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Special Sale For One Week

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 31

Glassware - At Cost
Oriental Ware - 1-2 Off
Fine Toilet Soap 2 Cakes for 5c

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JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD AT PINCKNEY
LAST WEEK

The Jackson Association of Congregational churches and ministers held their semi-annual meeting with the Pinckney church Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 20 and 21.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Mission Union convened Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Lowe of Jackson as President. This was an unusually, interesting, inspiring, and helpful meeting and was largely attended.

In the evening at 7:30 Dr. Warren the Home Mission Supt. for Mich. addressed the convention, holding the close attention of the audience for one hour as he very aptly and earnestly set forth some vital truths regarding the church and its influence. The service concluded by the celebration of the Holy Communion at which Dr. Warren and Rev. Wm. Ewing officiated a large number representing different churches took the communion. The Choir of the church with pastor G. W. Mylne as organist led the musical part of the service.

Wednesday morning the sessions opened with Devotions conducted by Dr. Holmes of Chelsea after which the retiring moderator Hon. Sagendorph of Jackson announced the business session, the first matter being the election of a Moderator, Rev. Dr. Patton of Ann Arbor being appointed to that office.

Considerable time was spent discussing an amendment to the Constitution tabled by Rev. A. G. Beach of Ypsilanti at last meeting. The said amendment related to a proposed discontinuance of the semi-annual meeting. The feeling of the meeting was decidedly unfavorably to the proposition. Rev. Wm. Ewing of Lansing addressed the meeting on "The Problem of Education." Dr. Warren followed with an address on "The State Work." Other matters of business were disposed of and an adjournment took place at noon.

In the afternoon the meeting opened at 1:30. The devotions being conducted by Rev. Cole of Jackson. Then followed a paper by Rev. G. W. Mylne on "The Duties of a Church Member to the Mid-week Service." This paper provoked a rather warm discussion, as the pastor has some very decided views about the conducting of such services and as his method has been more than successful, he was interrogated by the brethren as to the method he pursued. Rev. Dr. Holmes spoke in favor of the old time method while Deacon Colby in an able speech endorsed the pastor's plan. Dr. Patton of Ann Arbor gave an instructive address on "Combination of the Churches for Philanthropic Work" and presented some very practical methods. Rev. A. G. Beach read a paper of much interest and merit on the topic Special Perils to the Christian Life of Today. Rev. B. Smits of Jackson made a logical and impressive plea for the American Board of Missions.

An adjournment took place at 4:30 p. m. The visitors and delegates expressed their satisfaction and pleasure at the hospitable entertainment provided them during their visit by the people of Pinckney. The ministers were of the opinion that the meetings were very satisfactory both in attendance and interest.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday Nov. 1, morning service as usual, subject, A Most Hope-Inspiring Text. Evening at M. E. church, at 7.

No service to-night. Girls catechism Friday at 4.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Pinckney and vicinity, that while the firm name may be changed our policy will be the same as ever **GOOD GOODS AT A FAIR PROFIT.**

We are here to do business and solicit patronage from all our old patrons, and would be glad to meet many new ones. We offer a few specials for

Saturday, October 31

White Tennis Flannel, 4c yd
10c value Linen Crash, 8c yd
Men's East Black Half Hose 7c pr
40c Tea 29c
Bed Blankets 59c, 69c, 89c, 99c pr
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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.

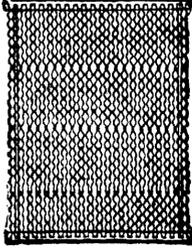
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For sale in Pinckney by

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LOCAL NEWS.

Local news on page 4.

Born to Fred Mackinder and wife a nine pound boy.

E. G. Farnum of Stockbridge made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and daughter Magolla, of Stockbridge, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Jake Eager and wife of Ocoola were the guests of J. W. Placeway and family Saturday and Sunday.

S. S. Smith has given up the hotel business at Stockbridge and has stored his goods until some future date.

Mrs. D. M. Litchfield and Mary Bates of Dexter, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm the last of last week.

Do not forget that the Sunday evening service at the M. E. church will begin at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening instead of 7:30.

Miss Nellie Cady formerly of Pettysville, and Mr. John Churches, of Lansing were married at the latter place Oct. 21. Their home will be in Lansing.

The first division of the ladies of the M. E. church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. H. G. Briggs Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 5 until all are served. Everyone invited.

Over \$18 was taken in at the social given by St. Mary's society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason, last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by the large crowd. The next one will be held at the Caverly House Friday evening of this week.

In this issue may be found the advertisement of Staebler and Wuerth, Clothiers of Ann Arbor. A visit to their store will find them always ready to show the latest in gents furnishing, etc. and at correct prices. We have no clothier in our village and would advise our patrons to call on these gentlemen when in need of anything in their line.

Special Sale This Week on
Men's Cotton and Wool Pants
THE OX BREECHES
are the best that can be made

THE WEIGHT OF THIS CART
IS DRAWN
ENTIRELY BY OX BREECHES.
USED AS TRACES



A FEW ODDS AND ENDS IN SHOES TO CLOSE OUT. CALL AND SEE THEM.
THE PRICES WILL SELL THEM.

Specials for Saturday, Oct. 31

Men's Best Cotton Work Shirts 42c 12c
Best Table Oil Cloths 14c 15c
18c Coffee 12c
20c Coffee 15c

SALES CASH.

W. W. BARNARD.

OBITUARY.

Lloyd Madison Teeple was born June 3, 1868, in Putnam township, Livingston county, Mich., where he lived until his fifth year when his parents moved to Hamburg where he resided until his marriage to Miss Ella Sigler March 20, 1890. His married life was spent in Livingston county up to the time of his removal to Vassar Feb. 1900.

He was taken from this life to that above, Oct. 24, 1903. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, two small sons, Kenneth and Clifford, father and mother, one brother, Fred, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Dunning of Pinckney and Mrs. Harry Warner of Jackson, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains were brought here for burial and Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. H. F. Sigler, Rev. R. L. Cope officiating. The burial services were conducted by the F. & A. M., of which order he was a loyal member.

CITIZEN'S LECTURE COURSE LAST CALL

Tickets are selling, best seats are being taken. The committee urge all to secure season tickets without further delay. The first entertainment will be next week Friday, Nov. 6.

Each entertainment of the course is calculated to gratify and satisfy the taste of all who appreciate a "good thing." Tickets and reserved seats at Sigler's drug store.

MARRIED

Wednesday Oct. 23 at Pettysville by Rev. G. W. Mylne, Mr. Harry Rose of Ann Arbor to Miss Osta Carpenter of Pettysville. Congratulations.

Sanford Reason and wife are caring for a baby boy these days.

Miss Gladys Brown went to Ann Arbor Wednesday with Miss Hazel Johnson.

G. A. Richards of Grand Rapids was here to attend the funeral of L. M. Teeple.

If you have a sick watch or clock, do not forget that Dayton the Jeweler is in town and you can get it doctored in first-class shape. See his adv.

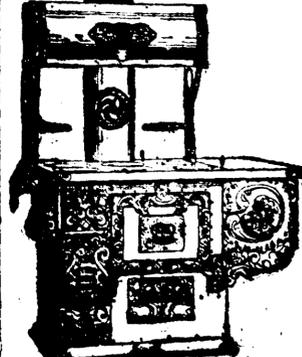
Mrs. K. H. Crane suffered the loss of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mercer of Hartland the past week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mercer died within a week of each other.

Wm. Thompson Sr. formerly of this place but who has been living with his daughter Mrs. Stocking of West Branch, died quite suddenly the first of the week and was brought here for burial Wednesday evening. He was one of the early settlers here.

NOTICE

All persons owing me on book account, are requested to please call and settle the same by Nov. 15 as I wish to balance my books by said time.

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Over one and one-half million in use, giving best of satisfaction.

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Quality and Fuel Economy

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You can save \$\$\$ by pricing Our Goods before buying. Largest stock of Up-To-Date Hardware ever carried in Pinckney.

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The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Crystal walked as far as the long-boat, which was chocked abaft the galley or caboose, and nearly filled the space betwixt that sea kitchen and the main hatch. Her proportions were gaudy, even by that light. She was a large, good boat, and the mate stood viewing her because he had a scheme sailing about in his brain as a wasp hums about a room.

"What's that?" suddenly yelled a man, springing to his feet and pointing into a corner of the dark sea about four points on the lee bow.

It was an effulgent scarlet cloud, with a slow motion of light in it as though it was wind-tossed.

The sea swept black to that dash of glowing gold, and Crystal, after steadfastly gazing, said, "It's a cloud reflecting the light of a ship on fire."

He walked to the skylight and sent his voice to the couple below in a ringing yell that instantly started Pope on to his legs.

"A ship on fire on the lee bow."

"I'm coming on deck," said Pope. And in a few minutes he arrived with his telescope in one hand and Miss Laura's hand in the other.

"Ay, that's fire sure enough," said he. "See how it wavers. 'Tis a reflected light though," and he leveled his glass.

The leases made it clear that a ves-

sel was burning hull down below the horizon, and that some large clouds hanging over the sea just there were bronzed by the flames.

