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Drugs,
Medicines,
Perfumes,
Brushes,
Stationery.

The long winter evenings will soon be here and you will have plenty of time for reading. Call and see our line of books.

F. A. SIGLER.

Edward A. Bowman,
The Busy Store.
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

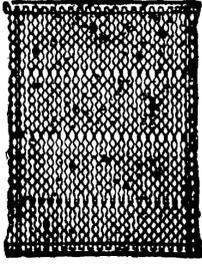
Our Fall Goods are coming in every day. We were fortunate in placing our orders early and assure you of wonderful values in Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, China and Holiday goods.

Fancy Dry Goods and Art Needle Goods our specialty.

If Its New We Have It.

E. A. BOWMAN.
Howell Mich.
Second door west of Hotel Kellogg.
(Formerly National Hotel.)

Do You Like a Good Bed?



Patented.

The Surprise Spring Bed
Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW IMPROVED.
For sale in Pinckney by
F. G. JACKSON.
Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich

Special Sale

Special Sale on Mercerized Petticoats
Special Prices on all Tennis Flannels
Special Prices on all Prints

FOR ONE WEEK

\$1.00 Petticoats for.....	89c
1.25 Petticoats for.....	99c
1.75 Petticoats for.....	\$1.39
2.00 Petticoats for.....	1.69
Best Tennis Flannel made, per yd.....	7c
Extra heavy Tennis Flannel.....	6c
All Best Prints.....	5c

Special prices on Groceries
XXXX Coffee 10c
Yeast Cakes 3c
2 bars Good Soap 5c
1 lb 50c Tea, 89

All sales are for cash, butter and eggs

W. W. BARNARD.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Last Thursday morning as Mrs. A. Greer was coming down the stairs at the home of Lincoln Smith, over Darrow's drug store, she fell seven or eight steps, striking her forehead against the edge of the hall door in such a manner as to cut a large gash which required a dozen stitches to close up. Her arm and wrist were also badly sprained. Dr. C. L. Sigler attended her and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. G. W. MYLNE REMAINS.

The Congregationalists have decided to retain the services of the present pastor indefinitely. At the regular services last Sunday morning the congregation voted by acclamation to ask Rev. Mylne to continue his labors without time limit. There was a large representation of the membership on the occasion including the Society members also the Sunday school and clubs.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday October 11th.
Morning worship at 10:30 sermon "Religious Reticence".
Evening, Union Service at 7.30. The old time Religion, a sermon for the people.
Vespers to-night at 7. Choir to-night at 7:45. Juvenile choir Sat. 4 p. m.
The general public respectfully invited to all above services.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Regular business meeting was held Thursday night with an excellent attendance. Kennedy the custodian treated the crowd to grapes and other refreshments being on hand a pleasant social time was enjoyed to say nothing of the acrobatic and athletic events also in evidence.

Campbell, Gym, director is on the top for trapeze performances. Will Miller and Roy Caverly head the list as the crack croquet players. In the "Bowling Alley" Sigler leads.

OUR LECTURE COURSE

Tickets for the course are being sold at a rapid rate but the committee are anxious to sell 300 season tickets before the first lecture as that would insure them against loss. There are a few more reserve seats. We publish the list of attractions again so as to keep them before you. There are four on the list any two of which would cost you more than your entire season ticket if you heard them any where else:

Gearhart, lecture, Nov. 6.
New South Jubilee Co, Nov. 25.
Crowle, lecture, Dec. 17.
Sterling Opera Co., Jan. 23.
Bingham, humorist, Feb. 2.
Comedy Co., March 3.

Rev. Fr. Comerford was in Mt. Morris this week.

Rube Wright is making extensive improvement on his residence on West main street.

Gas Smith and wife expect to move to Detroit in the near future to spend the winter with their daughter.

The Eastern Mich. Press Club meets in Detroit Friday of this week. The editor of this paper expects to attend.

St. Marys society will hold one of their weekly socials at the home of Mrs. M. Black, this Thursday evening.

The St. Mary's society cleared over \$11 at the social at Simon Brogans last week. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Frank Boylan and daughter of Chilson visited at W. H. Placeways the past week, also called on many old friends.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN

The new switch board for the Livingston Mutual Co. has been put in and works fine. Below we give the new numbers and rings also two of the main instructions which should always be observed.

Give 3 Rings for Central.
Always Ring Off When Through Talking.

PINCKNEY EXCHANGE:

Andrews F. L. res.....	No. 8
DISPATCH Office.....	No. 8
Barnard W. W. store.....	No. 18
Bank Pinckney Exchange.....	No. 12, 1 ring
Caverly House.....	19
Comerford Rev. Fr. res.....	14
Cadwell J. A. res.....	16
Depot.....	11, 4 rings
Farnam Ed. res.....	20
Jackson F. G. store.....	15, 1 ring
Jackson F. G. res.....	15, 2 rings
Murphy W. E. store.....	13
Read Thos. elevator.....	11, 2 rings
Reason Floyd res.....	9
Reason Geo. Sr. res.....	17, 4 rings
Reason Geo. Jr. res.....	17, 2 rings
Reason Geo. W. & Son store.....	17, 1 ring
Sigler Dr. H. F. res.....	7, 5 rings
Sigler Dr. C. L. res.....	6, 2 rings
Sigler & Sigler office.....	7, 1 ring
Teepie Hardware Co.....	10, 1 ring
Teepie J. J. res.....	10, 2 rings
Teepie G. W. res.....	12, 2 rings
Wright F. E. store.....	21, 1 ring
Wright F. E. res.....	21, 2 rings

Many will be pleased to note that Dayton, the Jeweler is billed to be in Pinckney four weeks, commencing with next Monday. See his adv. on page 8.

We issued bills this week for F. G. Jackson announcing a special sale in order to reduce his stock before taking inventory. We understand that J. A. Cadwell has purchased an interest in the stock.

Rev. H. W. Hicks and wife have moved their goods to Grass Lake, his new field of labor. They have many warm friends here who wish them unbounded success. The new pastor Rev. R. L. Cope took charge of the work here last Sunday and expects to move his goods here this week.

The church fair this week Friday day and Saturday at the Pinckney opera house. The sale of articles will begin Friday p. m. at three o'clock. This will enable all to be there and make their choice from the large assortment. Do not forget to bring your contributions for the "rummage corner."

E. H. Brockway of Mason and N. Brockway of Muskegon were guests of K. H. Crane and wife over Sunday. They are both Methodist ministers E. H. preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening which was the first time he had been in the church here since it was dedicated in 1855. He is very smart and active although 88 years old.

Grand Opening Sale

OF
New Fall and Winter Goods
AT
A. J. PRINDLE'S
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
HOWELL, MICH.

Our Mammoth Store Room, which covers Six Thousand Square Feet of Floor Space, is packed with the Newest and Choicest Merchandise that money and good judgement can buy.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Bedding, Yarns, Blankets, Ladies' Furs, Capes, Cloaks and Jackets.

Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers of all kinds, Hats, Caps, Underwear.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Floor Matting, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Lamps, Crockery, China, Dishes of all kinds.

It will pay you to come miles to do your fall trading with us.

We can save you from 25c to \$1.00 on a single pair of Shoes.

We can save you from \$1.50 to \$5.00 on a single suit of clothes or overcoat.

We can save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a Ladies' cape, Cloak or jacket.

We can save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a set of dishes or a fine lamp.

We can save you money on wall Paper, window shades, floor matting, carpets, etc.

WE WILL PAY YOU THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR DRIED APPLES, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

BRING ALL YOUR DRIED APPLES TO US.

Yours Anxious to Please,
A. J. PRINDLE,
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE, HOWELL, MICH.
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes

Wishes to inform the ladies that she has re-opened her

Dress Making

PARLORS

at her residence on Portage street and is prepared to do all kinds of work.

TAILOR MADE SUITS A SPECIALTY.

JEWEL RANGES

JEWEL, PENINSULAR and ROUND OAK.

Never before in the history of Pinckney has there been such a fine display of Base Burners, Coal and Wood Heaters, and Ranges, as can be found at our store.

Just Received a Full Line of Stove Rugs and Linoleums.

Come in, see **Our Goods**, and you will be convinced we have the best on the market for the money

TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.
The passengers were assembled in the forward part of the cuddy, and their pale faces could be seen from the quarter-deck viewing the proceedings through the window glass. This was a sorrowful sight. Its pathos was heightened by the children, and the baby in the black nurse's arms, and as the passengers descended into the boats, the procession was rendered extremely depressing by the low persistent wailing of the baby.

"Now, then, shove off, my lads," shouted Pope.
The third mate, who was in charge of the long-boat, in which a boat's compass and a quadrant had been placed, ordered the big lug-sail to be hoisted, and in a few minutes the three boats, two of them under shoulder-of-mutton canvas, were sliding off into the mighty solitude.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Pirates' Demand.

"Grindal," said Pope, standing with him in the gangway, "I am going to take that lady, who is to be my wife, you know"—he looked at him in his sly way—"aboard the brig. You will scuttle this ship, and that it may be a swift job, scuttle her forward, aft and amidships. We'll wait for you."

"I hope you will," grumbled Grindal. Capt. Pope ascended the poop-ladder, and approached Miss Laura with his hat in his hand.

"I'm going to ask you," he said, "to come on board my brig with me."

She turned a little pale, looked a little frightened, and answered: "Where is your brig going to, capt. Pope?"

"We shall cruise for some more money," he answered, "and then I shall place a chart of the world before you, and you shall put your finger on the spot to which you would have me sail."

