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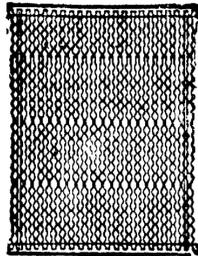
The immense Holiday stock is all in, marked and ready for your inspection. While our stock is large we advise early buying. Remember that we are Headquarters for everything in Holiday Goods.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 5

- 1 Lot Men's Dollar Pants to close at 75c pr
- Bed Blankets, 52c per pair
- XXXX Coffee 10c
- 1 lb Good Smoking Tobacco 16c
- 1 Lot Plug Tobacco to close 3 cuts 15c

SALES CASH.

W. W. BARNARD.

Of Interest to Our Tax Payers

There appeared recently a short local in our home paper to the effect that the tax commission raised the valuation in the township of Putnam \$60,000 in round numbers, leaving the impression that our town was severely dealt with by that body. Now the old saying is "If you begin a story tell the whole of it." Please kindly allow me to finish the story begun by the local.

While Putnam went up \$60,000, Conway went up \$232,000; Cohoctah, \$129,000; Genoa, \$151,000; Howell, \$248,000; Handy, \$221,000, and so on through the list. Our town is third lowest raise in the county, or in other words our town is raised ten per cent and the average raise for the county is eighteen per cent, showing clearly we are the gainer of about eight per cent which makes about one dollar in twelve less on our taxes. In years past it has been claimed by some that the valuation of our town was lowered all the way from ten to forty thousand dollars thereby reducing our taxes a certain amount which at first sight would appear to be true. Let me explain the matter so that it may be understood. Now we say the county is valued at \$14,000,000 and the committee on equalization saw fit to equalize on a basis of \$13,000,000 (which has been frequently done) thereby reducing the valuation of the county \$1,000,000. Now by the above valuation Putnam would be reduced about \$48,000 the other towns in the same ratio, so that each supervisor could go home and tell his friends what a wonderful reduction he got for his townships; each town being benefited alike our taxes would remain identically the same as though no reduction had been made, but if one town is reduced and another town is raised the former gets the benefit when we raise or lower alike we stand the same as before in regard to taxes. Our reduction on the new equalization is about \$170,000 on state taxes and \$55,000 on county taxes for the whole township as compared with the old valuation, so you see the tax commission is no very great enemy of ours after all. They have simply placed the valuation of each township where it rightfully belongs and we are one of the towns that has been benefited by so doing. The state taxes are apportioned once in five years.

The next apportionment which will occur will be in our favor as the valuation of our county from information that I have obtained will be considerably less than the average for state. This year we have equalized on the exact valuation of the county. Each township standing upon its own merits.

It is to your interest as tax payers to know all these facts and as tax payers you also have a right to know them.

J. C. DUNN

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROSE FITZ-SIMMONS.

Rose McGuire was born in Ireland, March 17, 1833. She married and came to Michigan in early life settling in the township of Dexter, afterward moving to Pinckney where she has lived for several years.

Monday, Dec. 1, she passed away after a long illness and suffering. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and two daughters, also four brothers and a host of friends.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Thursday at 10.30, Rev. Fr. Comerford officiating.

MRS. JOSEPH COLLINS

Hellen A. Judson was born in Poland, Chautauqua Co. N. Y., Jan. 22, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Daley, of Putnam township, Liv. Co. Mich., Nov. 25, 1903.

She was married to Joseph Collins Feb. 1858 and to them were born three sons and three daughters. W. L. Collins, Cripple Creek Colo.; E. E. Collins Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. L. Stanley, Denver, Colo.; G. W. Collins, Mrs. Ella Daley and Mrs. E. M. Jeffery of Putnam. She also leaves a sister and two brothers to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Daley, Saturday at one o'clock. Rev. R. L. Cope officiating.

Congregational Church.

Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 6. Public worship and sermon at 10:30, prompt. Topic, "A Lesser Napoleon."

Evening at 7, "Esa's Good Points—but,— For young men and women. Usual service to-night at 7. Choir meeting at 7:45.

Boys Club Friday at 7 p. m.

This church issues special invitation to strangers and casual visitors.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The new books for the school library have arrived. We hope soon to have published a pamphlet catalogue of the library books.

Three new pupils in the H. S. There are now 30 boys and 11 girls in this department.

When patrons of the school wish to discuss the discipline exercised by the teachers, it would be best to talk to the teachers first then go to your neighbor.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Regular meeting Thursday evening. Reception at Gym and Maccabee hall Saturday evening, Dec. 12. Refreshments and program of events. Admission 10 cents. Tickets are now on sale. Special invitation to the public.

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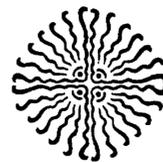
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- 500 Rolls Cotton Batts9c
- Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 2 pair for....25c
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The Settlement With Shanghai Smith

It is easy to understand that there was something more than a flutter in shipping circles in San Francisco, to say nothing of the sailors' boarding-houses, when a telegram reached that city from New York which was expanded as follows:

"Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, whose mysterious disappearance in San Francisco three months ago caused such great excitement, has arrived at New York in command of the ship California. He was, it appears, assaulted and drugged, and put on board that vessel, and owing to a series of exciting incidents during the passage, finally took charge of her. The admiral is in good health. He states that he has no idea who was responsible for the outrage."

The bartender at Shanghai Smith's house was the first to spot this cable. He put his hand on the bar and vaulted it.

"Say, Billy, see this." He shook up the runner who was taking a caulk on a hard bench, having been engaged between four and six in getting three drunken men on board the Wanderer. He was very tired and sulky.

"Well, what's up now?" he grunted. "Well is up, and flamin'!" said Tom. "You ain't forgot the admiral by any chance, now?"

Billy woke as suddenly as if he had been sleeping on the lookout and had been found hard and fast by the mate.

"Eh, what, has the California turned up?" "You bet she has," said Tom. And he burst into laughter. "What d'ye reckon he was on board of her when she came to N' York?"

"Cook's mate?" "No, captain, captain! Think of that. And he says he don't know who laid him out and put him aboard of her."

Billy rose. "Here, gimme the paper. You're drunk."