Another half hour passed; it was hard upon half an hour after nine. The vessel over the bows was still burning furiously; she was then perhaps a mile distant.

"We can do no good," says Pope. "Shift the helm for our course, Mr. Crystal, and brace to it."

"Let us draw a little closer," exclaimed Laura, "it is a marvelous sight."

All on a sudden a loud shout was raised by several voices forward.

"Look out for what's coming along."

"Jesus help me, if it ain't a woman swimming!"

"What's that she's got a-holding in her hand?"

"Oh!" shrieked Laura, "it is a black woman, and she is holding up her baby to us. Oh, save her! Oh, save her!"

The phosphor sheeted so plentifully that you could see the black swimming woman as distinctly as you might see the outline of your own hand upon the flames of spirits of wine. She held a little black baby above its arms over the water's edge, and with the other hand she was very feebly swimming. The mate appeal she made by holding up her child was heartrending. One thought one saw the whites of her eyes as she slowly slid past.

"By God, I cannot bear that sight!" shouted Pope. "Down helm, Crystal, and pick me up."

Just as he pronounced these words the negro sank, but the mother's love spoke even in her last agony; for sinking, she yet contrived to leave the baby floating on its back, and there it lay, perhaps dead, certainly motionless, clearly limned on the fiery canvas of the brig's wake.

In a few heart-beats Pope had thrown off his hat, coat, and had pulled off his boots. Then in a spring or two gaining the taffrail, he put his hands together, and dived—from no great height—into the phosphoric whirl about the counter.

Crystal shouted to some men to lower away the starboard quarter-boat and pick up the captain.

Before the boat had touched the water, Pope had seized the child, and

holding it clear of the brine, was steadily pulsing his way with a vigorous right arm toward the brig.

He easily got into the boat, after handing his little black parcel over the gunwale. Scarce was he in, and even while the rowers were in the act of throwing their blades forward, when Pope standing up pointed to the water close alongside the boat, and his rich Irish voice rang to the brig:

"See that, Miss Crystal, and call it a narrow escape."

In the mystical sheen in the sea everybody could see a huge shark, one of the biggest of its kind; the demon floated with the boat to alongside the brig, and Pope, looking over the gunwale, saw the sparkles it made as it sank. In a minute or two he was on deck with the little black creature in his arms.

"Who will take charge of this?" said Pope, approaching Laura, as she came toward the gangway.

"Give me the child," she exclaimed. "Is it alive?"

"It is wet," he answered, "and as slippery as an eel."

"Give it to me," she repeated, and clasping the little black creature that was almost invisible, she went away to the companion and descended into the cabin.

Crystal went to the side, and gazed at the sheet-lightning in the sea, mut-

tering to himself with many bad words.

CHAPTER XXII.

Pope's Death.

After breakfast the captain conducted Laura on deck, placed a chair for her in the shadow of the trysail, and put a few newspapers on the plank beside her. It was Crystal's watch below; and when the square man had finished his meal, he entered the berth to lie down and sleep.

"You have been so very kind to me, Captain Pope," said Laura, somewhat nervously, turning an unopened paper in her lap round and round, "that I should hate myself for asking you any question which might convey an idea of ingratitude."

"Do not talk so formally!" exclaimed Pope. "I love you; speak to me, dearest, as though you loved me in return."

She blushed and answered, "I have a father and mother. I have friends awaiting my arrival in England. It must sooner or later reach their ears that the Thetis was plundered and sunk by pirates, who carried me away in their ship. Will it be long before I am able to communicate with them, to let them know that I am safe?"

"Grant me time to fall in with the Alnwick Castle," answered Pope. "You know that you're to be my wife?"

"Oh, Captain Pope," she cried, with a sidelong look at the helmsman, who with Grindal just abaft him, was not standing very far off, "you will first let me go home?"

"My dear girl—" He broke off. He did not like to represent himself as to make her consider that if she went home she would never see him more, because he was now going through life with a halter round his neck, and not even a love affair could court him into exposing himself in places where any hand might seize the trailing end of the rope and deliver it to John Ketch. He broke off with a sigh, a flush that heightened his manly beauty, and said, bending low to her:

"Grant me time, my dearest girl. I love you with all the strength of my heart," he went on, in a low, soft voice, full of sweetness, "and if you do not love me with the same ardor,

it is because you have not yet had time to perceive under the mask of a pirate, the nature and the character of a seaman and a gentleman."

Pope walked aft to Grindal, and the girl, hurriedly opened a newspaper, held it wide to conceal her burning cheeks.

"Grindal," says Pope, "go and tell Bobbia to lay aft and keep a lookout, and come you into my cabin, for I want to have a few words with you."

He then went below, and sat at the table in his cabin, and sank his head upon his hand and mused. Around him lay the spoils of the cruise so far as it had gone. Plenty of money was represented by the booty, but it was plenty for one or two only; when it came to dividing it into five-and-twenty or thirty portions, the worth of the plunder, per man, sank into insignificance.

Grindal knocked upon his door with a fist like a calking mallet. Pope bade him enter, and the boatswain stepped in.

"Sit you down," says Pope, "you are an old hand, and an honest man, and I want to have some talk with you."

The boatswain seated himself upon a locker, and rested his elbow upon a case of guineas. Pope threw a cigar across to him.

"I am going to take you into my confidence, Grindal," said the captain. "I am a little afraid that Mr. Crystal is no longer to be depended upon. He is troubled by his cousin, by the lady, being in this ship. I don't say his desire is to breed a mutiny, yet I allow his wish is to end this cruise soon, and go ashore in safety with his cousin."

"I've heard nothing of this," answered the boatswain, hoarsely.

"All the plunder we've got so far," said Pope, "is here. Cast your eyes over it, and you'll find it don't work out in value per head as it should."

The boatswain ran a blood-shot eye over several parcels.

"Now," continued Pope, speaking softly, "if Mr. Crystal's not satisfied, he's not of us, nor with us in spirit, and the sooner he goes the better."

"That's right enough!" said the boatswain.

"There's some of the crew," Pope went on, "as we could manage to do without. Not just yet—not until we fall in with that Indiaman we're on the lookout for. Did you ever go a-slaving?"

"I've served in two slavers," answered Grindal. "There's more money to be made out of slaving than out of pirating."

"That's it!" exclaimed Pope, leaning forward, and with great animation striking the table with his fist. "Listen now to me! My idea is to seize the Alnwick Castle, if we can meet with her; send her people adrift, and put Mr. Crystal aboard along with as many more as you and I may agree upon."

"There's them men of the Thetis," said Grindal. "We'll call 'em five. Mr. Crystal is six. Now another seven or eight will reduce us to the number we want."

"Yes, I knew you would grasp my idea. With this twelve of a crew we go away for a port round the Horn, where we'll dispose of the booty, and where I mean to get married, and where I mean to settle my wife in a little home, till I've completed the fortune I must possess in order to live like a gentleman without anxiety. After a spell of rest we will lay in a cargo for the nigger market, and I tell you what, Grindal, if—but I've no doubt of it—if I find ye a thoroughly sound, honest, trustworthy man, then if my first slaving voyage pays me, I'll return to my wife and surrender the charge of this brig to you for another slaving jaunt, and half the money you earn shall be yours, and I'll make you a present of the brig when I have got what I need out of her. How d'ye like it?"

"Oh," answers Grindal, whose smile was deep and increasing while Pope talked, "it ain't often such an opportunity falls in the way of the like of me. I'm yer man, sir, to the heart of me," he added, with a great oath.

At nine o'clock Pope brought Laura up on deck to take the air with her.

"I wish," said Pope, "that I could cut a more heroic figure in your eyes in this adventure. I do not like that your pure lovely heart should associate me with so degrading an idea as plunder. God knows that I would restore every penny I have taken, and intend to take, if I knew how to come by a like sum honestly."

"How," continued he, "am I to maintain you as the lady you are born to be?"

"Oh, Captain Pope, you must not talk of maintaining me," and her voice sounded as though she was coloring vehemently, and as though her breathing were a little oppressed.

"You have promised to be my wife, Laura," said he.

"No, I have not promised you that, not yet. I must get home first, I must introduce you to my father and mother," she faltered.

(To Be Continued.)



HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main

street, in that city, says:

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

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

New Use for Automobiles.

At the trial in Paris recently of an automobilist for fast running it turned out that the offender desired to marry the daughter of the gentleman, his partner in business, who, along with the lady herself, was riding in the vehicle with him. At a certain point in the ride the lover started the machine at breakneck speed, and when the father entreated him to stop he steered the machine for an obstruction, and declared he would slow up only on condition of being promised the girl's hand in marriage. When stopped by the police and taken before a magistrate the lover was fined a small amount. The wedding is to be celebrated shortly.

Looping the Loop.

While the Immortals are drowsing over their National French dictionary, the law courts have been adding, officially, a new word to the French language. In an action brought by the Olympia Music Hall company against the Casino de Paris for an injunction restraining the latter from advertising an exhibition of "Looping the loop," the court held that "looping the loop" now belonged to all languages and consequently was an ordinary French word of description.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Teach Names of Wild Flowers.