She did not reply, but moved as

baggage, and the movable furniture of her cabin, replaced it. Miss Crystal gazed with curiosity around her. What a dim and melancholy little interior was this after the fine cuddy of the Thetis!

Just then Crystal came bundling in. His face was more than usually rugged, and determination lay in shadow. In an expression of violence about his brow, always darkened by its scar.

"I have come to help you to see to my cousin, Pope," says he, in a stubborn voice.

"Miss Crystal is safe in my hands," answered Pope, in a level tone, holding the bride of his temper marvelously well.

"It is not right, sir, that she should be here," said Crystal.

"Madam, in the presence of your cousin, an old shipmate, one whose confidence I might have hoped I possessed," exclaimed Pope, in his most melodious accents—plaintive, sweet, thrilling almost the girl found that voice—"I appeal to you. Since the moment when my eyes first lighted on your beauty, have I failed in my bearing as a gentleman and a man of honor? That I am in love with you Crystal knows; that I shall passionately desire to make you my wife he also knows. Does a gentleman, does a man of honor insult, wound, excite uneasiness in the lady of his love, in the woman whom it is his impassioned dream to make his wife?"

Laura was coloring superbly. Twice she lifted her eyes from the deck while he spoke, once to flash them upon him, and once to gaze a little lingeringly.

"Pope," said Crystal, "let me see to her cabin accommodation. This is a ship of pirates, and if you're in love you'll agree that she's to be protected as much for your sake as for her own."

"John, you know she's absolutely safe; but you are her cousin. I love you for that, and you shall have your way," and, bowing to Miss Crystal

"We'll both see to that," responded Pope.

At this moment there was a movement among the men about the galley, and a number of them, preceded by Grindal, came aft. Pope came to a stand, and lightly puffed at his cigar with an unmoved face. Crystal swayed on wide legs behind him.

"Captain," says Grindal, "I'm speaking for the men, likewise for myself. That there Thetis has been a tough job. Some of us being killed and others wounded."

"Come to the point," interrupted Pope coldly.

"All hands," says Grindal, "would like to see what they've got."

"Look here," said Pope, if it's fine to-morrow morning after breakfast, every article of plunder that now lies safe and stocked in my cabin, shall be brought up on to this quarter-deck, and all hands shall weigh and admire, and appraise; and we'll come to some understanding of the value of the whole so that every man shall know what he's worth already."

"That's it," exclaimed a man. "Who'll do the valuing part?"

"Draw lots for it, if you like, my hearts," says Pope a little contemptuously.

"Leave it to the capt'n," says Bobbin.

The instant pause that followed seemed, to use the language of the poet Pope, "To hesitate dislike." Then Grindal said roughly:

"Very well. We're all agreed. We leave it to the capt'n. All that we want for to find is this—how much is every man worth so far?"

"We don't want no burying and a-seeking of it afterward to find it gone," explained a very hairy pirate who, had daylight been abroad, would have discovered himself in Jack boots and a rather bloody shirt.

"The men have been asking for me to find out," said Grindal, "if so be as how you looks upon the young lady as a part of your share?"

"Yes," answered Pope at once, unable to catch a sight of the expression of Crystal's face.

"What price do you value her at," continued, "if so be as how you've gone into it?"

Pope could not help laughing. He laughed loud and continuously, and some of his men, tickled by his merriment, fell a-laughing too.

"Why," said he, presently recovering his gravity, "if you should turn to and read the Bible, which most of you have never heard of, and which most of you couldn't read if you had, you'd discover that the lady is put down as one of those females whose value is far above rubies."

"What's she worth, captain?" said Grindal.

"Give her value a name and deduct it from my share, and so reward me for the money I'm putting into your pockets," cried Pope, with an excellently-handled note of scorn in his delivery.

"Let the captain have the lady," exclaimed one of the newly-entered men, "she ain't no blistered furriner, she's a relative of the mate's, and a countrywoman of ourn, and cuss me if it's proper that an English woman's to be talked of as if she were a negress."

Pope, looking round, could dimly see Miss Crystal standing in the companion-way listening.

"You'll drop this matter, Grindal," said he, approaching the ruffian by a couple of paces, and putting on his overwhelming manner of command, perceptible enough to the fellow who stood close. "To-morrow we'll bring the plunder on deck and attempt such a valuation as shall enable every man to understand what his earnings already are. Now go forward. Draw yourselves some cans of the Prussian's gin, and drink for such another piece of good luck as the Thetis."

He then turned and walked straight along the deck to Miss Laura.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Booty.

Next morning was as shining as the splendid day that had vanished. At half-past eight the cabin breakfast was ready. Capt. Pope and Capt. Crystal awaited Miss Laura's emergence from her cabin. The square man was seated; Pope stood, and continued to stand until she came, when he saluted her with a low bow, and a look of helpless adoration. After some commonplace about the passage of the night, the comfort of her cabin and the like, the conversation shaped itself thus:

"When do you mean to give the men a sight of the stuff they're craving to see, Pope?" asked Crystal, trying to speak in a friendly way.

"After breakfast," answered the captain.

"I wonder how much they mean to value me at?" exclaimed Laura, coloring a little but laughing also.

"And I wonder," said Pope, with a courtly bow, "what they would think if they knew the price I put upon you?"

(To be continued.)

When a man makes a choice of a profession he should not forget the small parts in it.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Clean Call.

First Tramp—Wot are yer so happy about?

Second Tramp—I caled at a widder's house fer something to eat and the woman most killed me with a club.

"Don't see nothin' in that ter smile over."

"I wos jus' thinkin' wot an escape I had. She might a-look a fancy to me and married me."—New York Weekly.

Disgraced.

First New Yorker—"What has become of Delancy? I haven't seen him for an age."

Second New Yorker—"O, he was run over by a street car in Philadelphia."

First New Yorker—"What a disgrace!"—Smart Set.

Not With Him.



Charlie—I knew a girl once what nearly died from eating too much ice cream.

Jane (cuttingly)—How did you happen to hear about it?

Fireworks.

"There is going to be a fireworks display at one of the near-by summer resorts," said the host.

"My dear sir," answered the visitor from Kentucky, "I get enough of politics when I am at home. I don't want to see or hear anything that reminds me of an election."

Another Sherlock Holmes.

"Have you any evidence against the prisoner?"

"None," answered the detective.

"Then why did you arrest him?"

"It's a great idea of my own. When the real criminal sees an innocent man in trouble, maybe he'll come forward and confess."

Unfortunate.

Moneybags—How did your banquet go off, Banklurk?

Banklurk—Not as well as it might, you know. The toastmaster called on a gentleman who had lost an arm and a leg to answer to the toast "Our Absent Members."—The New Yorker.

Thoughtful George.

"George, dear," asked the fair female in the hammock scene, "was you ever in love before?"

"Sure," answered the masculine portion of the sketch. "You don't think for a minute that I'd practice on a nice little girl like you, I hope."

A Difference in Necks.



Ostrich—Yes, I have a great deal of trouble getting collars high enough.

Parrot—That's strange. Why don't you patronize my haberdasher; he always suits me?

In Pleasant Fields.

"Yes," mused the person who lets out an occasional audible thought, "he certainly makes hay while the sun shines."

"What haymaker do you refer to?" asked his friend, who was afflicted with the rubber habit.

"Why, the man who marries a grass widow," replied he of the clamorous thoughts.

Asked and Answered.

"Look here," said the bartender in a wet goods emporium to a liberal patron of the lunch department, "what do you want for a nickel, anyway—the earth?"

"Not guilty," replied the hungry party; "it's two-thirds water."

TOLD TO THE BARBER.

More-Than-Ordinary Good Story
Came from Philadelphia.

After mixing up a light, frothy lather and distributing it around a customer's face the barber began:

"Speaking about names," he said, "reminds me of a little incident which occurred to a friend of mine and which he told me yesterday. My friend is a drummer for a big concern and visits all the larger firms with a view of selling his line of goods. One day he drifted into an office and the man he wanted to see was busy. So he sat down and while he was waiting he struck up a conversation with the typewriter."

"The girl wasn't very much disposed to talk and my friend remarked that she looked very tired. 'I ought to be tired,' she said. 'I've been sitting here for three hours copying off two hundred foreign names and they almost drive me crazy.' My friend was just about to say that it must be a horrible thing to have a peculiar name, when the office boy popped his head out of the door and said: 'Say, Miss Guldebrandersensky, der boss'd like to see you.'"

"Want a close shave?"—Philadelphia Press.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
"I have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. M. H. Guilford, New-Orleans, La.

That Settled Her.

A bachelor maid has lost at least two friends by her honesty. She was invited to visit a mother and father who were rejoicing over the advent of a new baby and she accepted the invitation, all unconscious of what was expected of her. She did not know that families which exhibit their offsprings do so to win for it some extravagant expression of admiration.

The bachelor maid had nothing to say except, "I can't see any difference between babies, except that some are clean and some are dirty, and I must say this is a very clean baby." She has not been asked to call again.—Worcester Spy.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors.

Temperance Postal Cards.

There are temperance fanatics in France as well as in other parts of the world, a fact which is shown by M. Cap Martin, of Paris, who has had half a million picture postal cards printed, illustrating the evils of drunkenness. They have such titles as "The Drunkard's Doom," "Death in the Bottle" and "The Drink Fiend," and the author suggested they might be posted to confirmed drunkards. Two or three slander actions have already been started by people who have received the cards, and the recipient is being proceeded against for violently assaulting a sender.

Fraternal Orders Merge.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Announcement is made of a merger of the Home Guardians of America, with headquarters at Sterling, Ill., and the Bankers' Union of the World, with head offices at Omaha.