He read the telegram with protruding eyes.

"By the holy frost, but he must be a dandy. Say, Smith must know this."

He marched to Smith's bedroom and induced his boss to sit up and hear the news, after Smith had used more bad language with his eyes shut than most men in San Francisco could lay their tongues to when wide awake.

"Don't I tell you it's about the admiral," expostulated Billy; "it's about Dunn, as you shoved on the California."

But now Shanghai was wide awake. He looked at Billy with wicked eyes.

"As I shoved in the California, eh? Say that again and I'll get up and knock the corners off of you. You miserable Tarhead, if I hear you whisper that I had the last joint of the little finger of my left hand in the game, I'll murder you."

Billy fell back from the bed in alarm. Though he looked big enough to have eaten Shanghai Smith, he lacked the "devil" which had made his boss what he was—the terror of the "coast" and of sailormen, and a



Now Shanghai was wide awake. political power in his quarter of the city.

"Oh, very well then, Mr. Smith, but who done it?"

"Understand that no one knows who done it, you dog," said Smith, reaching for what he called his "peas." "But if any one done it, it was you. And don't you forget it. I here you to do the work, and I'll see you done it."

And Billy went back to Tom. "He's fair fry, that's what he is, but if he returns I'll go to the calaboose for him, he'll run up agin a snag."

And presently Smith came out to

breakfast with a face as black as a bear cyclone. Billy and Tom jumped when he spoke, and all those men in his house who were in a leeshore, as regards dollars, got away from him and adorned a neighboring fence.

"What's wrong with Shanghai?" asked a Londoner; "or a black 'un, but I never seed 'im so rorty as this!"

And no one answered him. They were a sick crowd at any time, and now, when their slave-owner roared, their hearts were in their boots.

But Smith was only trying to keep up his own courage. Not once, but many times since he had got ever with the man who had given him a thrashing, he had regretted his method of revenge.

"I'd best have bashed him and left him laying on the front," said Smith, "and here's Tom and Bill know the whole racket. I've half a mind to have them put out of the way. In such a place as this, who can a man trust? Bah, it sickens me, it does. It fair sickens me."

How in the name of all that was holy and unholy had the admiral managed to rise from the fo'c'sle to the command of the California?

"And I thought Blaker and Simpson was both men!" said Smith with disgust. "There ain't any trustin' to appearances, nor to reputation neither. But how could the swine have done it?"

An early evening paper had the whole story, and as Shanghai was still up town, all his crowd of crimps and slaves roared over the yarn.

"He fo'te the mate and was give 'e billet," said one. "I say, but old Blaker was a sport. That's real old Western Ocean packet law. And then Blaker went lunny with psalm singing and the admiral locked 'im up."

"Strewth, but it must 'ave bin a picnic. I'd 'ave give a month's wages to see the show. But 'oo was it sharg'aled a admiral?"

He spoke with bated breath. "Who'd it be but Smith?" asked the speaker's mate sulkily. "He's a devil, a notorious devil, as we know. He'd shanghai his father for a quarter, if he was dry. And a month back my own brother that shipped in the Cyrus F. Brown told me as Shanghai had a down on this very man."

"Then I wouldn't be Smith for all 'is money. This'll be a government business."

It would have been if the admiral had been any other kind of man. But Admiral Sir Richard Dunn was one of those, and they get rarer every day, who prefer handling their own affairs.

He had a gift of humor, too, and was mightily pleased with himself.

"Whoever it was that laid for me, he never meant to make me master of the California," he said, as he came west on the cars. "And whoever he was, I will fix him. The mate was pretty certain it was this Shanghai Smith. If it was—"

If it was, it seemed a healthy thing for Mr. Smith to leave San Francisco and hide somewhere in the islands. But all his interests kept him where he was, even when H. M. S. Triumphant came down again from Esquimaux and lay waiting for the admiral off Goat Island.

The crew of the Triumphant, being very proud of their own special admiral, were in so furious a rage against any one connected with crimping in the city, that no "liberty" was granted to any one of them.

"It's half very fine," said the Triumphant, unanimously, "but these ere Americans are too smart by 'alf. Them and hus'll part brass-rags one of these fine days. But ain't it fine to think that Dicky went to sea as a man before the stick, and come out right on top?"

They chortled with exceeding pleasure—with pleasure founded on his achievements and on the unexpected experiences he had had of sea life.

"To think of Dicky bunking it among a crowd of merchant Jacks," said the crew. "We'd give a lot to 'ave seen him shinning up aloft for dear life."

But all the same, they loved him dearly, and when he came alongside five days later, not all their sense of discipline prevented their breaking into a storm of cheers that rang out across the bay and was almost heard at Oakland. Hard as Dicky Dunn was, he went to his cabin rather in a hurry. For once in his life he could hardly trust himself to speak. But he received the congratulations of the captain and officers, including young Selwyn, who had been with him when he had been kidnaped, with the greatest calm.

"Yes, I've had some experience," he said, "and I don't know that it has done me any harm. I know more of the conditions on board merchant vessels than I did before."

"And what do you propose to do,

Sir Richard?" asked Selwyn an hour later. "The authorities and the police seemed very anxious to do what they could."

The admiral lighted one of his own cigars, and found it more to his taste than the ship's tobacco of the California.

"I don't propose to trouble the police," he said, "nor need there be any international correspondence so far as I'm concerned. I'll play my own game. I think, Selwyn, that I know who laid for us that night. And from what I learnt in the California (I learnt a lot, by the way), I've a notion that ordinary justice would never get hold of the man, at least not in San Francisco, not even if I paid for it."

"Then what—"

But Dicky Dunn interrupted him. "I've a notion," he said significantly. "And that afternoon he sent Selwyn ashore with a very polite note to the chief of the San Francisco police, saying that Rear Admiral Sir Richard Dunn would be very glad to see that gentleman on board the Triumphant late that evening, if he could make it convenient to come."

"Let the band begin to play!" said Mr. Peter Cartwright; "it looks as if I'd better face the music. I wonder if he has any kiukle as to the man

who did it? It's more than I have, unless it was Smith, or Sullivan."

He looked with a groan at the pile of correspondence which had accumulated since the admiral's disappearance.