A public museum at Brighton, England, has adopted a custom which should be followed elsewhere. Persons are encouraged to bring in fresh bunches of local wild flowers culled during their walks to one of the officials, who arranges the specimens each morning in glass vases containing water and affixes both the botanical and English name. Thus visitors are made acquainted with the flowers which they have seen growing wild but regarding which they have had no information.

Sizing Up to the Auntie.

Young Edgar was on a visit to the home of his two aunts, one of whom is, to put it mildly, rather plump. He saw her in her room just as she was about to go out to a formal dinner, and as she had not drawn on her gloves he had an opportunity to see her arms, bared to the shoulder. A little later, when the other aunt was superintending his evening bath, he stopped for a moment, looked himself over and said thoughtfully: "I ain't very fat, am I? My legs aren't as big as Aunt Cordelia's arms."

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by druggists. Testimonials free. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, 107 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

TEN WERE KILLED.

Workmen in New York Rapid Transit subway buried by cave-in.

While working in the rapid transit subway excavations near St. Nicholas avenue and Dykeman street, Saturday night, between thirty and fifty men were entombed under a tremendous mass of stones and debris which fell with a roar that shook buildings and terrified all residents within a radius of a mile.

With a roar that resembled an earthquake the high embankment, rendered unstable by the recent storm and but weakly supported by frail wooden scaffolding, gave way shortly before midnight and the great mass weighing nearly a thousand tons, crashed down on the men. They were working by electric light and were some twenty feet under ground when the catastrophe occurred.

Despite heroic efforts and desperate attempts of the police, assisted by residents who were attracted to the scene, the work of uncovering the victims was slow. The small army of rescuers were goaded to work faster by the muffled groans which penetrated from the living tomb.

It was impossible to learn the exact number of workmen in the subway at the time of the landslide, but residents who have been watching the progress of the work said that fully fifty men were tunneling at that point. Six men, two dead and four in a critical condition, were taken out of the black hole by rescuers after an hour of spading and shovelling.

Extra Session Is Called.

The president today issued a proclamation calling the fifty-eighth congress in extraordinary session on Nov. 9, at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider the commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, which requires the approval of congress. United States Consul-General Steinhart, at Havana, says: "Cuba is now importing from us at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year, and I confidently believe that in six months after the passage of the treaty the total will be doubled. Most of the increase will be in cotton goods and in rice. With prices declining in the United States it should quickly regain the Cuban market and sell much more to the island than ever before."

Bryan Says Issue Is Dead.

Prof. James W. Bradshaw, of the Iowa Commercial college, reasserts the truth of his recent statement that Bryan, in an interview with him, had declared the silver issue dead and quotes the apostle of 16 to 1 further to this effect: "Had I dropped free silver in 1896 I would have been elected president." Bryan, Bradshaw repeats, not only admitted that free silver would not be an issue before the convention of 1901, but gave it as his opinion that it never again would be a national problem in the United States. Bradshaw says Bryan based this theory on the fact that the nations of the world had settled down to a gold basis and it would be impossible to change the current of the ways.

Plus Wants to Get Out.

The relatives of the pope state that his holiness has made it understood at recent audiences that he wishes to abandon the seclusion of the vatican and go about the streets of Rome. The pontiff, they say, wishes to begin trips as soon as he learns what measures the government will take to safeguard his person.

Pope to Proclaim a Jubilee Year.

Pope Plus X. has expressed his intention to proclaim a jubilee year on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation by Plus IX. on December 8, 1874, of the dogma of the immaculate conception.

Trotted a Mile in 1.5846.

Lon Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, proved her right to the title of queen of the turf by trotting a mile under adverse conditions in the remarkable time of 1:58.12 at Memphis, Tenn.

An 8,000-mile walk to cure consumption was the experiment of C. E. Norris, who has reached Middletown, N. Y., from San Francisco since August 8, 1901.

Nine men were killed as the result of the breaking of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river Monday morning, and many injured.

Because Colla Dehman and her 15-year-old son were aided by the authorities to come to this country from England both will be deported. They had established a home at Rochester, N. Y.

J. E. Lehmer, cashier of the Princeton, Wis., state bank, has been arrested and taken to Hartford, where he is now in jail. State Bank Examiner Marcus G. Burgh states that Lehmer has confessed to forgeries amounting to \$69,000.

John A. Scott, cashier of the London Assurance Co., New York, is an embezzler to the amount of \$25,000, and his lawyer made the plea that he had robbed his employers while under the hypnotic influence of a very prominent man, who was the sole beneficiary.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fiji Islanders imported to Hawaii as laborers have proven unsatisfactory and have been deported.

All saloons and gambling places in Kansas City, Kas., have been ordered closed and the town is now dry.

To catch grafters Chicago's council has voted \$5,000 to enable Ald. Herrmann's committee to carry on their work.

Senator Fairbanks is ill at a hotel at Sandusky, where he was taken with chills and fever while on a campaigning tour.

A doctor's bill of \$8,000 for bringing an heir to the home of Millionaire George H. Allen, of Lynn, Mass., is to be contested in court.

In a battle between imported non-unionists and striking motormen in Waco, Texas, Henry Haes, of Bridgeport, Conn., was fatally shot.

Charles Kratz, a member of the St. Louis city council, indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a \$20,000 bond, was arrested at Guadajajara, Mex.

Deep into the acute business mind of John Alexander Dowle has sunk the thought that New York will turn out to be a bad investment financially.

The largest military camp ever formed in time of peace is that now located at Fort Riley, Kas., for the army maneuvers, about 13,000 men.

Isaac Moore, aged 65, was taken from his bed at Athens, Ind., by white-cappers and unmercifully whipped. No cause is assigned for the punishment.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Pleasantdale, Neb., bank and were frightened away before they secured the \$30,000 in cash that was in the place.

Nearly 10,000 men will be made idle for a week by the decision of the Philadelphia & Reading and Jersey Central railroads to curtail the coal production.

The government is said to have unearthed another stupendous land grafting ring which has been active along the whole Pacific slope. Its promoters live in San Francisco.

The German foreign office states that it has received reassuring messages from the far east and that there is now little danger of a clash between Russia and Japan.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, former United States minister to Guatemala, whose son murdered Wm. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, was the nomination for congress in Kentucky.

Though married 21 years, Cesare Pincelli, a prosperous fruit dealer, and his wife, of New York, have found it necessary to remarry, because of the failure to have the first duly recorded.

That the British race is deteriorating from a too liberal use of soap is the argument of a writer in the London Times who says he has never used soap himself in 30 years and has therefore avoided rheumatism, chills and colds.

Bank robbers wrecked the safe of the Burton, Kas., state bank, securing about \$2,000. As they approached Patterson in escaping the citizens, who had been warned, tried to capture them, but after exchanging a volley the bandits rode off.

Six tramps stole a locomotive at Beolt, Wis., and started south with the throttle wide open and the men aboard yelling defiance. All traffic was stopped until the locomotive could be located. The tramps had abandoned it, letting it run wild at full speed.

Charles A. Rollins, aged 63, a retired Boston merchant, was found dead by his servant with a gas tube by his side. The servant telephoned one of Rollins' friends and when the latter arrived the servant was also dead, having evidently been overcome upon re-entering the room.

Charles Tishler was found dead from starvation in New York, and at the inquest it was shown that several persons had offered him whisky, seeing that he looked so ill, but not one of them would give him a bite to eat, although he said he was starving. Half an hour later he was dead.

A worm has killed a score of persons in White Towns Union, Dawson, Forsyth and other Georgia counties. All the deaths occurred after eating cabbage. The worm was found to be about two inches long and the size of a needle. The state chemist reports that it contains enough poison to kill 15 persons.

At Birmingham, Ala., a gruesome spectacle was witnessed when Felix Hall, colored, was hanged for the murder of Norwood Clark, white. When the drop fell the rope slipped and the condemned man hung for 10 minutes only half choking. He was hauled up and the rope readjusted. This time the fall broke his neck.

After thirty-five years of silence, as far as speaking to women was concerned, William Van Note, who has become known among his neighbors as the "Kingston woman hater," was married to Miss Mary Miller, in New Brunswick, N. J. Van Note is 55 years of age, and up to the time he met Mrs. Miller he had said he would never speak to a woman.

The only condition on which the Colombia government is now prepared to conclude the pending treaty for a canal is the payment of \$25,000,000 by the United States and an agreement to let the territory remain as a part of Colombia.

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain

DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED TO RELIEVE

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement.

Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and brooding down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principle remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocatowas of Yemassee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

ANNIE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think anyone will be disappointed by the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

MISS MAMIE POWELL.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says; "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 151 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine, I feel that it is but

justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception.

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

JULIA M. BROWN.

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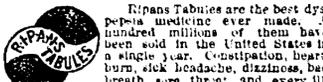
A tourist in Ireland who stayed over night at a wayside inn not frequented by visitors informed the landlord in the morning that his boots which had been placed outside his room door for cleaning had not been touched. "Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you might put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."—Ram's Horn.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

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

Turkeys Are Scarce.