Plot Against Sultan.

London cable: A rumor is current in the inner circles of foreign anarchists in London that a plot has been formed to assassinate the sultan of Turkey.

IT'S A MISTAKE.

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee but this is an error as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first class grocer but never found one that would not upset my nervous system and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrific attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years."

"I had tried all kinds of medicines but none helped me."

"Soon after I stopped drinking coffee and began to drink Postum the headaches grew less and it was not long until I was entirely cured and I have never had a return of this distressing trouble for nowdays I never drink coffee but stick to Postum."

"As soon as my wife saw what Postum had done for me she gave up coffee, which she had drank all her life. This was six weeks ago and she is a changed woman, for her nervousness has all disappeared and her face has become smooth and her cheeks have a good rosy red color. She sleeps well, too, something she could never do while she drank coffee. We consider Postum a household necessity in my house and have induced many friends to try this wonderful food drink in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

RELIGIOUS COMMENT

Unspoken Words.

The kindly words that rise within the heart. And thrill it with their sympathetic tone. But die ere spoken, fail to play their part. And claim a merit that is not their own.

The kindly word unspoken is a sin—At its own wraps itself in purest guise. And tells the heart that, doubting, looks within. That not in speech, but thought, the virtue lies.

It is not so another heart may thirst For that kind word, as ligger in the wild—Four banished Hagar!—prayed a well might burst From out the sand to save her parching child.

And loving eyes that can not see the mind Will watch the unexpected movement of the lip; Ah! can ye let its cutting silence wind Around the heart, and soothe it like a whip?

Then hide it not the music of the soul, Dear sympathy, expressed with kindly voice; But let it, like a shining river, roll To deserts dry—to hearts that would rejoice.

Oh, let the sympathy of kindly words Sound for the poor, the friendless, and the weak! And He will bless you—He who struck these chords Will strike another when in turn you seek. —John Boyle O'Reilly.

Quiet Hour

Thou Shalt Not Worry.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."—Matt. vi, 34.

Christ was, above all things practical. That was his marked characteristic, the one which especially endears him to mankind, for it establishes between us and him the personal relations of teacher and pupil. I like to think of him as a friend who has all the resources of wisdom at command, who is for some reason, interested in my welfare, who has furnished me with certain truths which I could hardly discover for myself and in which I can place as much confidence as the mariner on tempestuous seas does in the compass that guides him through storm and darkness.

Surely he was well aware of the trials, troubles and sorrows, and uncertainties through which we pass, for they filled his own short career to the very brim. No man has ever suffered more than he did, and none has been pricked by as many thorns. And yet he calmly tells us to possess our souls in peace, not to anticipate the future, neither to worry about what may happen to-morrow; but to bear as best we may whatever burden is on our shoulders, and let the morrow take care of itself. He does not speak of this as the better policy to pursue, but as an imperative duty imposed by the laws of the universe and by the God who decreed them. What does he mean by this strange utterance? Perhaps by searching we may find out.

Worry, to begin with, is useless. It produces no good result. On the contrary, it is utterly destructive in its nature. So far from preparing you to overcome disaster, it renders you unfit to meet it. It debilitates the soul and robs you of the very strength which you pray for, because you see it will be needed. To worry is to endure an agony before its time and so prolong your misery. God says, "You must suffer pain to-morrow," and you reply, "Then I will suffer it to-day also."

Suppose that our faith was perfect. If our souls were in accord with the providence of God, if we really felt that a hand controls events and that behind the hand is the heart of a Father; that what we must bear he will give us strength to bear; that if we are not masters of the situation, he is—would not such a faith quiet our restlessness, and should we not resemble the sea of Galilee after Christ said, "Peace, be still"? The element of worry would be well-nigh eliminated, and, with the feeling that whatever is right, we should borrow nothing from the future, but simply bear the present sorrow.

It is profitable for you to so far anticipate the effect of a given cause that you prepare to meet it; but when you have done all that can be done, it is exceedingly unprofitable to so weaken yourself by worry that the coming sorrow is doubled in weight. As much as lies in your power—and it is a quality of character which admits of great development—live in to-day. Cultivate a quiet and peaceful frame of mind. He did it and was undisturbed by threatening circumstance, and you may follow afar off. What you are doing now calls for all your strength, and if there is more to follow then the additional strength will be given. God's providences is both wide and tender, and the more you trust in it, the sweeter will be your life, the brighter will be your

hope, the fairer will be your general outlook, and the nearer will heaven seem to you. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."—Rev. George H. Hepworth.

What God Listens For.

It is said that once when Sir Michael Costa was having a rehearsal with a vast array of performers and hundreds of voices, as the mighty chorus rang out with the thunder of the organ, and roll of drums, and ringing horns, the cymbals clashing, some one man who played the piccolo far away up in some corner, said within himself, "In all this din it matters not what I do!" and so he ceased to play. Suddenly the great conductor stopped, flung up his hands, and all was still—and then he cried aloud: "Where is the piccolo?" The quick ear missed it, and all was spoiled because it failed to take its part.

Oh, my soul, do thy part with all thy might! Little thou mayest be, insignificant and hidden, and yet God seeks thy praise. He listens for it, and all the music of his great universe is made richer and sweeter because thou givest him thanks. Bless the Lord; O my soul.—Mark Guy-Pearce.

Strength in Patience.

Patience is really the capacity for and habit of enduring. It is shown by the serenity with which we submit to the annoyances caused us by others on the one hand, and is displayed in a wider and deeper sense by the fortitude which one exhibits in all concerns of life in good and bad fortune. It is an unfortunate characteristic of many energetic and really able, high-minded men that they can not wait the issue of things; they are impatient of delay, must needs see events result to their liking at a stroke, as it were, and therefore their efforts in life end in disappointment to themselves and to others. Like the squirrel in the cage they make much movement but no progress. On the other hand, there is occasionally brought into high relief a patient man who grasps and holds in spite of the greatest obstacles a success so splendid that his endurance and the result of it are an inspiration to the world.

Be Cheerful.

By enduring a hardship cheerfully, or by accepting discomfort without a murmur, we may be of more real service to our fellows than by performing acts of ministry while we appear to begrudge the required effort, or while we ourselves are in an unloving mood. The way in which we do our most generous deeds is sometimes of as much importance as the deeds themselves. Many a child or man has been made more glad by the pleasant looks and words of one who had to refuse a requested favor, than by the reception of a desired favor from one who gave it with a sneer or a frown. The importance of the right way of doing good, in the line of giving or of withholding, should not be forgotten or undervalued. Charles Buxton says, in this line, "You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled the duty of being pleasant." How does that apply to our service of to-day?

Purpose in Suffering.

Life is full of suffering and pain, and these have not been put before us blindly or without care and sympathy. They are full of purpose. There is a divine message in them if we will only read it. A loving discipline is locked up within them as the sparkling yellow gold in the hard rock of quartz. God's hammer of pain is but breaking with steady blow after blow the quartz to give us that gold. Especially on the young should we call to see these truths of God's dealing with the children of this great humanity of his. They should resolve to meet suffering bravely, not be whipped and scourged to it like coward slaves. The young especially have that power of resistance, that capacity for endurance of suffering, if they would but see it, which may mold greatly their lives in God's providence and God's discipline.

Joy of Peace.

Peace is accord with God. One who is at variance with God's plans for him, and with God's orderings of his surroundings, is at discord with all that is above him, and with all that is about him. We can live in constant warfare with our fellows and our superiors. We can if we will, be one with Christ who is at the center of the universe, and who is at peace with all. What a promise is his to his disciples! "My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you." That gift we can have, if we will receive it. Could we have more?

HOW FILIPINO WOMEN WASH.

Gathering at the Riversides Work and Gossip.

In the Philippines the natives do their own washing in a way peculiar to the country. Once a week the women gather at the riverides with the week's wash, and while they pound the clothes with a flat wooden club on a stone, they discuss every question of the day, from politics to village gossip.

This is one of the events of the week that lightens the labors of the Filipino housewife, wherein she combines profitable work with pleasure. Unlike the women of most other countries, the one subject they do not discuss is dress.

W. E. Henley's Small Estate.

The estate left by W. E. Henley, one of the most successful of modern writers of story books for boys, amounts to but \$5,000, although his books have had an enormous circulation. Lack of an international copyright is blamed for his want of success in accumulating property. His books were more lately read in the United States than in England, but he derived no profit from their sale here.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here.

For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.

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Burlington, Vt., is obliged to build a larger jail to accommodate the criminals that are accumulating under the license policy. They are packed in the old jail like sardines, so the sanitary conditions cannot be preserved, and many who would otherwise be sent to jail are only fined in order to relieve the congestion.

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THE GRANGE

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GRANGE NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest to Members of the Order Generally.

The grange is taking on new life in West Virginia this summer. The grange meeting at the Thousand Islands Aug. 18 was the largest of many years.

Wolcott grange, New York, has over 800 members—a fair sized regiment of men and women.

Think of one county with over thirty active granges in it! That's St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

More new granges were organized in the first six months of the present year than in the entire year of 1902.

Rehoboth grange hall, in Perry county, O., was recently dedicated. This is one of the finest halls in the state.

The grange picnic season will soon be over for 1903. Those field meetings have greatly strengthened the Order.

Headquarters for the national grange at Rochester next November will be at the Livingston hotel. Session opens Nov. 10.

The thirty-first annual session of the Pennsylvania state grange will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre on Dec. 8 to 11, 1903.

The best preventive of dormancy in granges is to have something to do and keep trying to do it, says the Grange Bulletin.