"And here's the British consul wants to see me to-morrow," he cried. "They'll catch me if they can get no one else."

And he went on board the Triumphant feeling as if he was out of a job.

The admiral received him courteously, and was alone.

"This has been a bad business, admiral, sir," said Mr. Cartwright, "and as chief of police of this city I feel it as a personal slur. Your request to see me anticipated me by no more than twelve hours. I proposed to seek an interview with you to-morrow morning."

"I am obliged to you," said the admiral. "Will you have anything to drink?"

"It was rather cold on the water," replied Cartwright.

And when the chief of police had a tumbler of hot whiskey and water in both hands, the admiral opened up.

"I've sent for you, Mr. Cartwright," he began, "to tell you that I don't want any proceedings taken about this matter."

Cartwright opened his mouth and stared at the admiral in surprise. Then he began to imagine he understood. Sir Richard Dunn had evidently been somewhere on the night of his disappearance which would not suit him to have known.

"Ah, I see," said Cartwright, with a subtle smile.

"I've my own notions as to the brand of justice dispensed in this state, Mr. Cartwright. It is considerably milder than the native liquors. I want your assistance in doing without the law, and in administering justice myself. Have you any notion of the gentleman who shipped me in the California?"

"It was probably a boarding-house master," said Cartwright.

"Of course."

"It might have been Sullivan, or the Sheeny, or Williams, or Smith."

"Is that the scoundrel they know here as Shanghai Smith?" asked the admiral.

(To be continued.)

Women Learning Business Methods. The women of Germany are establishing commercial schools for girls, at which are taught bookkeeping, correspondence, physical geography, English, penmanship, commercial law, typewriting, arithmetic, German and French. By and by the men will have to tote water or break stones in the streets. The female invasion is an assured fact.

Women Beautify City. The women of Tomas River, N. J., have formed a village improvement association to beautify the city, and have elected Mrs. G. E. Burr president.

COLLEGE BOYS AND THE NEWS.

Care for Little Outside of Their Own Small World.

"There is hardly anything more absurd than the way college students read the newspapers," remarked the president at the University club. "As a rule they ignore the live news of the day and read only the sporting page. I remember when I was in college there were several epoch-making events that took place, but the boys took no interest in them. In fact, they practically did not discuss them at all. When the Maine was blown up, there was a slight ripple of excitement and a few expressions of anger, but within a day or two the students were again deep in the sporting page. And even on the sporting page the interest was limited to college contests. It was almost absurd to see how we were wrapped up in our little world. Fortunately, however, as soon as a college boy is graduated he rapidly broadens out and soon looks back to his college life as merely an incident in his career and not the most important part of it."—New York Times.

Reads Like a Miracle. Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes when he was sound and well with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

To Increase Tobacco Tax. Lima, Peru, cablegram: The senate committee has approved, with some trifling modifications, the government project for increasing the tax on tobacco and acquiring a monopoly of the industry.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Vice Presidents Who Died in Office. Six vice presidents of the United States have died in office. The first was George Clinton, who had the further distinction of having been the first governor of New York and who rendered brilliant service in the war of the revolution. Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the second. The third death was that of William Rufus King of Alabama, United States senator and minister to France. The fourth vice president to die in office was Henry Wilson, also a United States senator. The fifth was Thomas Andrews Hendricks and the sixth Garret A. Hobart.

The Mocking Bird Sits Moaning. During the period of dog days, say old residents of Florida, the mocking bird's song is never heard. Prior to that time he is almost an incessant singer from morning until night. Even on moonlight nights one seldom awakes but the soft, sweet warble of this bird can be heard. During the forty days of extremely hot weather naught but a low chirp is heard. He moans about in a subdued manner, as though he were ashamed of his ability to sing; indeed, he seems to have divested himself of his accustomed frivolous, flirty ways, and one may imagine he is doing penance for his past hilarity.

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She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here."

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SINGING OF THE ANTHEM.

Elderly Philadelphians Was Little Impressed by It.

The meaning was more recently in Philadelphia, and one of the anthems rendered by the chorus had as its theme: "We have turned everyone to his own way." As a theme, this sounded somewhat as follows: "We have turned, turned, turned—we have turned every one, every one to his own way—every one to his own way." The anthem involved several pages of music, and every time the chorus sang "we have turned, turned, turned," they proceeded to turn over to the next page, and then burst out again with "we have turned, turned." A certain plain citizen, rather elderly, who sat well in the rear, not appreciating the delicate sentiment, was heard to mutter, disgustedly, "Well, when you get through turpin', turpin' them gold-darned pages, suppose you shut up about it!"

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To Stop Student Duels. Dresden, Saxony, cablegram: One hundred and fifty students have received three months' sentences each for participation in duels, which the government is aiming to stop, using stringent measures.

Faults of Englishmen. According to Dr. Joseph Wilson Swan, F. R. S., Englishmen do not take life seriously enough. They love sport more than work, and are surpassed in strenuousness not only by Germans, Frenchmen and Americans, but by the Chinese and Japanese. He was told by a great teacher that "he had to drive his English but restrain his Japanese pupils."

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Broken Pirts Supplied.
"My brother bought an automobile here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped forward to greet him, "and he says if anything broke you would supply a new part."
"Certainly," replied the clerk. "What does he want?"
"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of knee pans, one elbow and about half a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants 'em right away."—Youths' Companion.

Glow to Part.



Jones—There's one debt Slowpaw won't be able to stave off.
Brown—What's that?
Jones—The debt of nature.
Brown—No, but I'll bet he has something lingering.

His Experience.
"It's funny what mistakes these newspapers make," said Meandering Mike.
"What's de matter?" asked Plodding Pete.

"Here's one dat keeps talkin' 'bout de prisoner at de bar. My observation is that you don't have to keep a man prisoner at no bar. Mos' likely de only way to git him lose is to tell 'im it's 12 o'clock an' put out de lights."—Washington Star.

Not On the Map.
"What state is Effigy in, mamma?" queried small Floramay.
"Effigy!" exclaimed her mother. "Why, I don't believe I ever heard of such a town."
"Well," explained Floramay, "the paper tells about a man who was hanged in effigy, and I can't find it in my geography."