Chicago special: Already farmers and dealers are talking of a shortage in the Thanksgiving turkey crop. It was quite marked last year, when prices were around 20 cents, and it is said the rate will be higher this year.



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Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind or their children."

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Address,

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

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Tickets on sale daily up to Nov. 30 inclusive. Superior service and unequalled equipment. Full information on application to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill. t 44

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment.

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The American Society of Equity desires to secure a million members between now and Jan. 1, and placed the price at 25 cents per member for one year. We are authorized to receive applications at this office which will be forwarded to headquarters. The movement is a good one among farmers and all should avail themselves of these rates. The paper "Up to Date" is included in the offer and is worth four times the amount as an agricultural paper.

The Salve That Heals

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No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures cold and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Readlyn, a New Townsite in Bremer County Iowa.

Opening sale of lots will take place November 10. On that date special trains will be run from Dubuque, Marshalltown, Ft. Dodge and McIntire Iowa and intermediate stations. For particulars, E. B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept. Chicago Great West-Ry. Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast, Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet.

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is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect."

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Something New for the Children.

The Upside Down Colored Pictures now running in The Detroit Free Press Colored Supplement every Sunday have proven a great success. The "Brownies in the Philippines" and "Buster Brown," funny features, have always been popular. Taken as a whole, the Colored Supplement of The Detroit Free Press has no equal. The Sunday Detroit Free Press is the greatest newspaper published in Michigan and should be taken in every home. Order it for next Sunday. If you give it a trial you will always want it.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. A. Sigler. Trial bottles free.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read all the advertisements.

Remember the chicken pie supper served by young ladies at Chilson Oct.

F. L. Andrews was in Ann Arbor on business last Thursday.

North Hamburg fair last Thursday afternoon and evening in Oct. at Chilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Granger of St. Johns were the guests of Emil Brown and other relatives the last of last week.

Several hunters from Toledo Ohio were camping a week at Zake lake and last Thursday took home a good bag of birds right out from under the nose of the state game warden. Where was he at.

The business men of Powlerville, have agreed to close at 8 o'clock during the winter months, accepting Saturday night. A good plan for every village, it gives the business man his evenings with his family.

President Roosevelt caught a mouse on his last Western trip, and as it was an uncommon species, he stuffed and mounted it himself and sent it to the Smithsonian Institute. It is not only a rare species but it is rare that a man who holds the highest position the U. S. can betow, can also show his handiwork in mounting so fine a specimen.

It was decided to have the church fair the 29 of Oct. at the Maccabee hall in Chilson. Many useful and pretty things have been made for this fair, including aprons, lounge pillows, clothes pin aprons, dusting caps, hemstitched handkerchiefs, knit slippers, needlebooks and other things to numerous to mention. The gentleman will have charge of the grain, fruit and vegetable booth. Chicken pie supper will be served.

The Jarvis Comedy Co. gave a very creditable show at this place last Friday evening. Owing to other entertainments in town that evening the crowd was small but the company gave a full program. Master Bob Jarvis is certainly a wonder as a baton jugler. Little Dix the five year old clown made fun for everybody and was very clever. Bert and Agnes Jarvis made a bit as cornet duettists, and the violin solos by Miss Rita were good.

Each copy of the DISPATCH is read not only by the five people usually credited to the ordinary paper, but by twice or thrice that number in many instances, for many subscribers pass their paper on and on to the inmates of less fortunate homes. The pages are not superficially scanned while men travel to business and then left for brakeman to gather up. They go directly into homes and the reading of them is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value to advertisers.

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MRS. MARY HINCHEY,

Friday evening, Oct. 30, 1903.

ALL INVITED

Clairvoyant, Fish Pond, Etc.

Bill

10 Cents.

A GOOD IDEA

Some of the former residents of Pinckney are agitating the question of having an "Old Boys Week" for this village the coming summer, when all former Pinckneyites will try and get home for a few days at least, the latter part of some week to be decided upon later.

The plan is worked already in some villages and has proved very enjoyable times. Most of the "old boys," and girls too for that matter, try to get home at least once during the summer, but it would be more pleasant if all come the same week when it could be a sort of re-union of old friends and companions.

Our columns are open for suggestions from any who would like to see the idea carried out and while it is some time before a week could be arranged, it should be given early attention. The move is a good one push it along.

Justine Batcheler, wife and daughter, of Howell, were guests of George Green and family Sunday.

M. C. Wilson and wife and Rube Wright and family, visited relatives in Iosco the last of last week.

Rev. Horace Palmer of Whitmore Lake called on Rev. Cope and family also J. A. Cadwell and family, Monday.

The L. A. S. of the Lakin appointment will hold a shadow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel Tuesday night Nov. 3, a prize will be given to the best looking couple. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

The semi-annual meeting of the club was held at the gym. Thursday night, 15 members were present. The following members were elected by ballot E. Durfee and Fred Leland. The latter being received and duly initiated as a regular member and was given the glad hand by all the members present. Hot luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed.

The following new officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, G. W. Myline
Vice President, Fred Fish
Secretary, A. Swarouth
Asst. Secretary, W. Miller
Treasurer, Ross Read
Custodian, Fred Campbell
Asst. Custodian, Ray Kennedy
Gym. Director, Prof. Miller
Sentinel, Lee Barton

The Y. M. Club social has been postponed. Regular meeting tonight and Saturday.

At a business meeting of the Boys Club Friday night the following officers were elected.

President, G. W. Myline
Vice President, Brayton Placeway
Secretary, Ruel Cadwell
Treasurer, Rex Read
Custodian, Clayton Placeway
Sentinel, Orville Nash

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c. at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

A Weak Stomach

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

Kodol Nature's Tonic.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Each bottle contains 24 times the dose.

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Unparalleled for design, finish, mechanical construction and operation. Their use will not increase your fire insurance rate. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No Doctor

is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 27, 1903.

Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 6:19 p. m.

For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

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If you ever had any Blood or Skin Diseases, you are never safe until the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Don't be satisfied with a "patch up" by some family doctor. Our New Method is Guaranteed to Cure or No Pay. No Names Used without Written Consent.



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Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Press Correspondent New York State Grange

AN IDEAL GRANGE HALL.

Its Size, General Plan and Equipment Described. (Special Correspondence.)

Since years of experience have developed the real home work of the grange the up to date grange hall must conform to the demands of such progress. For years it has been conceded to be of benefit if the subordinate grange had in its own name and control a place called "home." Because of the grange confining its membership to those chiefly interested in agricultural pursuits this home naturally locates itself out in the country. That it may represent the grange to the passerby the surrounding grounds should be ample for sheds, for horses, with a good variety of trees and a lawn to accommodate gatherings of people as occasion may require. The entire outside premises should be kept in an inviting condition.

As to the grange hall itself, the outside design should be in harmony with the uses for which it is built, and this suggests a harmonizing of both church and schoolhouse architecture. To meet all requirements the building should be at least 24 by 60 feet on the ground, with eighteen foot posts on the sides. This will permit the lower part of the building to be eight feet from floor to ceiling and leave nine foot sides for the upper room, which, with an arched ceiling from a system of collar joists, will give a good effect. The lower part of the hall should be divided to accommodate hallway, entrance, kitchen, stairway and a large assembly room, which is also suitable for a banquet hall, and, inasmuch as children under fourteen years of age must now be provided for, this room becomes a very proper place for them, and during the lecturer's hour they can sit with their parents in the grange. This large room below, being warm and light, is very convenient for all members in which to hang their wraps on hook rails around the outer walls. Still further, this large lower room can be used for all common entertainments, and especially is it suitable for this when it has a platform or stage at one end, with suitable scenery.

The upper story of the building should be divided into stair landing, anteroom, property closet, a nursery and the grange hall proper. While the lower rooms should have naked floors, the stairway and all floors above should be carpeted and the grange hall should have finished and decorated walls and be as well furnished as the sitting room of a well to do farmer's home. Annexes for libraries and court scenes should also be provided. Such a grange building will cost about \$1,000 to \$1,200.

A grange contemplating the building of a hall or home of this kind can start with the following subscription list:

"We, the undersigned members of _____ grange, agree to give the amounts of hand labor, team labor, material and money set opposite our respective names for the purpose of building a grange hall at such place and time and in accordance with such plans as the grange may specify."

Such a subscription will give a start which, in the hands of a good building committee, can be made to go a long way toward securing the desired object. It is generally necessary to lend a few hundred dollars to finish and furnish, all of which can be paid off with suppers and entertainments of various kinds.

It will be noted that in planning the rooms the children and babes are provided for. This is to encourage the mothers to go to the grange. The children, woven into the lecturer's hour programme, make the meal entertainment. Where the children are thus well cared for the parents will become interested. GEORGE B. HORTON.

Importance of the Grange.

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The Grange in New Zealand. E. W. Westgate, master Kansas state grange, has received a letter from the United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, asking in behalf of prominent agriculturists there a copy of the constitution and bylaws of his state grange. It seems from this that the

grange has already reached around the globe.

A Pomona's Lefty Ideal.
A recent meeting of the Chautauqua county (N. Y.) Pomona grange was held in the Volusia M. E. church at an altitude of 1,557 feet, says an exchange. The response to the address of welcome was made by Louis McKinstry, editor of the Fredonia Censor, first lecturer of the first grange ever regularly organized.