Chautauqua county, N. Y., has a "grape and grange" day at its county fair each year which is becoming quite a drawing card.

Rev. Albert Boynton Storms, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, Des Moines, Ia., has been elected president of Iowa Agricultural college.

National Master Jones has "covered the country" this summer, even going to the Pacific coast, arousing and intensifying interest in grange work.

The Pennsylvania state grange rendered substantial aid in securing the passage of a law for an agricultural building at the Pennsylvania state college.

Ohio will add 2,000 new members between April 1 and Oct. 1, says State Master Derthick. Ohio Patrons have their annual reunion at the state fair in Columbus.

A New York state grange has been having a contest between men and women to ascertain which can produce the best literary work—a very commendable idea!

It is estimated that Moorestown (N. J.) grange has made a saving of \$10,000 by purchasing fertilizers for members. Some individual Patrons claim to have effected a saving of \$500.

Since Jan. 1, 1903, there have been organized in New York state about forty new granges with probably 1,600 members. It is but one indication of what is going on all over the country.

Androscoggin county, Me., which has for so long held the banner for the largest grange in the state, now yields it to Aroostook county, as Houlton has nearly if not quite 700 members now.

An agricultural paper in Ohio offered a first prize in cash of \$2,500 for nearest estimate on total number of immigrants during last fiscal year. It was won by Jesse Blackburn of Normal, Ill.

The last meeting of Dutchess county (N. Y.) Pomona grange was attended by 500 Patrons from the twenty-three granges of the county. Sixty candidates took the fifth degree at this meeting.

What the Greek letter fraternity is to the college man, says an agricultural paper, the club to the city man, the grange is to the farmer. It ministers to his financial, spiritual, social and mental needs. Its benefits are many.

Importance of a Grange Home.

The grange is in no sense a migratory institution, as is proved by its ritualistic and fixed forms of work. No grange can hold successful meetings within the full intents of the Order, says Mr. George B. Horton, unless it secures or provides for itself a fixed and regular place for holding meetings. Said place should be such as to permit the seating and working of the grange in full form as provided in the ritual. If from necessity a grange is meeting here and there or in such place that the members cannot in fact conduct a real grange the members should consider it a first and imperative duty to the life of the grange to secure or build some kind of a structure which the members may call their grange home. This place may be ever so humble and entirely within the limits of the possibilities of the members to provide, but in and around it can be gathered and fixed the evidences of permanency.

Carry Out the Programme.

Not only has the number of granges increased more rapidly in 1903 than ever before, but many old granges report large accessions to their membership. This is as it should be, but the objects of the grange should not be lost sight of in the hour of increased numerical strength, remarks the New England Farmer. Discipline, education, co-operation—these cannot be sac-

rificed even for numbers without loss of power and diminished influence.

Not a Political Organization.

The grange is not a political organization, but it is within its province to speak out boldly on all questions of vital importance to its members whenever necessary to do so. The grange is a potent factor in fashioning governmental affairs at the present day.

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Hairs Upon Women's Lips.

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The lip hairs of the horse first receive the stimulus, which is communicated to the end organs and so passes on to the brain. They come into play when the horse samples a new article of food. He first smells it and, having so far satisfied himself, touches it delicately with those sensitive hairs. The upper lip moves softly in quick sympathy and confirms the opinion suggested by the hairs. The tongue judges finally as to the fitness of the food.

When the horse wishes to drink, these hairs assure him that the water is free from foreign matter on the surface, for he drinks from the surface only. They detect the smallest particle of dirt and guide him to the purest place.

"Dog's Body" and "Dandy Funk."

"Biscuits, or, as they are familiarly called at sea, 'panties,' are served out with a liberal hand," says Charles Protheroe in "Life in the Mercantile Marine." "To make a satisfying meal of them would occupy all the watch below, for, being as hard as nails, mastication is necessarily a slow operation. To obviate this difficulty they are placed in a small canvas bag and by dint of much pounding reduced to a powder. Sufficient liquid, sometimes pea soup that is left over from dinner, is mixed with this until it becomes a paste. A few pieces of fat pork stuck here and there over the surface to give flavor, this by the indulgence of the cook, is allowed in the oven, and when browned is known as 'dog's body.'"

"Dandy funk" is another dish of the same kind, the substitution of a little molasses furnishing the excuse for another name.

Ambiguities of Parrot Talk.

Ida—That parrot is always saying "Sit close."

May—Yes. It's hard to say whether his former owner was a street car conductor or a young lady keeping regular company.—St. Louis Star.

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Unerring Childhood.

The child is so often right. It has not the miscellaneous knowledge of the grown-up person who reads newspapers and keeps a tame Encyclopedia Britannica in a carefully devised cage. But the childish mind has an unerring logical faculty not in any way confused by superfluity of information.—London Academy.

Anger and Digestion.

A well known physician has written: "Anger is a passion which especially unites the stomach for doing much work. If it occurs often or be protracted, but little food should be taken. Those who indulge in it have a double cause for abstinence. Both their folly and their stomachs call for a fast."

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Strong Coolies.

The power of endurance of the Chinese coolie is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

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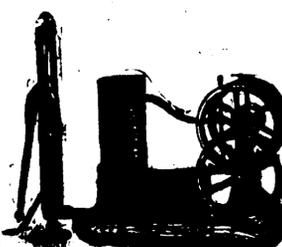
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THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

After all, the corn crop is able to stand up and notice things.

The Turks seem determined to keep up the slaughter until they run out of Macedonians.

It would be a great joke if Doctor should be obliged to send to the Philippines for codfish.

Sir Thomas lost his binoculars, but he will take his vermiform appendix back to England with him.

Secretary Chamberlain was all right until he became so well known that people called him "Joe."

Naturally the rural mail carriers object to country roads out of which the bottoms have dropped.

Connecticut will have to whittle its cigars out of something else this year. Its tobacco crop is a failure.

A woman who knows how to make good bread can lack a lot of brains and her family will never miss them.

Stuart Robson left \$31,992, mostly in cash in the bank—which is about the most satisfactory possession, after all.

Now for a rush of hunters to Alaska! Dr. Fritzel, government scientist, reports seeing fresh mammoth tracks up there.

The assets of the \$12,000,000 National Salt company have been sold for \$337,000. Evidently the salt mines were salted.

After submitting to an interview the sultan of Turkey has the nasty habit of turning the interviewer over to the executioner.

Perhaps Mrs. Peary was afraid that after another dash for the pole there would be no use trying to make Robert toe the mark.

A lack of expert management in the present crisis in European affairs is painfully evident. Where is Correspondent Creelman?

We learn by telegraph that a bather at Asbury Park was arrested for wearing a high hat into the water. If that was all, no wonder.

If Harry Lehr ever comes to grief in a financial way he can soon re-establish his fallen fortunes by starting a man-milliner shop.

When the United States army goes up against the football players of this country it will meet the fate that sooner or later comes to every champion.

Having sold the first two Shamrocks, perhaps Sir Thomas Lipton has got a quarter of the money that he will need to pay his expert doctors' bills.

Capt. Wringe will make a first rate American citizen, but there are three or four available skippers between him and the job of sailing a cup defender.

Another American word, "nickel," has joined "bifteck" and "rosbif" in the French vocabulary. It is used in speaking of the new French five-cent nickel coin.

A daring Frenchman is coming across the Atlantic next May in an airship. Prof. Langley will meet him on the banks of the Potomac with an automobile.

With the friendly help of Mr. Rockefeller and other well-known citizens, young Cornelius Vanderbilt has just "made" \$10,000,000 in the stock market. Who lost it?

Following his plan of commemorating the army and navy in music, Mr. Sousa's next composition should be a spirited symphonic poem entitled "Uncharted Rocks."

Recklessly discharging a revolver at a concert at Middletown, N. Y., a man sent a bullet through the bass horn of a member of that band. Perhaps you can imagine what the band was playing.

An Eastern woman on the eve of her wedding wanted the word "obey" ruled out of the marriage service. But why couldn't she accept the word in a purely Pickwickian sense as the rest of 'em do?

Uncle Sam's income is over \$2,000,000 a day, which is somewhat larger than Mr. Rockefeller's income. But Mr. Rockefeller's percentage of profits is greater than Uncle Sam's. He has less competition.

The Railroad Cases.

Four members of the state tax commission are in Lansing much against their wills, having been subpoenaed in the suit of the railroads against the state, by which incorporationists hope to law. Commissioners Dust, McLaughlin, Sayre and Freeman are to give testimony, but Kerr, who was not a member when the first assessment of the railroad property was made, was not subpoenaed.

The first testimony in the big case was taken Tuesday morning in Lansing's common council room, which adjoins the headquarters of the state tax commission.

Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, has general charge of the case for the railroads, and those who were associated with him at the session this morning, were Henry Russel and O. E. Butterfield, of the Michigan Central; Alexis C. Angell, of the Lake Shore, and Fred W. Stevens, of the Pere Marquette.

The state is represented by Attorney-General Blair, Assistant R. I. Wyckes and Congressman Henry C. Townsend.

The testimony is being submitted to Charles L. Fitch, general examiner for the United States court of the western district of Michigan. It is the side of the railroads, the complainants in the case, that is now being presented, and they have two months in which to offer their evidence.

Although there are more than 20 cases in all, a stipulation has been made whereby all the testimony will be offered in the Michigan Central case, and the evidence on both sides will cover any matter that is relevant to any of the railroads.

A Bad Wreck.

Engineer F. J. Dormer, of the Pere Marquette, was instantly killed Saturday morning near Breedsville in one of the worst wrecks ever known on the road. About a dozen freight cars were burned and many hundreds of dollars in merchandise destroyed.