Literally Thrust Upon Him.
"You needn't tell me that fame isn't largely a matter of luck."
"Oh, I don't know. There's got to be something more than that about it."
"Not at all. Look at Bailey over there, for instance. How could his parents have known what was going to happen when they called him William?"

Worse Than She Thought.
"Yes," sobbed the widow, "poor Tommy met with a terrible death. He fell from the fifth-story window and was instantly k-killed."
"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the sympathetic friend, "I had no idea it was as bad as that; I was told that he only fell from the fourth-story window."

Usually the Case.
"Ever notice it?" queried the absent-minded student of human nature.
"Did I ever notice what?" asked the party at whom the query had been aimed.
"That whenever a man happens to make a good guess he begins to talk about his good judgment?" continued the party of the prelude.

Um—Yes!



Wife—Before we left home I had to give the maid quite a dressing down. She was most insolent.
Hubby—Pity you didn't give yourself a dressing up, love, at the same time.—Ally Sloper.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S MUSEUM.

Curious Collection of Notes of Historical Interest.

The bank of England has a curious museum in which the principal exhibits are its own notes.

Among them is a note for a penny which was issued by mistake and bought back by the bank for 25s. Another is a note for a million pounds.

A third is a banknote, which was found inside a codfish caught off the Newfoundland banks, and a fourth is a note which was in circulation for over a century and a half before it was presented for payment.

There are many forged notes in the museum, their value aggregating many millions of dollars, and there are also some notes which were recovered by divers from the sunken wreck of the British warship "Kurydice."

Raised Purse for Guide's Family.

The English tourists at Pontresina contributed \$2,000 for the support of the family of the guide, Sebastian Platz, who lost his life on an expedition up one of the most dangerous peaks of the Engadine. He was the favorite of the English who visit that part of Switzerland, partly because of his ability and also because he spoke English. His employer, an English clergyman named Hartley, who was also killed, had been married only a few months, and his wife was at Pontresina awaiting his return. Platz was 43 years old and left four children.

First Makers of Glass.

The art of making glass was introduced into Japan about one hundred and fifty years ago by a Hollander, who settled at Osaka. For several generations the knowledge of the process was confined to a single family, and it was not until about 1874 that the employment of coal instead of charcoal and the construction of brick chimneys enabled the manufacturers to introduce improvements which placed the industry on a substantial basis. Osaka has continued to be the center of the industry, and now manufactures for export besides supplying the home demand.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

THANK PE-RU-NA FOR MY RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 26 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant as much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me."

"I suffered for five years with various irregularities, which brought on nervous and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the best I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the

greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

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



WHAT SICK KIDNEYS CAUSE.

KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.—Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Dropsy (swelling of the limbs or body), incessant pains in the back or loins.

BLADDER TROUBLE.—Inflammation of the bladder, inflamed passages, pain in passing urine, incontinence of urine, too much or too little urine.

URIC ACID TROUBLES.—Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Gall Stones, Lumbago.

NERVE TROUBLES.—Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervous Collapse, Sleeplessness, Melancholia.

Many other disorders are caused directly or indirectly by faulty kidney action, and can be reached and cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured every complaint recorded above, and over 50,000 testimonials prove its surprising merit.

50 cents per box, of all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price, by addressing **Master-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.**

FIRST KIDNEY PILL MADE. THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERY. THE ONLY GENUINE.

Wm. H. Neighbors, the well-known jeweler of West Main Street, Wytheville, Va., says: "Some four years ago an attack of grip settled in my back, and I have suffered off and on ever since with a dull, heavy aching across the small of my back, always more severe in the morning. It was difficult for me to stoop or straighten, and if I sat down for any length of time it was hard for me to arise. I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the dull, disagreeable aching left me."

Mrs. GEORGE WALLACE, Jr.

of Elmira, N. Y., wife of George Wallace, broker, of West Water Street, and living at 667 Baldwin Street, says: "In March, 1897, I was seized of kidney and bladder trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. My physician said that if my life could be saved only by an operation. Night after night I had been kept awake for hours at a time with terrible pain in my back, and the secretions from the kidneys were in as bad a state as possible. I suffered with hemorrhages frequently and was in a weak state. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I now gladly recommend the remedy, because during the time which has since elapsed, nearly seven years, I have never had the slightest sign of a return of the trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.



AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERRY DRINK

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

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is pleasant for use as early as tea. It is called "Lime's Tea" or **LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE**

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it today. LANE'S Family Medicine moves the bowels gently daily. In order to be healthy it is necessary. Address: G. F. Woodward, 710 N. W. 5th St., Portland, Ore.

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In Jewelry and Watches save you 25%. Send for FREE Catalogue and secure a bargain for yourself and friends. **Carbon Diamond Co., Syracuse, N. Y.**

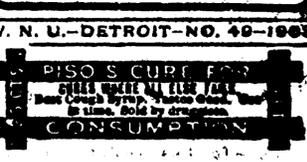
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(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES) A substitute for and superior to muscadine or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-killing and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it for the blue and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pain in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the name carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. **CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, New York City.**

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. A. SIZLER & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1903.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Will R. Darrow.

\$2.00 More Than Half Fare From Chicago Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

To points in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Tickets on sale Dec. 1st and 15th, 1903; and January 5th and 19th, 1904. For further particulars apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, WORD AND WORKS. Both are sent for only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. WORD AND WORKS is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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

F. A. Sizler.
W. B. Darrow.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their trouble if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall Miss. has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. Kings New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Not long ago a Russian nobleman who had been expelled from the country for his objectionable words in a public street, the margins cut off the leaves rolled up one by one and fed to the unfortunate author. A surgeon was in attendance to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like 300.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1900.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
To Chamberlain's Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by F. A. Sigler.

Subscribe for the DISPATCH

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Archie Durfee of Dundee was home for thanksgiving.

The A. B. Green family held a reunion for thanksgiving.

Mrs. Patrick Farnam is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

Geo. Reason Jr. was in Rochester, Tuesday, on business.

They are talking co-operative creamery at South Lyon.

Casper Cuthane and Roger Carr of Howell were in town thanksgiving.