Whatever farmers are doing as farmers should interest every farmer.

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For several months our younger brothers had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. HOLLEY BRO., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo.

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There has been complaint from the beginning of history that women are "gossips." What is gossip? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not gossips. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries of a tendency to "gossip." What is gossip? It is small talk about other people. The tendency to this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs.—Success.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by F. A. Sigler's druggist. Only 50c.

Eugene Field's Sarcastic.

Eugene Field was once presented to a "sister poet," to whom he tried to say pleasant things. At last the lady inquired condescendingly, "Do you ever write yourself?" "A little," replied Field modestly. "And what did you say your name was?" "My name is Field—Eugene Field." "I have not heard of you before, Mr. Field," said the lady, with oppressive frankness. "No, madam," said Field, "nor I of you; but you might at least have pretended you had, as I did. Good afternoon."

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pill broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c. at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

The Red Sea.

Here is an interesting theory: What made the sea red? The blood of locusts. Read a few lines from Exodus: "And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they. Before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened. And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took the locusts and cast them into the Red sea. There remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." The Red sea today is no more red than any other sea. Its reddening was temporary.—New York Press.

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WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

The woman who is going out in an eel gown had better begin to get into it now.

It is only natural that trolley sleepers should be provided for our restless population.

Theresa Vaughn, before the clouds gathered about her, scattered much sunshine in the world.

The concert of the powers will probably not be moved to do anything until "Hiawatha" is played.

Servia has a new cabinet, but old Stojan Protics is still on deck. They can't run the thing without Stoj.

If some explorer were really to discover the pole, he would put an end to a very thriving literary industry.

Charley Ross has just been found in Texas, but he is likely to turn up in Maine or Montana by to-morrow.

Riches still manifest a tendency to take unto themselves wings, particularly the kind of riches that exist on paper.

They have finally produced a play in New York that is naughty enough to shock the natives. Look out for broken records.

A woman's logic is cut so on the bias that when she is all tired out from shopping she goes to a dance to rest herself.

Some one has said that the game of football bears the same relation to physical culture that a bull fight does to agriculture.

Talking of a rich man's panic, there was one in Kansas City when a milk wagon ran away and collided with a coal dealer's rig.

The dressmakers' convention at Chicago pleased the women, but only added a distressing financial outlook to the man of the house.

Those young women of the Brooklyn Heights school who paraded in the streets with reversed clothes must have reversed ideas of ladylike conduct.

This settles the Filipinos: News has just been received that the insurgents are organizing football and baseball leagues. May as well call back the army.

Sir Archibald Hunter says he is sorry that he sneered at the navy, but cannot alter his opinion. And Admiral Lambton accepts this as an apology!

August Belmont is to sell all his race horses. Farewell to the scarlet, maroon and black which have been worn to victory so many times in the years gone by!

We spend in this country \$40 a year for liquor and tobacco and 40 cents for churches per capita. Need we wonder why there are more saloons than places of worship?

The Germans in the fatherland are fretted by the girl who eternally plays the scales in the next house. They would be glad to swap the piano pest for the gypsy moth.

A brass band down in Jackson Miss., frightened a mule to death. From the meager reports we are at a loss to determine whether this reflects on the mule or the band.

Could there be a more pathetic sight than that of Russel Sage, bowed with the weight of years and trying to save money enough to pay \$112 and save his humble farm from the maw of the tax collector?

There are in London more Scotchmen than in Aberdeen, more Irish than in Dublin, more Jews than in Palestine, more Roman Catholics than in Rome, and more Americans than in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Following the example of the children of Israel, who, by the rivers of Babylon, hung their harps on the willows and refused to sing, the choir boys of a church in Waterville, Me., have gone on strike.

The crown prince of Germany is reported to have wrecked a planola while having a high time in Munich the other day, but he doesn't seem to have become infatuated with any American heiress lately.

If Sir Thomas Lipton wants to make himself solid with the colored people of Georgia, where he has just bought large plantations for the raising of fruits, he has but to put a brand of Lipton watermelons on the market.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Raised \$132,302,022.

The state tax commission has completed the figures on its work in all counties of the state where reviews were held during the past year, showing that the total increase in assessments for the year was \$132,302,022. The figures in detail are as follows:

Table with columns: County, Increase, Decrease. Lists counties like Barry, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clinton, Delta, Kalamazoo, Mackinac, Manistee, Benzie, Jackson, Lapeer, Leelanau, Livingston, Mecum, Montcalm, Oakland, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Wayne.

Total increase made by reviews, \$80,434,708. Increase over 1902 as shown by reports of supervisors, \$51,867,256. Total inc. over 1902, \$132,302,022.

It Comes High.

Appropos of the many kicks heard against the state tax commission from all quarters, these figures showing what the commission costs the taxpayers will prove interesting: During the fiscal year ending June 30 the salaries and expenses of the state tax commission was \$48,463.01, and the expenses of the board of railway assessors amounted to \$163,344.98. The total cost for the year being \$211,807.99. The total cost of the tax commission was \$61,130.01, and of the board of railway assessors, which is only another name for the tax commission, \$150,677.98. In 1901 the cost of the tax commission was \$120,152.81 and in 1900 the aggregate was \$39,034.57. The total cost of the tax commission from the date of its organization in 1890 up to June 30 last was \$297,268.05.

Ripper Law Attacked.

Judge Shepard has granted a writ of mandamus ordering Supervisor Edmunds, of Gibson township, to show cause why he should not present the assessment rolls of his township to the Bay county board of supervisors for the purpose of equalization and apportionment of state taxes. The petition for the writ alleges that the detaching of Gibson township reduces the number of townships in Bay county below the number of townships fixed for a county by the constitution; that it divides a county, placing parts thereof in two separate senatorial districts, and that the transfer of Gibson to Arenac county was made without the consent of the people of either Bay or Arenac counties.

The Baker-Adams Case.

The trial of the Baker-Adams breach of promise case in Grand Rapids draws crowds to hear the unprintable love letters read. Miss Adams, with tear-filled eyes, said that she felt herself degraded. In a fit of violent grief and in a faltering voice the plaintiff said without any question having been asked her that she knew she was not suitable now to become another man's wife. Much of the testimony given by the young woman was unfit for publication. The plaintiff during all the time she was on the stand looked completely crushed and her voice was full of pathos.

City Hall Burned.

Fire gutted Cheboygan's city hall Wednesday morning, leaving nothing but the bare walls standing. The building was erected in 1887 at a cost of \$85,000, and the upper portion was used for an opera house. The origin of the fire is attributed to electric wires, and the supposition is that the fire smoldered for some time before eating its way to an air vent. The insurance on the building and furnishings amounts to \$27,000. It is thought the old walls will do to rebuild on.

Cost an Eye.

A brassie wielded by H. A. Babcock with great force on the Ann Arbor golf links Saturday afternoon broke, and the lower part flew 30 feet and struck Prof. George Hempf on the right eye with such force as to knock him senseless. Dr. Fleming Carrow, the specialist, subsequently ascertained that in order to preserve the sight of the left eye it was necessary to remove the injured one, and this was done Saturday. Prof. Hempf is an eminent teacher of philology and English linguistics.

Fool and Gun.

Seraphin Vizza, of Ellsville, was shot with a rifle in the hands of Fat Connors. There was a social at Connors' home Saturday night, and about 2 o'clock the men were joking, when Connors took down a 22-caliber rifle and pointed it at Vizza, not thinking it was loaded. The ball entered the corner of Vizza's eye and lodged in the bone near the surface. He is expected to recover.

Lets Prisoners Loose.

Under a decision in the case of John Harney, of Battle Creek, handed down by Justice Carpenter, of the Supreme Court, the others concurring, many state prisoners will be released at once.

Harney was serving a ten-year sentence for burglary, and he had served so much of it that he should have been released some weeks ago by reason of "good time." The prison officials denied that he was entitled to "good time" as he was a third term. He had served sentences in Ionia for assault and battery. Harney argued that he was illegally sentenced to Ionia, as it was beyond the jurisdiction of either a justice of the peace or a circuit judge to send him to Ionia for such an offense. The Supreme Court coincided in this view.

Harney's case was first submitted to Judge Peck, of the Circuit Court, on a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney-General Blair, when addressing Judge Peck on the writ, said: "The prison officials of this state have been acting under an opinion of ex-Attorney-General Oren to the effect that a term in Ionia reformatory was to be considered whether or not the man had been sent there illegally, the mere fact of his servitude being enough."

A considerable number of prison inmates are in the same position as Harney.

A peculiar feature of the case under consideration was the fact that Harney was illegally sentenced to serve a term in Ionia for assault and battery by no less a person than Judge Hooker, who has since been elevated to a seat on the supreme bench. On three other occasions, the same thing was done by Battle Creek justices. Had Oren's opinion based on such sentences, held good, Harney would not be set at liberty until Dec. 14, 1904.

A Sweet Complaint.