Train No. 58, south bound, was run in two sections, both heavily laden. As the first section rounded the curve just north of the village, the air hose broke, setting the brakes on every car and stopping the train. A brakeman was sent back to flag the second section but had not gone more than 30 car lengths before the engine was upon him. The curve prevented the engineer from seeing the danger until he was close to the danger signal, and then it was too late to more than check his speed.

Engineer Dormer bravely stuck to his post, and when the engine plowed into the caboose ahead of him the shock was so great as to completely overturn it, burying him completely. When his body was recovered it had been shockingly burned, but it is thought he was killed instantly and did not suffer from the fire, which quickly enveloped the cars immediately in front and behind the wrecked locomotive. Dormer's home was in Grand Rapids.

Will Want \$10,000 More.

The deed for the site of the State Institution for the Employment of the Blind, in Saginaw, has been accepted and the plans of Architect Cowles, subject to modifications which he will make, were also practically adopted. The institution will comprise four buildings, in a generally classic style of architecture, and the administration building and two dormitories, to face Houghton avenue and Bliss park. The machinery or factory building will be a substantial structure and comparatively plain. It is thought the buildings will cost \$60,000, or \$10,000 more than it was at first thought. It is also likely that a superintendent's residence will be erected at no distant date, this plan being thought preferable by some members of the board to that of providing a permanent superintendent's residence in the administration building.

Mr. Czolgosz's Saloon.

Frank Czolgosz, brother of Leon Czolgosz, who was electrocuted for the assassination of President McKinley, has sold his 40-acre farm, three miles west of Alpena, and will open a saloon in the residence district, near the city limits. The building he has leased was formerly a saloon, but has not been occupied as such for several years. Mr. Czolgosz has been a respected citizen of this locality for upwards of 12 years and has always borne a good reputation.

Principal Will Fight.

The case of the People vs. E. M. Ledyard, the school principal of Durand, who is charged with assault and battery upon 9-year-old Bessie Clark, a pupil, was adjourned till October 17. Ledyard has employed Attorneys Kelley and Senrie, of Ithaca, to defend him and two local attorneys will act as counsel. Defendant says he will fight the case through the supreme court to make a test on record.

May Continue Spanking.

Because her father took her across his knee and gave her a good old-fashioned spanking where it would do the most good, and was otherwise "impolite" to her, Ellen Malover, of Bay City, aged 15, but who is as fully developed as most girls of 18, caused the old man's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. The court told the father he did just right, and told him to continue the good work if necessary.

Millions in Taxes.

Auditor-General Powers announces that the state levy this year is \$4,003,024 62, which is the highest on record. In 1901 it was \$3,835,844 97, and in 1890 it was \$3,725,875 01. Wayne county will pay \$753,373 58, against \$302,438 07 in 1901. The next largest county levies are Houghton \$355,125 45 and Kent \$288,294 03.

Some of the largest items are, for general purposes, \$800,000; university, \$387,525; Agricultural College, \$100,000; Normal school, \$110,000; College of Mines, \$116,000; Soldiers' Home, \$143,375; Home for Feeble Minded, \$161,000; School for the Deaf, \$105,000; prison improvement, \$173,475; national guard, \$121,000; asylums, \$665,000.

A Juror Arrested.

R. M. Thomas, of Thompsonville, who was foreman of the jury which convicted Deputy Spofford, has been arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with the trial. Thomas swore that he knew nothing of the case and could sit on the trial as a competent juror. It is now said that he knew all about the case and witnesses will testify that he told them he would like to sit on Spofford's trial and send him to jail.

A Bold Robbery.

A hold-up and successful robbery which in point of boldness was never equalled in Grand Rapids, was perpetrated this morning in the office of C. H. Gleason in the Powers building when Alma Rideout, Mr. Gleason's stenographer, was knocked down and rendered unconscious and later raged before her assailant went through the open safe and took away \$184 in cash, leaving large checks.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Michigan's bonded indebtedness is \$416,800.

Marquette expects to have a new keg factory this winter.

The wild carrot is becoming unprofitably numerous around Plymouth. While trying to kill a sheep, a Kinderhook farmer cut off two of his toes.

Mrs. Catharine Powell, of Menominee, is a great-grandmother at the age of 60.

Upper peninsula lumber operators complain of scarcity of men for their camps.

As soon as the houses in the city are numbered, Mt. Pleasant is to have free delivery of mail.

October 29 is the date set for a sale of state tax lands in Missaukee and Newaygo counties.

The Niles district Epworth League convention will be held in Three Rivers October 20 and 21.

The Michigan national guard left Wednesday afternoon for their encampment in Kentucky.

Even in the upper peninsula they have been picking second crop strawberries the past few days.

Gen. Wheeler, of the Orchard Lake academy, expelled one of the upper class men for hazing a new student.

A \$15,000 fire gutted a large business section of Quincy Tuesday night, starting from the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Custom Collector Moffatt, of Alpena, seized about 30,000 feet of pine lumber which had washed ashore from a Canadian vessel.

The hundreds of bushels of fruit rotting around Petoskey for want of a market has revived the talk of a canning factory.

The trial of ex-Senator John Holbrook, accused of attempting to bribe a juror in the Sutton case, has been set for next Friday.

Otsego county farmers are fortunate. They escaped the recent prolonged wet spell which has been ruining crops in most parts of the state.

The passing of the timber industry at Menominee is illustrated by the fact that this year the big factories are compelled to use coal for fuel.

Many counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation around Gallen and it is thought that they are being manufactured somewhere in that vicinity.

Saginaw capitalists have purchased 320 acres of land near Omer in which there is an immense bed of clay. They will erect a big brick plant there.

In order to furnish the required bonus for the new normal school a special election has been called at Kalamazoo to authorize a \$70,000 bond issue.

A Lexington judge has decided that a man whose breath smells of liquor is drunk. At that rate a man whose breath smells of Limburger cheese is dead.

William Price, of Whittemore, is dead and his wife in a critical condition as a result of taking acouite, by mistake, in medicine prepared for colds.

Gov. Bliss has commuted to 20 years the sentence of 36 years' imprisonment imposed upon Fred Newbery for highway robbery by Judge Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, in 1892. It is claimed that the judge gave Newbery a sentence of 36 years because he was 36 years old and at the same time sentenced another prisoner for the same offense to 20 years because he was 20 years of age.

Menominee actually claims to be the healthiest county in the upper peninsula and has the lowest death rate. There were 21 deaths there during last month.

Rev. Mr. Tanner announced to his flock in Grand Haven that farming was more profitable than preaching and that henceforth he intended "farming it."

After 30 years' separation, through family trouble, John Welch, of Coldwater, found his sister, Mrs. Klittie Roberts, living at Lake Linden, Houghton county.

Murder is scented in the mysterious burning of the barn and body of L. H. Bradley, a prominent farmer and justice of the peace of Wales township, Tuesday night.

At Battle Creek the other day a woman tried to commit suicide by drowning, but she was so fat that she couldn't sink and finally had to give it up as a bad job.

The question of adopting the county road system in place of the present antiquated township system will probably be submitted to the voters of Alger county in the spring.

"Skunks must not be taken during the months of September and October," according to recent legislation. Most people wouldn't take 'em as a gift any time of the year.

The first killing frost in Oscoda county did little damage, as all crops are ripe. Corn and buckwheat are showing a fine yield. The apple crop here is of superb quality.

Seventy-five Michigan Indians will attend Chicago's birthday celebration November 28. Ancient Chief Blackbird, of Harbor Springs, will address his people twice each day.

Perhaps the smallest estate ever probated in Washtenaw county is that of Mrs. Charlotte Watson, of Ypsilanti. It consists of a pension voucher for \$24 and there are seven heirs.

Gardeners in the vicinity of Coldwater are daily delivering in the city crates of strawberries equal in quality to those of June. They sell readily at from 18 to 20 cents a quart.

Grand Rapids milkmen are getting up a combination, and it is easy to see that the weekly appropriation for milk in second city households will have to be increased somewhat.

An automobile factory is projected in Pontiac with a capitalization of \$150,000. Of this amount \$50,000 has already been subscribed and those behind the project state that the rest will be forthcoming.

Rumors are rife of a big food trust, to include the Force Food Co., of Buffalo; the Malta-Vita Co., of Battle Creek, and Toronto; the Maple-Flake Co., of Battle Creek and Buffalo, and the Cero-Fruto Co., of Battle Creek.

The rotting of thousands of bushels of fruit for want of a market has revived the talk of a canning factory at Petoskey, and the local board of trade will take hold of the matter and endeavor to get such a plant before another year.

Walter Nettle, of the Pontiac ball club, was terribly, perhaps fatally, injured in a game at Royal Oak Saturday. Nettle was at bat and was struck in the head by a ball pitched by Chas. Brent, of the Royal Oak team. His skull was crushed in.

August Quant, a German living north of Holland, pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelly beating his mother, aged 75, in a fit of drunken anger. He paid \$10 and costs. He says his mother deserved the beating, and that he will send her to the poorhouse.

Because the girl refused to again appear at the trial of David Harris in Lansing, the colored man once convicted of assault and afterward granted a new trial, the prosecutor nolle prossed the case and Harris goes free after being in jail 265 days.

Sidney I. Miller, of Springfield township, has just finished digging a field of twenty-five acres of potatoes. The yield was from 125 to 150 bushels to the acre and the potatoes were all of good quality, apparently being uninjured by wet weather or the blight.