Frank Bowers who has been visiting his parents has returned to his work at Clare.

Mrs. Waldon, of Ann Arbor, was at this place Monday and conducted a school of instruction for the L.O.T.M.

Mrs. Myron Mills and daughter, Beth, of Marysville spent the past week with her mother Mrs. Mary Mann.

Miss Bell Dupont has returned to her home near Fowlerville, a companion by Miss Nellie Bowers for a two weeks visit.

The Howell Milk Factory is getting 85,000 pounds of milk per day and is arranging for increasing the output of the factory.

Wm. Haines and wife of Millington were guests of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Edd Shannon and two sons of Hamburg spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Sawyer, at the sanitarium and other relatives here.

F. A. Brown of Northville was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sigler Sunday and Monday. Mr. B. rescued a boy from drowning the morning before coming here.

A goodly number availed themselves of the thanksgiving dinner at the Caverly House and all are profuse in praising the bountiful meal set before them. They could not have been better served in a city hotel.

The constant drops of water wear away the hardest stone, the constant gnaw of Towser nasticates the toughest bone; the constant caressing lover carries off the blushing maid; and the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.

A good many news items have been telephoned to this office since we have had telephone service and we are very glad our friends, both in the village and along the rural lines, are learning to use the phone for business. It does not take much of your time and it helps to make a good day's work.

Did you ever notice," said a farmer recently, "that a sun-burnt potato throws out a stocky, vigorous sprout? I always save the sun-burnt potatoes for seed. They are not only more vigorous but they give the earliest potatoes." The observation may be new to many, and as sun-burnt potatoes are unfit for food, it may be of much practical benefit.—Ex.

CUT OUT CIGARETTES

Cut out cigarettes or leave the school is the official mandate that has been issued by the faculty of Cornell College which proposes to see that the order is enforced to the letter.

Because some of the boys in the Benton Harbor High School persist in the cigarette habit in spite of the appeals from the faculty, the young ladies of the Institution have instituted a boycott against the youths. The girls will not extend any social favors beyond a mere recognition.

One Hundred Dollars a B x

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Sumner, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, bruises, psoriasis, salt rheum and all skin diseases."

Sold by all Druggists.

One Cure for Croup

W. C. T. U.

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

Bishop Hartzell says that 75 per cent of the demoralization of natives of Africa in their home life and character comes from the use of strong drink, and Rev. Charles Satchell Morris declares that no fewer than 2,000,000 savages die every year as a result of the traffic.

Dr. William Goodell Frost, president of Berea college, Berea, Ky., in speaking recently upon "Feuds in our southern highlands," said that it is the common belief of judges that have tried criminals for murder, that 95 per cent of all these killings are performed under the influence of the whisky bottle.

Rev. Father Lambing, of the Pennsylvania Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, in its session at Butler, Pa., advocated the exclusion from the order of all men who are engaged in the liquor business. Action on this motion was postponed, but will likely be taken in favor of his proposition next year.

The strongest prohibitory ordinance yet adopted within the state of California is that which was recently enacted by the trustees of Lompoc, which provides for the following penalties: First violation, \$100 fine and 30 days imprisonment; second violation, \$200 fine, 60 days imprisonment; third violation, \$300 fine and 90 days. According to this ordinance, all prescriptions for liquor must be signed by a duly accredited physician and must state day, hour, minute when given and must be filed within three hours of date and placed on a separate file by the druggists for inspection.

Out of bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whisky, out of it the farmer gets forty-five cents, the United States government gets \$4.40 cents, the railroad company gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4, the drayman gets fifteen cents, the retailer gets \$7, the consumer gets drunk, the wife gets hunger and the children gets rags.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Hab. 2:15.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va. says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends."

Sold by all Druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the Master of the Estate of

PETER KELLEY, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Elizabeth Kelley, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to G. W. Teeple or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 18th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SAMAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

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Can furnish 150 Tin Cups for Lunch.

BILLS FURNISHED FREE.

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Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant, Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan.
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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., 8:53 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., 8:53 p. m.

For Toledo and South,
10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:53 p. m.

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

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney:

All trains daily, except Sundays.
EAST BOUND:
No. 28 Passenger 9:06 A. M.
No. 30 Express 3:15 P. M.

WEST BOUND:
No. 7 Passenger 9:58 A. M.
No. 29 Express 8:12 P. M.
W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinckney

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 overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat when you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contain 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 7 times the dose.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of a croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Not So Quiet.

Mrs. Miggins—Your husband dresses rather quietly, doesn't he?
Mrs. Buggins—Humph! You ought to hear him sometimes when he can't find his collar button!—Philadelphia Record.

Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

AN ALL AROUND LOG SLED.

It Is Used In Lumber Camps Either
With or Without Snow.

I have been getting out some lumber, and as there was little snow I have used the sled shown herewith, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent. It is called a snapdragon and is such as is used in the lumber camp. It can be used with or without snow. I took two yellow birch stumps about six inches through and three feet long for runners. The two bunks were about the same size and 2 feet 8 inches long. The forward bunk is put on with one bolt in each end, so it can have a good chance to work.

For the middle bunk I put two two-inch holes through each runner, then



FOR DRAWING LOGS IN WOODS.

took a small, round birch of the size wanted, heated it hot in a fire and bent it in the shape needed to put over the middle bunk and the two ends down through the runner, then wedged them solid, but so there would be plenty of play. The nose of the runners must be made so they will not catch on every rock or stump. This can be done by putting the forward bunk at the very end of the runner. The chain is put on the log with a half hitch and drawn through a hole through both bunks. Birch is the best wood, as it wears the smoothest on frozen ground.

Perpetual Beginner.

Would Be Sportsman—I suppose everybody must begin as—er—er—a beginner, don't you know?
Gamekeeper—To be sure, sir; but some continue it a good deal longer than others.

Fitted Him.

Amateur Actor—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make an idiot of myself, sure.
Manager—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.

Some fools and their money are parted only by death.—Puck.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dislodge the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler druggist.