Sugar factories all over the state are complaining about the losses sustained by the improper topping of beets this year. Owing to the moist weather, the beet tops are unusually luxuriant, and the growers evidently dislike to cut so much off. But the beets tested for tare at the factory are carefully topped, so that the farmer loses this anyway, while the almost worthless beet tops threaten to injure the factories by causing frequent stops to change the slicing knives. So serious has this evil become that the factories have appealed to their beet growers to change their methods.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is talk of a creamery at Manistee. An industrial revival at Dollar Bay is looked for. A company has been formed at Mt. Pleasant to manufacture gas. Charlotte will buy a tract of 165 acres for a public park. It will cost \$10,000. A Pennville fruit raiser disposed of \$20,000 worth of fruit from his farm this season. Flint has bonded itself for \$232,500 to purchase the plant of the Flint Water Works Co. Bayne City is promised two new factories—a chemical plant and a tanning concern. The latest second growth crop is that of peaches in Capt. Cowley's orchard, Berrien county. During the past year 31 persons were sent to the Newberry asylum from Marquette. There are nine rural schools in Otsego county closed because of inability to secure teachers. Michigan's hay crop averages 1,727,617 tons on 1,339,238 acres. Its annual value is \$16,325,981. Thieves looted the postoffice and general store at Eagle of \$100 worth of stamps and goods. An Escanaba woodwren company expects to get out 27,000,000 feet of hardwood this season. Berland, the new town on Lake Gogebic, is thriving. Its single present industry is a big sawmill. Capt. Richards, of Crystal Falls, has left for Mexico with 13 numbers to work in the Corrigan, McKinney. After a day of almost continuous wind and rain, Three Rivers had a light fall of snow, recently. An Allegan farmer sold 10,000 bushels of peaches from his orchard, averaging over \$1 a bushel. Clark Baker, the veteran thrasher of Hillsdale, reports his daily average of grain has been 1,700 bushels. An Oxid five-year-old nearly died from swallowing six belladonna pills given him by a small classmate. Since Roy McKesson of Manistee killed a 147 pound bear a few miles from there, he is the hero of the town. Another year a poor farm will be established in Menominee county, \$5,000 having been appropriated for this purpose. Kalamazoo's celery crop this year is estimated at 7,000,000 bunches, valued at \$1,200,000, a good supply of nerve force. On washing day, a Williamston woman put gasoline in the boiler. In the resultant explosion she was burned severely.

Snow fell in St. Joseph, Battle Creek and Coldwater Friday.

Roth, of Frankenhurst, has on display a sugar beet that weighs 15 pounds. The normal weight is two to three pounds.

Two Ishpeming logging contractors are under arrest charged with employing men to kill deer for use as meat in their lumber camps.

A Gardner farmer bagged two large wolves and took them to Menominee where the county clerk paid the \$15 bounty on each carcass.

They say the Lapeer water supply is free from tuberculosis germs, yet the consumption of it is so great they are enlarging the plant.

A yield of 500 bushels of marketable potatoes and many small ones from the 210 square rods, is reported by a Charleston farmer.

Michigan ranks sixth in the vehicle industry. She has 333 plants with a combined capital of \$19,427,033 and an annual output of \$28,465,773.

Collin Harris, of Metamora, the 16-year-old son of Frank Harris, was kicked on the head by a fractious horse. His condition is critical.

A Hawatha, Schoolcraft county, farmer, has an apple tree grown from a seed planted 16 years ago. It bore four bushels of apples this year.

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.

There are 18,122 bee farmers in Michigan and 109,400 swarms of bees. The annual production of honey is 2,000,450 pounds, valued at \$230,012.

Two Glendora merchants were arrested by internal revenue officers and fined \$50 for selling six cases of tropical, a soft drink that tastes like beer.

George Pomeroy of Jonesville has picked and sold 700 quarts of strawberries in the past three weeks, selling them for 25 and 30 cents a quart.

While playing with a 22-caliber revolver a 500 boy was shot in the neck. The bullet went upward and was stopped by a tooth when the boy spit it out.

After being married 28 years, 20 of which were spent in separation, Julia Van Patten, of Durand, has been granted a divorce from Andrew Van Patten.

A 5-year-old Batavia lad hung by one ankle from a tree croak for nearly an hour before his mother discovered him. He was black in the face, but uninjured.

There has been so much demand at Jonesville for an all night electric lighting service that the question will be submitted to the people at the next village election.

Instead of their annual hunt and game supper, the numerous Modern Woodmen of White Cloud and vicinity joined forces and made good roads in the village recently.

After just finishing a term in the Hillsdale jail for stealing chickens, Bert Lockwood and D. Rogers were arrested on a similar charge preferred by a Grand farmer.

William Devine confesses that he broke into the home of his employer, Charles Fowler, near Hubbardston and stole a suit of clothes and a gold watch. He is under arrest.

Two cattle dogs on the Troy rural route have become mail carriers. Each knows the hour for the mail man meets him down the road and faithfully carries mail back to the family.

Owing to the decision of the Wexford circuit court that typhoid is not a dangerous contagious disease, State Secretary Baker announces that he can do nothing to suppress the epidemic of typhoid in that county.

Gra Grove bled to death at the home of his mother, in Richfield township. He was suffering from pneumonia, and the physicians were unable to stop it. Grove was 23 years of age.

The Pere Marquette surveyors have completed the survey of the proposed route through the eastern part of Missaukee county. This road, if built, will close a gap and complete a shorter route to northern Michigan.

Twenty-three years ago this month the steamer Alpena, plying between Grand Haven and Chicago went down with 120 persons on board, of which only 13 bodies were ever recovered. The boat's hull never was located.

While visiting a neighbor in Grand Haven, William Brosch picked up the photo of a beautiful girl living in Ireland. He secured her address, wrote for her to come here, which she has done, and the couple are to be married.

Berrien is now the most profitable fruit-producing county in the middle west, her crop being shipped all over the United States. Every form of fruit yielded a bumper crop this season and the total revenue from it is reported as \$1,316,700.

Martin Cosgrove, of Burgo, comes forward with additional proof that the upper peninsula is not the rocky wilderness it is considered by some southern Michigan folks to be. He harvested 1,000 bushels of potatoes from thirty-nine acres of land.

It is believed that George Coon, a Grand Marais mill man who went to Alaska in 1897 and was never heard from, is dead. A merchant, who left Alaska in 1899, claims to have made a coffin for a George Coon who died there of typhoid fever.

A St. Joe man, thinking his cow was choking to death, rammed his hand down her throat to remove the obstacle. His arm was badly mangled and an artery severed, but prompt assistance saved his life. The cow died from eating blue vitriol.

Salsbury's Resolves.

Lant K. Salsbury, formerly city attorney of Grand Rapids, and William V. MacLeod, formerly paying teller of the Old National bank, of the same city, will be released from the Detroit House of Correction, Thursday, Nov. 5, after having served 20 months of their two years' sentence as federal prisoners for violating the banking laws.

The case grows out of the Grand Rapids water scandal. During their confinement the men have been exemplary prisoners and each receives the benefit of the four months' good time. Their liberty may be short lived, however, as the municipality of Grand Rapids still has the hoolie case against them, on which Salsbury has been convicted principally on MacLeod's turning state's evidence. Salsbury says: "I'm going back to Grand Rapids and make a mighty effort to retrieve myself. I received many honors at the hands of the people of that place, but I am now in disgrace, at the bottom of the ladder socially, financially and every other way. I realize that I have a mighty task on my hands, but my strength and courage will not fail me and I will go to work with a will."

Governor Bliss Ill.

Gov. Bliss, who has been quite ill for several days, is some better. He is afflicted with a severe case of congestion, resembling the grip and has been advised by his physician, Dr. L. W. Bliss, to break off entirely from all thoughts of business or affairs of state. He is not regarded as seriously ill, but he must take the best of care of himself.

Bliss is showing the wife spirit in trying to secure that lead pencil factory.

A West Windsor farmer sold \$10 worth of squash from a piece of ground 20x40 feet.

Ingham county's poor farm officials have reduced the total expense of the inmates to 15.5 cents a day.

Scarcely of men has compelled Cedar River lumber firm to import 64 Hungarians from Milwaukee.

Michigan's annual product of rye is worth \$499,703; the acreage is 71,300; the average crop 310.210 bushels.

Sparks from a thrashing machine outfit caused a Baraga farmer's barn and 250 bushels of grain to burn up.

At the U. of M. this year are nine Porto Ricans, six Filipinos, four Mexicans, three Cubans and one Colombian.

The Alpena bean and pea factory is closed because the 50 girl employes have struck for higher wages. They receive \$3 a week and work 10 hours.

Michigan's average beet sugar acreage is 37,034; tons of beets raised, 205,325; average tons per acre, 5.56; total cost, \$902,332; capital invested, \$4,013,743.

Mayor Scott of Hancock, intends stopping the practice of sending children to saloons for beer by having the saloonists arrested who sell it to children.

Gilderoy Northrop, a Marcellus farmer, has had 10 children grow up and marry, but never attended a wedding until last week, when he went to that of his youngest, a son.