The fall meeting of the Central Michigan Dental association will be held in Belding on Wednesday, November 14. Eminent men in the dental profession from Chicago and Detroit will be in attendance and a swell banquet will be given at the Hotel Belding.

The hogs of Sanilac county—the four-legged ones—have this year feasted on an unlimited supply of plums and pears. The crop of these two fruits was probably never before so large, and feeding them to the hogs was the only way the surplus could be disposed of.

More than was promised has come to the depositors in the Montague bank of H. H. Terwilliger, which closed last November, when Terwilliger cleared out. All creditors have not only been paid in full, but have just received 5 per cent on the money while it was tied up.

An effort is being made to secure a total disability pension for Frank Manson, of Manistiquette, who is one of the two survivors of the Jeanette polar expedition sent out by the government in 1873. The other survivor is Admiral George W. Melville, who was recently placed on the retired list of the navy.

Louis Stadiel, a farmer from Bath, lies at the Lansing hospital with five knife wounds on his body, one in his back being quite deep, and Patrick Dillmore, a sugar factory employe, is charged with the stabbing. The two met on the street at midnight in an intoxicated condition and a scarp ensued. It is believed Stadiel will recover.

Michigan Troops Lacked Ammunition.

Michigan's first experience with a war in the army maneuvers, from many standpoints was not the success it should have been, although the men did the best they possibly could under the conditions. Without ammunition and with only a vague idea of what was expected of them, the members of the First Regiment, headed by Col. O. W. Harrah, were pitted against two troops of cavalry, namely, the L and O of the Seventh United States Cavalry, under command of Capt. M. C. Butler. This was only one of the six detached maneuvers planned for the troops for the day, the problem given the Michigan regiment to solve being to march to Muldraugh, about six miles, through steep and stony hills, the country supposed to be hostile. All precautions were to be taken to discover and prevent the enemy from attacking the regiment.

The Michigan regiment left camp shortly after 10 o'clock and their appearance was inspiring. For some reason or other the Michigan regiment left camp without ammunition, an oversight which greatly spoiled the maneuvers. Who is responsible for the failure to provide the troops with cartridges has not yet been determined, but it was a glaring error. The Michigan boys were simply at the mercy of the cavalry and many of them made no effort to protect themselves, for it was useless. Other state troops received their ammunition all right and there seems to be no reason why the Michigan men should not have been properly equipped. It was an omission which caused considerable adverse criticism both by the officers and men.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A decree of Emperor William is in preparation, forbidding the ill-treatment of recruits.

The centennial celebration in Chicago closed Thursday night with a banquet to the visiting mayors.

It is announced that Win. J. Bryan will be in Ohio in October to lend assistance to the Democratic cause.

Gov. Hunt arrived in San Juan, P. R., from the United States Thursday, and was warmly welcomed by a demonstration of civilians and officials. The attempt of the Socialists to create a disorder failed.

August F. Gonzales, aged 17, kidnapped 10 years ago by his father and who had since wandered all over the world, has been restored to his mother at Hayward, Cal. He was recently located by the police of Chicago.

Five hundred white children and 150 colored children at the Lock street public school, Cincinnati, engaged in a serious race riot. Some of the colored children were badly beaten. They fled to their homes in terror.

Harry J. Deveraux, Democratic mayor of Springfield, Ill., has been indicted by the grand jury charged with violating his duties as mayor in allowing gambling houses, slot machines and pool rooms to be operated.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending October 10. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"A Chinese Moon"—Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Bonnie Brier Bush"—Sat. Matinee 2:30; Evenings 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. WHITNEY THEATRE—"A Desperate Chance"—Matinee 1:30, 1:45 and 2:30; Evenings 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERSLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 6:30 to 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:15 to 10:30. AVENUE THEATRE—Vandeville—afternoons 1:30 and 2:30; Evenings 8:00, 10:20 and 10:30.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Cattle—Milk cows and springers steady at \$25@60; choice steers \$1 25@4 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 @ 4 15; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2 50@3 75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50@3 25; canners, \$1 50@2 25; common bulls, \$2 50 @3; good shippers' bulls, \$3 @2 50; common feeders, \$2 50@3; good well-bred feeders, \$3 @3 60; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25; veal calves, \$1 50@2 50; mixed and strong at \$4 50@7 50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6 10 @6 15; pigs, \$5 75@5 90; light Yorkers, \$6 @6 05; roughs, \$4 50@5 50; stags, one-third off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$7 @5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 75@5 25; light to heavy lambs, \$4 25@5 25; yearlings, \$3 50@4; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 @3 50; culls and common, \$1 50@2 50.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$5 25@6; poor to medium, \$3 50 @4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 @4 15; cows and heifers, \$1 40@1 75; canners, \$1 40@2 50; bulls, \$2 @1 50; calves, \$3 50@7 50; Texas steers, \$2 75 @3 75; western steers, \$3 @4 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 60 @6 35; good to choice heavy \$5 70 @6 15; rough heavy, \$5 35@5 60; light \$5 20 @5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 60@6 15. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 25 @4 15; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25 @3 25; native lambs, \$3 50@5 75.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—The offerings have been mostly of common quality, and there was no demand for this kind. Hogs—Mixed packers, \$6 60@6 55; stags, \$4 25@4 75; roughs, \$5 40@5 50. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 80@5 90; fair to good, \$5 50@5 75; culls, common, \$4 25@5 25; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4; fair to good \$3 50@3 75; culls, bucks, \$1 @3; wethers, \$4 @4 25; yearlings, \$4 25 @4 50; ewes, \$3 60@3 75.

Grain. Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$2 30 @2; No. 2 red, 1 car at \$2 30, 5 cars at \$3c; 2 cars at \$3 1/2c; closing nominal at \$3 1/2c. December, \$3 00 @3 1/2c; 10,000 bu at \$3 1/2c; 15,000 bu at \$3 1/2c; 10,000 bu at \$3 1/2c, closing 84c bid; May, 5,000 bu at \$3 1/2c; 15,000 bu at \$3 1/2c; 10,000 bu at \$3c; 8,000 bu at \$2 3/4c; No. 3 red, 81 1/2c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 49 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 3 white, nominal. Oats—No. 3 white, 37 1/2c per bu; No. 4 white, 37 1/2c per bu; No. 2 spot, 2 cars at 56 1/2c per bu. Beans—Spot, \$2 15; October, \$2 10; nominal; November, 2 cars at \$1 99, 1 car at \$2; December, \$1 95 @2. Chicago.—Wheat—No. 1, \$2 @2; No. 2 red, 76 1/2@78 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 47 @47 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 36 @38c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 48 @57c.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Cancer of Divorce.

Cardinal Gibbons in an interview declares that polygamy exists in every state and that the public school system is imperfect. Of divorce he says: "We are confronted in this country by polygamy. I mean the polygamy that exists in every state of this union, and there is no law against this kind of polygamy, but rather laws that recognize it and make it possible. There is a law against the polygamy that exists in Utah. Is not the law of divorce a virtual form of moriamonism in a modified shape? Moriamonism consists of simultaneous polygamy, while the law of divorce practically leads to successive polygamy. Each state has on its statute books a list of causes, or rather pretexts, which are recognized as sufficient grounds for divorce in a vinculo matrimonii. There are in all twenty-one causes, most of them of a very trifling character, and in some states, as in Illinois and in Maine, the power of granting a divorce is left to the discretion of the judge. Evidences are accumulating each year that the cancer of divorce is rapidly spreading over the country and poisoning the foundations of the nation. Unless the evil is checked by some speedy and heroic remedy the very existence of our family life is imperilled. How can we call ourselves a Christian nation if we violate a fundamental law of Christianity? And if the sanctity and indissolubility of marriage does not constitute a cardinal principal of the Christian religion, we are at a loss to know what does."

How the Van Wormers Died.

Without one unforeseen incident to mar the execution of the death penalty imposed by the trial court, sustained by the court of appeals, and not interfered with by Gov. Odell, Willis Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer were put to death in 1-2 minutes at Clinton prison, Dannemora, N. Y., Thursday for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenback, at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas-eve, 1901.

The men walked from the doors of their cells in the care of their priest and flanked on either side by prison deputies, with calm demeanor, but extreme pallor. Willis Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11:34:30, the current was turned into his body one minute later and at 11:37 he was declared dead.

At 11:41:30 Frederick entered the death chamber. At 11:42 the current was turned on and he was declared dead at 11:43:30.

Burton entered the death chamber at 11:47, the current was turned on at 11:47:30, and he was declared dead at 11:48:30.

The entire proceedings from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctor's declaration of the death of the last one, consumed but 15 1-2 minutes.

The Soo Is Quiet.

The rioting is all over and the Canadian Soo is settling into quietude with only disturbing nightmares of becoming a "deserted village" with the scattering of the 3,000 employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., who are rapidly securing jobs in the woods and elsewhere, and with the early withdrawal of the militia.

Street car employes on lines in the American and Canadian Soo will be paid it was announced by an official of the Lake Superior Co., which concerns controls the traction system. The receipts of the lines, the cars of which have been running steadily with the exception of one day when the Canadian line was stopped because of the rioting, are said to be sufficient to have made this possible.

Col. Buchan, in command of the Canadian soldiers, says that about 250 of the men will leave for Toronto. This will leave nearly 250 men, including the local militia, still on guard. Col. Buchan is confident that these would be able to quell any disturbance.

Extra Session in November.

It is certain that an extra session of the fifty-eighth congress will be called for November 9. Ten days' notice only is necessary for an extraordinary session, but it is probable that the president will send out his call a little earlier. However, the fact that congress is to be summoned for November 9 is so generally understood by the country that there is no doubt that senators and representatives are already preparing to come to Washington by that date. The president will not prepare a lengthy message for this session, reserving what he has to say on general matters for the regular December session. His note to congress in November will be devoted almost exclusively, if not wholly so, to Cuban reciprocity.