Bring your Job Work to this office

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This is not a gentle remedy when you think how it is not to purchase for 75c the remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

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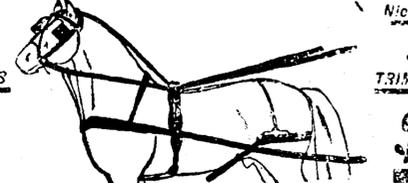
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The Lone Star State.

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Why doesn't some enterprising medium arrange an interview with De Lesseps on recent events in Panama?

The man who stood on the bridge at midnight probably found it cheaper than sitting in at bridge at the same hour.

If it is true that the greatest happiness is in having enough, the man with seven daughters should be oh, so joyful.

The Brooklyn Eagle thinks current carping at Patti is due to the "acidulous pessimism of the supercritical few." Good.

Thieves have stolen one of the big bronze gates of Central Park, New York, but at last accounts the obelisk had not been taken.

When New York society leaders fall out the wondering world learns that being in the smart set doesn't dull the edge of a lady's tongue.

A woman strike sympathizer threw a brick at a car in Chicago the other day. It is not related what shop window suffered in consequence.

"People are seldom satisfied with small favors," remarked the philosopher. "What fun is there in kissing a girl if you can't muss her hair?"

The enthusiasm which Japan and Russia are showing for peace causes a suspicion that there must be a stock of damp powder in the far East.

An English mayor has handed out his salary to be divided between the poor and the town bands. The bands, presumably, are to be bribed to quit playing.

The Toronto World hopes Uncle Sam will "choke to death on the next bite he takes of Canada." Perhaps he'll try to swallow the pesky thing whole next time.

During the last fiscal year the railroads of the country killed 3,553 persons and injured 45,997 more. What are Macedonian outrages compared with this record?

The Cuban congress has voted a gift of \$50,000 to Gen. Gomez. Evidently the Cuban congress wants Gomez to retire permanently from the revolution business.

Somebody will be trying to prove next that Cresceus never trotted a mile in less than three minutes, and then he was tied to an automobile and timed by a sundial.

There are those who think that our national patriotism is even robust enough to survive the suppression of the dynamite cracker and the toy pistol on the Fourth of July.

The banks continue to merge. And nobody rises to protest. In fact, everybody seems to be satisfied. The banks enjoy a monopoly of this sort of feeling when it comes to merging.

Hartford Post: We have found that the most lovable women, as a rule, are those who have no more mathematical ability than is required to keep account of the milk tickets.

The boy who writes in his copy-book, "Reach after the higher things," cannot understand why his backward anatomy should be tattooed because he gathers jam from the top shelf.

It will probably be incumbent on the historian of the immediate future to record that Generalissimo Rafael Reyes of the Colombian army marched down a hill and then marched up again.

The new fund for the Methodist ministers amounts now to \$40,000—more than half of what Willard Allen took. It is not generally known just where Mr. Allen spent Thanksgiving.

Their fighting may not be up to the European standard, but the Central American countries do not keep the "War is inevitable" headline standing for several months before they get some kind of action.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Bell Answers Threats.

Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, and Adj. Gen. Bell have received threatening letters within the past few days. One of the communications to Gen. Bell says: "You will be popped if you ever come to Cripple Creek."

Another letter warns the officials of the existence of a plot to blow up the wing of the capitol where the governor's and adjutant general's offices are located. All such letters are turned over to the detective agency, as fast as received.

Gen. Bell dictated the following statement for publication:

"We will fight it out in Colorado if it takes every able-bodied man in the state and some who are disabled, to the end that order is maintained and socialism, anarchy and Moyerism are wiped off the earth and there is not a grease spot left to assassinate, dynamic, molest, disturb or in any manner interfere with the commercial conditions and the peace of illustrious Colorado."

A Woman Forger.

Mary Van Setters, of Grand Rapids, is charged with cashing fraudulent checks to the amount of \$100, or more. The checks were made payable to Emma White and signed Edwin Fallas. Miss Van Setters, who is 22 years of age, was in the employ of Mr. Fallas, who conducts a mince meat and apple butter factory, and continued in his employ until about a week ago, when she left and went to Spring Lake. Suspicion was directed toward Miss Van Setters by the fact that the two checks cashed at the Fourth National bank bore the same numbers that are said to have been on legitimate checks given Miss Van Setters when she was in the employ of Mr. Fallas. No such person as Emma White has been employed at the Fallas factory.

Grand Rapids Scandal.

Another surprise in the Grand Rapids water works boodle case was the confession of former City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux, whose name had not been connected with the affair heretofore by the general public. He admitted that he received a part of the boodle fund, placed at \$1,500 by those who claim to know. Congressman William Alden Smith was astounded at the idea that any person should think that he is connected, in the remotest manner, with any effort to secure immunity for men suspected of being implicated in the boodle water scheme. Mr. Smith declares positively that he has had absolutely nothing to do with the matter in any way, and that he wants to keep out of it.

Holbrook Acquitted.

After being out for nearly twelve hours, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of John Holbrook, charged with attempting to bribe one of the jurors at the trial of Eli Sutton for conspiracy in 1900. One of the principal causes of the verdict, it is believed, was the general unreliability of the jurors to accept any of Sutton's testimony as the truth. The secret manner in which the case against Holbrook was worked up also had its effect. Prosecuting Attorney McArthur was considerably surprised at the verdict, but will not say whether there will be any further prosecutions in the matter.

Suffering Ended.

The 6-months-old baby of Landford and Mrs. William Ely, of the Park house, Northville, which was so terribly burned Friday by the overturning of a kerosene oil heater in the private parlors of the hotel, is dead. Miss Minnie Tyde, the aunt of the child, who had the little one in her arms at the time of the accident, and who was also badly burned, will recover if no complications arise. The parents are nearly crazed with grief at the terrible occurrence.

The Farmers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Clubs association will be held in Lansing during the meeting of the State Grange next week. Ex-Senator Horatio S. Earle will address the farmers on the good roads question, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall will talk on educational matters. The program includes a number of interesting papers, but there is no hint that political questions will be taken up, as in the past.

Slaughter of Deer.