The county auditors report that during the past year the county's expense in taking care of the epidemics of smallpox and other contagious diseases amounted to \$23,493, although the original appropriation for that purpose was but \$5,000.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week ending October 4. Detroit—Saturday Matinee at 2:30. Evening at 8—"The Girl With the Green Eyes," "Breathless," "The Sign of the Cross." Lyceum—Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30, 5, 8, and 10—"The Sign of the Cross." Wausau—Matinee 10, 5 and 8; Evenings 7, 10 and 12—"Lion House by the Sea." Temple Theatre and Woodmen—Afternoon 2:30, 5, 8 and 10; Evening 7, 10 and 12. Avenue Theatre—Vaudeville—afternoon 2:30, 5 and 8; Evening 7, 10, 12 and 10:30.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit, cattle—Choice steers (quotable), \$4 75@5 25; light to good butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., \$4@4 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 25@3 75; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2 50@3 50; canners, \$1 50@2; common bulls, \$2@3; good shippers, bulls, \$3@3 50; common feeders, \$2 25@2 50; good well bred feeders, \$2 50@3 75; common stockers, \$2 50@3. Michigan cows, good grades, steady at \$25@30; common, dull. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 50@6 50; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5 20@5 40; roughs, \$4 75; stags, one-third off. Sheep—Extra fine lambs, \$5@5 15; best lambs, \$4 75@5; fair to good lambs, \$4 25@4 75; light to common lambs, \$3 50@4 25; yearlings, \$3 50@4 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 75@3; culls and common, \$1 50@2 25. Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$2 25@3 50; poor to medium, \$3 50@5; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 10; cows, \$1 25@1 75; heifers, \$2@4 85; canners, \$1 50@2 50; bulls, \$2@4 35; mixed feeders, \$2 25@3 75; good well bred feeders, \$2 50@3 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 45@5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 45@5 80; rough heavy, \$4 95@5 75; light, \$5 28@5 50; bulk of sales, \$5 35@5 60. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3@4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2@3; native lambs, \$2 25@3 00. Grain, Etc. Detroit, wheat—No. 1 white, \$5 50@5 75; No. 2 red, 4 cars at \$4 75; December, \$5 00@5 10; No. 3 red, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 4 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 5 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 6 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 7 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 8 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 9 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 10 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 11 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 12 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 13 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 14 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 15 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 16 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 17 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 18 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 19 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 20 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 21 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 22 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 23 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 24 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 25 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 26 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 27 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 28 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 29 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 30 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; No. 31 white, 10,000 bu at \$5; 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HABITS OF JAPANESE SAILORS.

Simple Characteristics of the Mikado's Fighting Men.

Japanese sailors on the mikado's warships are thus described by Archibald S. Hurd: "These sailors of the far east take things very much as they find them, with a stoical calm. They face danger with much the same spirit with which they take their pleasure; and in spite of the rapid strides which civilization has made in their country their luxuries are few and they are contented and happy. They are devoted to simple sports, to fencing and to acting; no one can ever forget the dramatic entertainments on board Japanese men-of-war who has been privileged to witness them. Nor does the memory soon become dim of one of those ships when decked out in gala dress, with chrysanthemums, cherry blossoms and other blooms typical of Japan enlivening the grim aspect of the decks. The men are adepts in the making of imitation paper flowers, which so closely resemble the handwork of nature that at a casual glance one hardly notices the deception."

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kans., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say: "The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

MIGHT MAKE A STATESMAN

"Uncle Joe" Thought Youngster Showed All the Symptoms.

A woman who lives at the hotel where "Uncle Joe" Cannon always makes his home while in Washington was recently talking to the next speaker of the growing incorrigibility of her youngest son. "I don't know what has come over little Dick," said the worried mother. "Do you know, he is forever inciting his playmates to all manner of mischief. Then he leaves them to fight it out among themselves." "Well," remarked "Uncle Joe," with a grim smile, "I wouldn't be excessively anxious on his account. Let him alone. It looks as if he might have the making of a statesman in him some day."

In Praise of the Apple.

The apple is the most democratic of all fruits. The pomegranate is priestly; the grape is royal; the orange is luxurious; the peach and pear are plutocratic, but the apple belongs to the populace. It is symbolic of the country store and the corner grocery. It breathes the free spirit of the American township and village. It has a flavor of old New England and yet a pungency as of the South and the middle West. It is mild, palatable, nourishing and promotive of good fellowship and long life.—Atlanta Journal

BUSY DOCTOR

Sometimes Overlooks a Point.

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

"About a year ago my attention was called to Grape-Nuts by one of my patients," says a physician of Cincinnati.

"At the time my own health was bad and I was pretty well rundown but I saw in a minute that the theories behind Grape-Nuts were perfect and if the food was all that was claimed for it it was a perfect food so I commenced to use Grape-Nuts with warm milk twice a day and in a short time began to improve in every way, and now I am much stronger, feel 50% better and weigh more than I ever did in my life.

"I know that all of this good is due to Grape-Nuts and I am firmly convinced that the claims made for the food are true. I have recommended and still recommend the food to a great many of my patients with splendid results, and in some cases the improvement of patients on this fine food has been wonderful.

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After Effects.

Once again to work we go
With reluctant step and slow,
Burdened with our labor's woe,
Lacking animation;
With a protest in the heart,
Hard we find it now to start
In to play a busy part
After a vacation.

Then we get into the swing
Once more, and we find the thing
Hasn't such an awful sting
As the thought was giving;
Soon we're not inclined to shirk,
Then no more our efforts irk,
And we know that only work
Makes a life worth living.
—Indianapolis News.

Swans Are Ugly Fighters.

Rather a funny ceremony that is gone through with every year has just been accomplished, and that is the marking of the young swans, or cygnets, on the upper Thames.

Its swans are of course a feature of the river after Richmond is passed. Some of them are owned by the crown, and the rest by two of the ancient river "companies," and it is in order to distinguish them that the cygnets are marked.

The swan markers are a picturesque company. They wear white flannels, and can be told apart by their different colored jerseys. Those of the king's men are scarlet, those of the Dyers' company navy blue, and those of the Vintners' company blue and white.

The markers embark in half a dozen skiffs, at the stern of which flies either the king's flag—a white field, with a crown and the royal cipher. "E. R."—or one of the bannerettes of the two companies.

The party sets out from Molesey lock, and after that things are pretty lively, for the operation of marking swans, even young swans, is no holiday pastime. The birds fight like furies. They are surprisingly strong, too, and every once in a while one of the markers has an arm or leg broken by a vicious blow from a cygnet's wing.

The birds are caught by means of a hook on the end of a long pole, and they are branded on the beak—either with the royal monogram or that of one of the companies.

Usually the man who does the branding deprives the swan marked by him of one of its feathers, which he sticks in his cap as a trophy.

The number of cygnets is smaller than usual this year, on account of the bad weather and floods which have prevailed along the river. Thames swans have a reputation for viciousness, and folk who have seen what they can do with their wings and beaks make it a point to give them a wide berth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Curious Wreck on Wales Coast.

A steamer left Cardiff without a pilot on board during a spell of bad weather. She soon got into difficult



ties and was finally driven ashore broadside on.

Here the fierce waves broke her in two and, curiously enough, laid the fore half of her neatly alongside the stern, as shown in the photograph, which gives the appearance of two vessels lying side by side.—Wide World Magazine.

Tiger a Poor Sailor.

A French scientist has made some very interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear is the only one that takes to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water, and vociferously give vent to their feelings until sea-sickness brings silence. The tiger suffers most of all. The mere sight of a ship makes him uncomfortable, and when on board he whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water, containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of opium.



Farmer and Automobillist Join Hands.

A few weeks ago a Maryland farmer found an automobile safely anchored in a mud hole on a country road about twenty miles from the city home of the owner. The automobilist was vigorously swearing at the mud, the farmers and the rural districts in general. After cooling down somewhat, he struck a bargain with the farmer to extricate his machine and haul it to the nearest possible road for \$3.50. When the job was finished both were in a comparatively good humor. The automobilist lit a fresh ten-cent cigar and presented the farmer one, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Why don't you farmers improve these roads?"

"Well, we do work 'em every year, but they don't seem to get any better."

"But why don't you build first-class roads and be done with it?"

"Say, mister, you must think we're rich out here in the backwoods. How much do you reckon it would cost? Not less than two or three thousand dollars a mile I guess. That would break us up. We're taxed as much as we can stand. If you city folks want to go touring over these roads, I guess you'll have to get used to the mud, same as we have."

After the two had smoked in silence for half a minute the farmer cleared his throat and ventured to ask:

"Say, why don't you rich city fellows give us a lift and help us improve these roads? I've been reading some lately about State aid and government aid for the farmers in building good roads. Why don't you go in for these things? Wouldn't it be a benefit to the whole community? Besides, haven't us farmers been voting for tariffs to build up industries in the cities for a good many years? Isn't it about time the rural districts enjoyed a little of the fostering care of the government?"

"Well," replied the automobilist, who happened to be a millionaire manufacturer, "I don't know but you are right. I hadn't thought of it in that light."