Town Utterly Destroyed.

The little town of St. Charles in Winona county, Minn., was almost completely wiped out by a tornado Saturday afternoon. Seven persons were killed and 28 were injured, many of them seriously. The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed and the total property damage is estimated at \$100,000. Among the buildings demolished were the Central school building, the Chicago Great Western depot, the Catholic church and Parrott's wagon works.

The Money of the Country.

United States Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,638,149,621, an increase of \$124,882,968 for the year. The increase in gold was \$60,187,401; and in national bank notes \$58,098,359. The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,232,731,090; constituting nearly 47 per cent of whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to \$631,420,780, after a gain of \$71,220,480 in twelve months. During the year \$126,715,723 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices. Of the receipts from customs at the port of New York, constituting 67 per cent of the whole, 88 per cent went in gold. The proportion of gold at other ports is about 90 per cent. The imports of gold were \$44,982,027 and the exports \$47,000,595.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$121,740,252, of which \$59,776,462 was in gold and gold certificates and \$61,963,790 in national bank notes. The share of money for each person increased 80 cents, and the proportion of gold to the whole rose to 42 per cent, the highest ratio ever recorded.

The Sault Troubles.

The work of paying the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.'s men is progressing slowly because of the large number of liens placed on the time checks by the merchants of the city as security for goods purchased at their stores. These merchants can secure but the amount of their claims, the remainder of the money going to the men who earned it. There are in all about 3,500 men to be paid in the aggregate about \$250,000. An event of the greatest importance Saturday was the receipt of a telegram by J. E. Irving, solicitor for the company, from New York, stating that the agreement between Speyer & Co. and the company is probably illegal.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Yellow fever now has 37 cases in Laredo, Tex.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died Wednesday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

Archbishop Kane, of St. Louis, is seriously ill in Baltimore with appendicitis. An operation will be performed soon.

Claude Day was acquitted by the grand jury of Wolfe county, Ky., on the charge of killing Felix Bullock in Breathitt county, two years ago.

The Second United States cavalry, scattered around at Fort Myer, Va., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been ordered to the Philippines to relieve the Eleventh cavalry.

Congressman William Alden Smith says he is no longer an "insurgent" on the Cuban reciprocity question, and will support the bill to be introduced in the extra session to carry the treaty into effect.

An attempt to burn down the agricultural building at the world's fair at St. Louis was detected by the Jefferson guards. Straw and kindling saturated with oil were piled against a partition.

President Buchanan, of the Ironworkers, has come out for re-election at the Kansas convention, and says that instead of Parks having everything his own way, the latter has merely climbed into the bandwagon.

"Nelle" Arthur, only daughter of the late President Arthur, is engaged to Charles Pinkerton, of New York.

Senator Burrows ventures the assertion that President Roosevelt's stand in the Miller case has added to his popularity in Michigan.

Jealousy caused George W. Garwood, an aged and wealthy coal broker, to kill Hilda Vogel, aged 22, a waitress, with whom he had become infatuated, in their room in Pittsburg. Garwood's wife and nine children are living in his home in California, Pa.

Although thousands of dollars' worth of potatoes have rotted throughout the thumb, it is believed that if the fine weather of the past week continues two or three weeks more the bulk of the crop will be saved. Beans, too, are in the main in good shape, except on very low lands.

Serious riots have occurred at Buda Pest, Hungary. Striking van drivers came in conflict with the police and sixty persons were injured, ten of them seriously. The police ultimately fired on the rioters and several of the latter were wounded. Troops were summoned to restore order.

Yellow fever is on the increase in Laredo, Tex., whence 4,000 people have fled since the beginning of the plague. The schools are suspended in Monterey, Mex., and Tampico is also afflicted, while the City of Mexico has become a haven for hundreds of fugitives from Texan and Mexican towns.

Mrs. Moore Nagle, of Winsted, Conn., whose first husband, the late Franklin Moore, was founder of the large bolt works, has returned, after 10 years, as a seamstress in the Gilbert home for dependent children for her board and lodging. It is said her thousands were lost in speculation by persons she trusted. She was forced to sell her first husband's jewelry to get bread.

Bad Surprise for the Doctor.

One of the doctors attached to a hospital of this city excited much amusement by a remark made in all innocence after his return from a week's vacation. He asked the nurse how his patients were, and when she told him, gravely, that seventeen of them were dead, he said with an air of great surprise: "That is very strange—Why, I left you medicine for twenty-one!"—New York Press.

Motor Face in Woman.

Many women are discovering that "living on a motor car" is most destructive of beauty. Moderate motor-ing, by improving health and the capacity for sleep, enhances a woman's charms, but the hardened tourist type of 150 miles a day tans and coarsens her skin and gets crow's feet around her eyes, her face loses its soft, womanly contour and gains hardness and determination.

Reasonable Excuse.

The Chicago woman who had to go to the undertaker two years after the death of her husband in order to learn what the dead man's name was, did not wholly forget him. She remembered that she had been married to somebody. Besides, Chicago is a noisy, distracting city, where even married people both alive have forgotten that they were married.

Smart Answer.

"I met a half-witted fellow down on Long Island last summer," said Attorney David Rockmore. "He was going along talking to himself. I stopped him and asked why he talked when he was alone. 'Well,' he replied, 'there are two reasons, I like to talk to a smart man and I like to hear a smart man talk.'—Exchange.

Cremation Figures.

According to statistics published in Paris, 29,470 dead bodies were cremated last year in France. The United States comes next in the list with 15,986 Italy, with only 4,393 bodies cremated during the year, has twenty-eight crematories, the United States twenty-six and England only nine.

Cancer and Beer.

Some one has discovered that the increase in mortality from cancer bears a direct relation to the increased consumption of beer. There are persons whose sole object in life seems to be to destroy all the peace of mind of their fellows.—Buffalo Express.

His Natural Mistake.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Assur Hen Pekt, the Assyrian architect of the tower of Babel, startled out of his sleep. "How did my wife get here? Yet that is she talking out-

side!" It was a natural mistake. The confusion of tongues had begun.

Aged Missionary.

Mrs. Parker, or "Mother Parker," as she is called, who has labored for thirty-four years under the American Board in the Hawaiian Islands, is now in her ninety-eighth year, and is able to receive her guests at her home at Gilbertina in Manoa valley.

Picture Language.

Tom Browne, the English painter, who has achieved wide fame, although still very young, was once an errand boy for a Nottingham lace-maker. Once when on a tour in Spain unable to speak the language, he pictured his wants.

Patient Pole.

The United States government has given Commander Robert Peary three years in which to discover the north pole. It is some satisfaction to know, however, that if it isn't discovered in that time it will not wander away.

Appendicitis Insurance.

A London appendicitis assurance company now issues special policies guaranteeing to holders all the medical, surgical and nursing expenses, up to the amount insured, incurred in an attack of this malady.

Forty Years a "Newsboy."

"Pete" Murphy, the pioneer newsboy of Canada, who has sold papers in Montreal for forty years, has just celebrated his forty-ninth birthday. He is president of the Newsboys' Union.

Before-Dinner Speeches.

In Japan what are called "after-dinner speeches" are made before dinner. This insuring brevity, and at the same time furnishing topics for conversation during the meal itself.

Few Missionaries.

It is said that there are from eighty to a hundred millions of people in the region of the Anglo-German mission in the Sudan and only ten missionaries.

Increase Chances of Contagion.

No physician will question the statement that alcoholics, even to the point of intoxication increase the susceptibility to infectious diseases.

Fish Swallows Letters.

Some Spanish fishermen at Agullas found a corpuient fish in their catch. Cutting it open they found twenty old letters it had swallowed.

All Cured by the Remedy.

It is several years since a remedy for mosquitoes was discovered. Now they are worse than ever.

The vineyards of central Asia are all from American stock. Ohio has a large and regular export trade in cuttings with all the wine-growing countries, owing largely to the fact that the American vine is free from many common parasites.

Yet Few Really Obey.

Of the brides led annually to the altar the Christian world over, a measured but extremely moderate percentage refuse to repeat the words of the marriage service binding them to obey as well as to love and honor their husbands.

Got the Luck.

A superstitious Ozark county young man tried recently for luck to kiss the bride before the groom could do it. He is now nursing two black eyes and a broken nose. He got the luck, all right.—Kansas City Journal.

Only One American Vessel.

The great port of Hamburg, according to the last annual report received, ships with a registered tonnage aggregating 8,689,000 tons and but one vessel bearing the American flag entered during the year.

Death of Sardines.

The Prince of Monaco on board his yacht Princess Alice, is reported to have undertaken an expedition to ascertain the cause of the death of sardines along the Brittany coast.

Drink Cider by the Hour.

Cider is now so cheap in German Switzerland that it is being supplied in unlimited quantities in many cafes at so much an hour, the consumer drinking "at discretion."

Murder Statistics.

The number of murders a million inhabitants is, in England, 5.13; in Germany, 5.45; in France, 11.55; in Austria, 15.42; in Italy, 76.11, and in Spain, 44.70.

Swimming in Dead Sea.

The human body being lighter than the water of the Dead sea, swimming in it is not difficult, the head alone tending to sink in the water.

Small Freight Cars.

The carrying capacity of the average German freight car is ten to fifteen tons. Cars of double that capacity are to be tested.

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UNADILLA.

Dr. Mills, of Howell, is visiting Ryal Barnum.