The hunters are just returning from their harvest, and all come in pretty well satisfied. This year has seen some great slaughtering in the woods, nearly every hunter bringing his "limited three." A party of hunters, numbering 10, brought in 27 deer, a good snowfall materially helping the slaughter. A hunter once finding a track, it would be almost impossible for the deer to get away.

Millions of Eggs.

The annual take of fish eggs for the Northville fish commission station will be completed this week. Superintendent Clark and his assistants have been hunting for some weeks to secure the supply and have so far brought in 25,000,000 lake trout eggs, 150,000 Loch Levin and 4,000 brook trout eggs. The \$1,820,000 whitefish eggs taken by the Northville station employes in Detroit river will be taken to the Detroit station for hatching.

Clever Crook Caught.

W. L. Roach, believed by the Grand Rapids authorities to be one of the cleverest crooks in the country, was arrested in Battle Creek Wednesday. Dr. William E. Bessey, of the former city, was victimized by Roach, who will be tried there. The doctor says that Roach came to Grand Rapids on November 4, and after consulting the list of members of the Canadian club, he picked out Dr. Bessey as a promising victim and called at his office, where he regaled the trusting physician with a story of his being the son of the president of the Bank of Canada at Hamilton, Ont. Dr. Bessey's old home. He then convinced the doctor that he was without money, and did not want his father to know it. The sympathetic doctor invited Mr. Roach to spend that night at his house, and Mr. Roach invited himself to spend the following night, departing on the third day. It is alleged, with a few little souvenirs in the shape of a gold watch valued at \$175, a scarf pin valued at \$10, a watch and chain valued at \$10, and a pair of bracelets valued at \$15.

The Greatest Game.

It was simply a glorious game of football which the University of Michigan played in Chicago on Thanksgiving day before 18,000 spectators, defeating the University of Chicago 23 to 0. A snow storm delayed the game, and when the grounds were cleared of the snow and straw, the gridiron was wetted in by snow breast high. Hammond, of Chicago, who played on the U. of M., covered himself with glory and gave his home crowd an exhibition of playing that was startling to them. Thirteen of the 28 points were made by him. Heston, the Californian, did great work as a ground gainer. It was decidedly the best game of the season, and Michigan University still holds the championship. Rah!

Whipped Defenseless Women.

A Jackson man, who has been identified as a person prominent in business, is accused of an atrocious assault upon five women of the Salvation Army Tuesday night. Capt. Stewart and five of his lassies were making their usual march when a person driving a team of splittled horses stood up in his carriage and lashed the defenseless women over their heads with his horsewhip. There is said to have been absolutely no protection, and the same person is accused of having similarly offended previously.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Escanaba wants a glove factory.

Stephen Nichols, a Negaunee hunter, is lost.

Eighteen inches of snow have fallen at Gaylord.

A Niles woman lost her bustle containing \$123.

Scuffle at Negaunee; one man dead, another dying.

Wayland has the protection of a night policeman.

Billman youths are doing more hunting than hushing.

Charlevoix sugar factory employes demand back pay.

Gagetown's new factory is using carloads of chicory.

One-half of the hunters in the north woods were amateurs.

Ravenet, in Muskegon county, will have a newspaper soon.

The hunters lost near Manistque were in woods two days.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Buchanan, died in carriage while driving.

Alden is to have a commercial electric lighting plant next spring.

Menominee fishermen are holding their fall catch for better prices.

Fruit growing has become an important industry in Wexford county.

Manton is shipping hardwood ashes to Fenaville, to be used for a fertilizer.

A boycott against cigarette-smoking youths has been instituted by St. Joe girls.

Elton Dewey, aged 12, was drowned in Lake Gogouac while skating on the thin ice.

Two Willow farmers have lost 50 hogs during the past few days from cholera.

Jacob Hoyt, for 50 years a Michigan Central employe, has been retired on pension.

At Lexington there is a man so mean that he steals the chimneys off the street lamps.

After falling 30 feet from scaffold John Herlach, of Calumet, asked for chew of tobacco.

Fred Gage of St. John had his right hand and forearm terribly mangled in a corn shredder.

John Brown's body isn't in the grave as that individual is in jail at Lapeer for horse stealing.

A Cadillac justice fined a man who pleaded guilty to shooting a neighbor's cow, \$100 and costs or three months in jail.

Through a child's going into a closet with a lighted candle a fine brick building at Midland was damaged \$700 by fire.

A Portland farmer was surprised on feeling a tree to see three coons tumble to the ground with it—all dead from the shock.

Linden Presbyterians have secured Rev. Albert Ross, of Huron county, as their new pastor.

A big wind did business in Northern Michigan Wednesday night, ending up a three days' snow storm.

Dr. Blakely, the only physician in Turon, Mich., against Health Officer Kay is caring for his patients.

Owosso Elks have decided to buy and remodel the old Merrif hotel and convert it into an Elks' home.

John Deboe, of the Deboe Manufacturing Co., of Grand Rapids, has been arrested charged with using wood alcohol in the manufacture of lemon extract.

An aged Quincy woman living alone was found nearly dead from escaping gas, and is critically ill. The fumes were so strong they killed the house plants.

An epidemic of mumps is depopulating the primary departments of the Newberry schools. Half the youngsters in town are going about with swelled heads.

Workmen employed on two new brick blocks in Flushing all struck because Ira S. Sayre told one of them he must stop spitting tobacco juice on the new floor.

Just to be romantic Dell Olds of Kalamazoo, and Etta Haywood of Porter, were married according to Mohammedan rites, though neither party is a Mohammedan.

The cause of temperance received a terrible blow when the Grand Haven council granted the saloonkeepers permission to keep their thirst parlors open until 11 p. m.

The 5-months-old baby of Mrs. Fred Eurnham, of Marcellus, was accidentally smothered by the bed clothes during the night. The mother awoke to find her child dead.

Amos Baker, who died recently in California, left all his property to the city of Adrian for a public library. It will be used to build an addition to the present structure.

Two Owosso chickens were fighting when one got hold of the other's tongue and held fast. The attacked chicken backed away and out came its tongue and windpipe.

A stock company has been organized at Cheboygan with \$50,000 capital to erect a plant for the manufacture of ethyl alcohol and charcoal out of the big sawdust mountain.