After some further discussion along this line the two separated, each with new ideas. The farmer had grasped the idea that the automobile, which he had always viewed with mingled feelings of scorn and amusement, might after all turn out to be a great friend of his; might in fact be the means of inducing the rich men of the cities to help the farmers build good country roads.

On the other hand,

had got a glimpse of the real conditions and sentiments prevailing in the country. He realized as never before that no general improvement of the country roads could be hoped for so long as the farmers were left to work out the problem unaided. In fact he saw the injustice of expecting them to shoulder the whole burden.

As a result of this incident both the farmer and the automobilist are now conducting a little campaign among their neighbors in favor of State and National aid to road building.—Good Roads Magazine.

How to Get Good Roads.

One great reason for the prevalence of bad roads throughout the United States is lack of agreement and united action among the advocates of improvement. Everybody prefers good roads to bad. Everybody knows that the roads can be improved only by the expenditure of money and labor. But here the agreement ends. There is a great variety of ideas and schemes for securing the desired object. There is no end of discussion, but little is accomplished. Some people would rather travel through mud than to have the roads improved by any other plan than their own "pet scheme." Thus road reformers themselves sometimes actually hinder the cause to which they are devoted.

If the roads of the country are to be made good within the lifetime of the present generation it is high time the advocates of good roads united in support of a few general propositions, and went to work in favor of a general plan. If a National good roads movement ever gets started, nothing can stop it. It will sweep everything before it. But the difficulty is to get it started.

One great advantage possessed by the National aid plan, which is now becoming so popular, is that it is general, instead of sectional or local. It is as broad as the whole country. It can bring into harmonious, united action the friends of good roads in every State, and it is the only plan yet proposed that can do this.

The friends of National aid will make a mistake if they undertake to work out details in advance. They will disagree among themselves and give objections every advantage. They should go to work for the general principle and leave details to be worked out after. This was the plan of action adopted by Gladstone. When his opponents asked for details of any great reform which he advocated Gladstone would answer, "There will be time enough to work out the details when we get the power." The advocates of National aid will do well to emulate the example of this great English statesman. They should organize everywhere and fight for the principle, leaving details to be worked out in due time.



"No one should ever judge that man by the company he keeps." "Why?" "He's the warden of our jail."—Troy Budget.

She—"Which do you prefer, a blonde or a brunette?" He—"Both! a blonde girl and a brunette veranda."—Indianapolis Sun.

When invited to weddings
We out contract debts
By sending our presents
Instead of regrets.

"What kind of lead pencil is best for writing a love letter?" asked the blushing maiden. "Soft," replied the practical man, with a laugh.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Knicker—"Is Mrs. Amos a well-informed woman?" Mrs. Booker—"Yes, indeed; her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood."—New Yorker.

"We had planned an ideal life; love in a cottage and all that, you know." "Well, why did you not carry it out?" "The man who owned the cottage insisted on rent in advance."—Houston Post.

Maud—"You can't make me believe an opal is an unlucky stone. I was wearing one when I first met Henry." Irene—"It certainly brought good luck to you. What was Henry wearing?"—Chicago Tribune.

She—"They don't seem happy together. He once told me that his wife was the light of his life." He—"Ah—but the light was always going out." She (catching the idea)—"And leaving him entirely in the dark."—Punch.

Young Short was only five feet two. His girl was six feet one. And, though they oft would bill and coo,
No kissing ever was done.
The parting he would never prolong,
But hastily would say: "So long!"
—Philadelphia Record.

Embryo Artist—"What do you think of that for a painting? You wouldn't believe that is the first thing I ever completed, would you?" Careful Critic—"I might think so, but I wouldn't say so for anything."—Boston Transcript.

"Our minister gave voice to some great thoughts in his talk this morning," said the good deacon. "Yes," replied the village librarian, "thoughts, in fact, that have been thought by some of our greatest thinkers."—Chicago News.

"I should think you would be ambitious for political distinction." "No," answered Mr. Camrox. "I don't care for it. My daughter has studied painting and her pictures of me are funny enough without calling to the aid of any professional cartoonist."

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WEST MARION.

Mrs. McCavitt will move back on her farm this fall.

Mrs. Gene Wilcox and family visited Mrs. Miller Saturday.

Chas. White intends to move on to the Wm. Sprout farm soon.

Mrs. Miller and Mother spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Allen.

Phil Smith and family are guests of his sister, Mrs. Will Bland.

Miss Purdy and pupils will give a Halloween social at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. H. Plummer has nearly recovered from his fall from an apple tree a few days since.

Ed McCavett cut his head quite badly with a corn cutter Thursday morning as he was about to help Mr. Plummer cut corn, he is unable to work.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. Chas. Deering was at Jackson last Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Gilbert of Chelsea spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Will Wright and family of Chelsea spent Sunday at Wm. Hudsons.

Mrs. P. E. Noah and Florence spent Sunday at B. H. Ishams of Anderson.

Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. O. P. Noah were in Ypsilanti a part of last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Horace Cornell of Newago and daughter Ada, of Ludington are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Cynthia Andrews has returned from her visit to Owosso.

Jerome Bussy was found dead in bed one morning the past week.

Mr. Vanduse and wife of Elsie are visiting the VanCamp families.

Louis Cleveland got quite severely hurt one day last week, falling from a box.

George True and wife of Armada visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews the past week.

Mrs. Jay Cole of Durand was here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Chas. Mercer.

No service at the Baptist church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Woodin attending the state Baptist association at Battle Creek.

Rev. Exelby and wife of Deerfield Lenawee Co. were here the past week to see their son before he left for his new field of work.

IOSCO.

Mrs. Asel Stowe is quite sick.

Thos. Harford is slowly improving from his recent shock.

Mrs. R. J. Gardner went to Ypsilanti Friday for a few weeks.

Myral Stowe starts for Big Rapids next Monday to attend school.

A bean thresher and clover huller were both at work at the same time last week for L. C. Gardner.

Mabel Hoyt closes a very successful term of school in the Mapes district Wednesday and on Friday will entertain her pupils at her home.

SOUTH MARION.

Wm. Bland drew apples to Howell parties last week.

Arthur Glenn is husking corn for A. A. Stowe this week.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers visited her aunt in Big Rapids last week.

Miss Bertha Dinkel entertained company from North Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Line entertained their son from Handy, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Roy and daughter visited V. G. Dinkel and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Gardner was a guest of her parents, Geo. Younglove and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland, Sr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrington, Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Teeple and daughter Norma, are with her father, H. M. Padley, this week.

The ladies aid society at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blands last Thursday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Abbott entertained I. L. Hankey and wife of Bowling Green, Oct. 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Dinkel and children of Pinckney were the guests of Wm. Chambers and wife last Sunday.

Wirt Smith, wife and sons Hazen and Ule visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beach Sunday.

WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner was in Howell Monday.

Thomas Cooper, of Howell, spent Sunday with his mother.

Kirk Vanwinkle and family visited at James Marble's Sunday.

Faunie Monks visited friends and relatives in Jackson the past week.

Com. Knooihuizen was a pleasant caller at Pond View Academy, Friday.

Alice Barton spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cristwell, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and family spent a few days last week at the home of Wm. McQuillan in Howell.

Mrs. Patrick Farnam, of Pinckney, and Mrs. James McGuinness, of Dexter, visited at D. M. Monks' last week.

Mrs. D. M. Monks and Mrs. Andrew Hacket, of Detroit, visited at James Tip-lady's, near Chelsea, last week.

Mildred Gardner closed a very successful term of school in the Hause district Friday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Andrew Hacket returned to her home in Detroit, after having spent several weeks visiting relatives here and immediate vicinity.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Owing to the death of her husband, Mrs. Peter Kelly will sell her personal property consisting of stock and farming tools, on her farm one mile west of Pinckney, on Friday afternoon Oct. 30 at 1 o'clock. Perry Blunt auctioneer. The following is a partial list as advertised:

Work horse, McCormick mower, new; Set bob sleighs; Truck wagon; Double buggy; Cutter; Royce reaper; Clover seeder; One-half interest in a quantity of clover and timothy hay; other articles too numerous to mention.

Wishing to settle with the heirs of the late A. S. Montague, the administrator A. A. Montague, will sell at public auction on the premises, one mile north of Gregory on Tuesday, Nov. 10, personal property of said estate. Lunch at noon. F. E. Ives auctioneer.

Haying decided to quit farming, H. M. Padley will sell his stock, farm-tools and a quantity of household goods on his farm, 2 miles west of Chubbs Corners, and five north of Pinckney, on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 9 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. L. N. Fishbeck auctioneer.

All of above sales at the usual terms with one year's time at 6 per cent.

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanFleet, Saturday of this week, Oct. 31, at 10:30 a. m. The following is the program:

Music from Rural Songster, by Club Sec'y Report.

Solo.....Iva Placeway.
Reading.....Mrs. H. F. Sigler.
Solo.....Mrs. Carrie Swarhout.
Reading.....Addie Kice.
Solo.....Beth Swarhout.
Recitation.....Fannie Swarhout.
Music.....Mrs. J. W. Placeway.
Reading.....Mrs. A. Francis.
Solo.....Florence Andrews.
Reading.....Mrs. P. W. Coniway.

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