Ryal Barnum visited friends in Howell last week.

F. L. Andrews, of Pinckney, attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Cope occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Hoyland and wife entertained company from Lansing, Sunday.

Joe Collins and wife, of Stockbridge, visited at Perry Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Watts, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Milford Brown, of Williamston, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wirt Barnum.

Mrs. Perry, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Mills, this week.

Rev. Crawford of Detroit, preached in the Presby. church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nott, of Stockbridge, were the guests of George May and wife Sunday.

A. C. Watson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watson in Chelsea, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hoyland visited relatives and friends at Lansing, Howell and So. Lyon, last week.

Miss Rosamond Harris is assisting Mrs. Homer Ives, at Chelsea, with her house work for a few weeks.

Rev. Miller and wife spent the latter part of last week and the first of this with her parents, Dr. DuBoise and wife.

Mrs. McCollom and son Chas., and Mrs. Eldridge, of Detroit, were guests of Mesdames Noble, Chapman and Joslin, the last of last week.

About twenty-five neighbors and friends of Mesdames Noble and Chapman gathered at their home, on Friday last, and gave them a very pleasant surprise. They brought all kinds of goodies to eat. Everyone went home feeling that they had spent a day of enjoyment.

HAMBURG,

Mr. Watkins is very ill at this writing.

No school on Tuesday afternoon on account of the illness of the teacher.

Miss Carrie DeWolf left for Battle Creek on Monday night to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burnett and Mrs. Amelia Noble visited relatives in this place the first of the week.

A very severe electrical storm passed over this place on Thursday last doing much damage to the telephone line north of the village and killing a cow belonging to Mr. Brown.

The people of M. E. church had the pleasure of listening to the two Rev. Brockways on Sunday morning. Both were born and reared in Hamburg and hold a warm place in the hearts of the people.

The Ideal Entertainers gave their sixth annual entertainment on Monday night. The entertainment was a great success, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$40, forty per cent of which goes to the school for a library.

WEST MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson, of Iosco, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Bullis, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith was in Pinckney one day last week.

Mr. Rockwood who works in Unadilla was home Sunday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Walter Gorton, Thursday 15.

The farmers are filling their silos, and W. B. Miller is rebuilding his.

Philip Smith has moved from Lake street to a house near the milk factory where he works.

Will Green and wife, of Jackson, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Rockwood, Friday and Saturday.

There was no service here Sunday as Rev. Ostrander was called to Parker's Corners to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Odell.

Mrs. Thomas Hartford, of Iosco was spending the week with her son, C. E. Wilcox, and was called home by phone on account of her husband having a shock.

SOUTH MARION.

John Dinkel is painting T. H. Loves house.

John Dinkel rides a new wheel now-a-days.

Wm. Bland called on A. A. Stowe last Sunday.

I. J. Abbott, wife and daughter Edna, visited at H. T. Galloway, Sunday.

N. Pacey delivered some live stock to Howell parties last week.

Albert Drake is assisting Wm. White in his bean and corn harvest.

Most of the beans in this vicinity are secured and in very good shape.

Mrs. Geo. Younglove is taking treatment at the Pinckney sanitarium.

Mrs. A. A. Stowe has been entertaining a brother from Grand Rapids.

Frank Farrington called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bland, Jr., last Sunday.

N. Pacey has matched his colt by purchasing one of F. O. Beach of Marion.

Mrs. Darwin Carr visited her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hart the last of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bland visited her brother in Howell last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Burley entertained her brother and the two Misses Van Curen of Iosco, Sunday.

Miss Edna Abbott was a guest of Miss Cecile Stowe at Howell last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williston and daughter, Louise transacted business in Howell last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Drewery, of Howell, was the guest of her brother, H. Padley, the last of last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Lon Pettys is moving his family into Mrs. Sarah Cole's tenent house.

Mrs. Cynthia Andrews is spending a few days with old friends in Owosso.

Mary Snow who has been working at the Baptist Ministers home at Fenton, is home again.

Sanford Avery and wife and daughter Blanche and husband of Fenton, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lottie Alexander, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Helen Gustin, of Penn., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodds, leave for their respective homes this week.

EAST PUTNAM.

Jas. Fitch was in Stockbridge Tuesday.

Geo. Pearson left this week for Grand Rapids where he will take a course in veterinary surgery.

Nellie Fish is visiting relatives in Fowlerville.

No school Tuesday, the teacher, Miss Gardner, attended the funeral of a former pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spalding, of Ann Arbor, were guests at Geo. Culey's Sunday.

Geo. Culy and family are nearly settled in the house recently vacated by W. H. Placeway.

Mrs. E. G. Fish was called to Williamston this week to attend the funeral of Wm. House.

WEST PUTNAM.

Lee Barton called on friends in Stockbridge Sunday.

Wm. Doyle had a fine horse killed by lightning one day last week.

Mabel Monks has returned from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

John Sweeney and wife of Hamburg visited at Wm. Gardner's the last of last week.

Mrs. Wellington VanCamp and children of Leslie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bates.

IOSCO.

L. F. Peet now has the pipes in place in his store ready to heat with steam.

Clarence Stowe has a new bean machine and will begin work with it this week.

Mrs. Chas. Odell died last Friday after a lingering illness. The funeral services Sunday at the M. P. church.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Good weather for ducks.

Miss Lillie McIntyre was in Howell the first of the week.

Geo. Reason Sr. transacted business in Howell Friday last.

Archie Durfee was home from Dundee a couple of days last week.

Dr. J. M. Brown has returned from his visit east and resumed his dental work.

N. H. Caverly and E. R. Brown made a quick trip to Howell one day last week.

Last week was not a very good one for beans or second crop of hay—too much rain.

The Misses Maude and Mocco Teeple and Mabel Brown were in Jackson Monday.

The exterior of the Michigan building at the Worlds fair at St. Louis will be of Michigan cement—quite appropriate.

The season is not yet open for hunting squirrels but several have been killed. What is the good of a law protecting game when there are those who rather break the law than not.

H. G. Briggs and wife returned Thursday last from their trip to Cal. and the west. They report a most delightful time and saw enough to last a lifetime. They have been gone since August 10.

Harley Stanton and Will Harris left Monday on a two weeks hunting and fishing trip to the head waters of the Huron river. They go with boat and tent and will enjoy the sport as they find it.—Dexter Leader.

George Horn of Fowlerville, county drain commissioner was in town the last of last week on business. He was a pleasant caller at this office. The drain commissioner has never had but little work in this vicinity so we seldom make their acquaintance. Come again, Mr. Horn.

It is said a Hillsdale minister, who goes to church from his home in a carriage on Sundays, received an anonymous letter recently calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a carriage. The minister read the letter from the pulpit and then said: "If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly saddled and bridled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example, and come to church as He entered the city of Jerusalem.—Reading Hustler.

DAYTON The JEWELER

Having made arrangements earlier this season to visit your village, I will be in

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and will remain 4 weeks at the old stand, Jacksons store. We shall be pleased to meet all our old patrons and many new ones. We shall be prepared to do

REPAIRING

Of All Kinds

DAYTON, THE JEWELER

A strong wind visited this section Wednesday. Later—the wind blew up a heavy rain.

Mrs. K. H. Crane was called to Hartland Wednesday by the serious illness of her father.

Bernard Glenn who has been ill with typhoid fever was able to come to town Saturday. Glad to see him out.

Pinckney is not to be out done by any of her sister villages—several citizens have been picking strawberries the past two weeks.

The Cong'l society are very anxious for us to notify the weather man that we want good weather Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. John Watts of near Chubbs Corners, has been poorly for the past week. Her sister Mrs. Hackett of Detroit is staying with her.

Brayton Placeway who was quite seriously injured last Saturday by falling out of a wagon, is much improved at this writing. He received a severe shaking up however.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail of Milan were here Tuesday to assist in celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Vail's mother, Mrs. A. B. Green. They enjoyed a pleasant family reunion.

At John Fohey's of North Putman on Oct. 3rd they picked ripe strawberries from their vines and report a quantity of green ones. Talk about your sunny, southern climes what's the matter with "Michigan my Michigan".

One of the attractions at the Fowlerville fair this week is a pair of geldings, matched the closest of any pair in the world, and weighing four thousand three hundred pounds. Fred Herrick of near Dansville, owns them. It has been our good fortune to see them and they are fine.

Mrs. Josephine Watts of Peoria Ill. was elected last week president of the new state organization of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen as the session of the different lodges throughout the state, met there for that purpose. Mrs. Watts is well known here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clinton. She is well fitted for her responsible position and the society are to be congratulated on their choice.

We can use a cord or two of good wood right away, on subscription.

Beth and Arthur Swarthout entertained a few of their young friends Monday evening.

Bro. Thompson of the Dexter Leader was sweetened up last week by a patron bringing in a can of extracted honey.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE.

A Poland China sow with eight pigs. Inquire of J. R. Martin. t 42

Standard Delaine Rams registered. To be sold at farmers prices. t 44 S. E. BARTON.

We will make cider any time you bring your apples. Our mill is in good shape to do the best of work. BERT HOOKER.

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Yearling Durham Bull, dark red in color, good size and form. Also a good servicable work horse. F. A. BARTON, Anderson.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 62 1/2 acres, in good state of cultivation. Good buildings. Terms reasonable. Inquire of W. A. Carr.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN; County of Livingston S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Tuesday the sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of ISAAC PANGBORN, deceased. Now comes Julia A. Pangborn, Executor of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that she is ready to render her final account in said estate. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 31st day of Oct. next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. t 45 EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.