Henry Westerman, an employe of the Muskegon stock yards, mistook a five-gallon can of gasoline for kerosene and poured the fluid under the boiler. He will recover.

An unknown laborer, 50 years old, was killed on the Grand Trunk Western railway by the work train, which backed against him, crushing his head, while he was shoveling.

Some upper peninsula hunters are advocating that the game law be revised so that dogs may be used in hunting deer, believing this would decrease the number of deer slaughtered.

To reach the bedside of his dying wife, W. E. Franklin drove from Fife Lake to Traverse City in a howling blizzard one night recently. She died shortly after he reached there.

Lanterns and oil lamps are used by the Three Rivers officials since the recent light with the lighting company reduced the town to darkness. This shouldn't be made light of, however.

A West Branch youth determined to try smokeless powder in a cheap gun. When the smoke cleared away there was nothing left but the boy and the butt of the gun. No other damage done.

The stock of the Negaunee Co-operative store, closed last week, was sold at auction. The stockholders have sunk over \$15,000 in the store, one woman losing \$4,000. It never was on a paying basis.

Dinner for almost 1,500 persons was served in the Michigan asylum for the insane, Kalamazoo, Thursday. It required 1,200 pounds of turkey, three barrels of cranberries and 400 pounds of mince meat.

Napoleon Schriever, of Jackson, threw a pet cat into the coal stove, closing the door on it. The tortured feline attempted to dig his way out through the mica, but failed, and was burned to ashes.

"Big Ben," the sea lion that escaped from the Chicago Lincoln park zoo three weeks ago, put into St. Joseph harbor. While preparations were being made for the beast's capture, it put out in the lake, going south.

W. C. Brandon shot a black-tail or mule deer, the first ever bagged in the Lake Superior country. It probably escaped from Grand Island, Lake Superior, where the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. has a big game preserve.

Hearing a noise in his hen house, a Laingsburg farmer investigated and found a man inside. Quickly fastening the door he kept the gentleman chicken lover there until morning when he paid the farmer to get away.

Henry F. White, a jeweler from St. Louis, Mo., came to Negaunee four weeks ago and met Miss Ella Johnson, a prominent and wealthy society girl. It was a case of love at first sight, and Thursday afternoon they were married at Marquette.

Henry Hazlet, 50 years old, wandered away from the county house in Morroe and started across country to see his wife, who is an inmate of the Wayne county house at Elsie, but fell into the Raisin river, where his body was found.

Peter Malcolm of Saginaw is a member of the oldest lodge in the world. It is Mother Lodge No. 0, established at Kilwinning, Scotland, 1,400 years ago. Its members pay no dues. It is maintained by noble Scotch families.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a post office at Washington to be erected east of the capitol, the site to cost \$200,000.

An incendiary fire burned the Central hotel at Tower, Ala., while the thermometer was 28 below zero. The hotel was cremated and Frank Thomas is probably fatally burned.

Rep. Patterson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippine archipelago, and to abrogate the treaty between the United States and the sultan of Bali.

Since the 13th of September Buttes, Pa., has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid fever, and 875 deaths. The cause is the pollution of the water used in the greater part of that borough.

A fight between 70 marines and 40 sailors took place on the government reservation at St. Helena, near Norfolk, Va., and most of the men were more or less injured, but none seriously, although pistols and bayonets were drawn.

Two young women, Ida Blinks and Grace Blinks, each alleging she is the wife of Harry Blinks, an actor awaiting trial for bigamy, have written a play in the Toledo jail, where they are detained as witnesses. They have called it "My Wife's Husband." Both are actresses.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey, of Stanton, Va., has been found guilty of planning the wreck on the Norfolk & Western railway which occurred at Greenville last December, and for which her two sons have been convicted. One of the boys was found guilty of murder in the first degree and the other was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

That the republic of Colombia grant to the United States all the canal concessions provided for in the Hay-Herzan treaty absolutely free of cost is the proposition which Gen. Rafael Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States, on a special mission brings for the consideration of the Washington officials.

Rep. Parker, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill to provide for a national military park commission. The bill abolishes the present military park commission after July 1, 1905. The new commission is to consist of five members, to be appointed by the president from civil war veterans, and two of them from the confederate army. A salary of \$3,000 for each commissioner is provided. He also introduced a bill restoring the army canteen.

Three sailors died of poison on the German ship Octavia, which arrived at Los Angeles from Antwerp with a demoralized crew. The dead sailors were buried at sea, the first officer was brought ashore in a dying condition and the sailmaker is in irons, charged with murder. The sailmaker is said to have induced three of the sailors to make a raid on the liquor cargo, and in the drunken row that followed they gave him a terrible beating. He organized another raid and led them to a carboy of carbolic acid, which they broached, thinking it was whisky.

Live Stock. Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, quotable, \$12.50-14.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$10.00-11.50; light to good butcher steers, and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$8.50-10.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$7.50-9.50; canners, \$1.50-2.00; common bulls, \$2.25-4.75; good shippers bulls, \$2.00-3.50; common feeders, \$2.25-3.25; good well bred feeders, \$3.25-6.75; light stockers, \$2.50-3.50; Milch cows and springers; Steady, \$2.00-6.00; Veal calves Market strong and about 25 cents higher, \$1.50-1.75. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.25-5.00; pigs and light yorkers, \$1.20-1.50; roughs, \$1.00-1.50; fat hams, \$5.25-6.00; fair to good hams, \$4.50-5.00; light to common hams, \$2.75-3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.25-3.25; culls and common, \$1.50-2.25. East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$10.00-12.00; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.25-6.00; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb butchers steers, \$1.00-1.25; do, 900 to 1,000-lb, \$3.00-3.50; best fat cows, \$3.00-3.50; fair to good, do, \$2.50-3.00; common cows, \$2.00-2.50; fat heifers, \$3.50-4.00; medium fat heifers, \$2.50-3.00; light fat heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3.00-3.25; common and stock heifers, \$2.75-3.00; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, dehorned, \$3.75-4.00; 800 to 900 lbs, do, \$3.50-3.75; common stockers, \$2.50-3.00; export bulls, \$3.00-3.75; good butcher bulls, \$1.00-1.25. Hogs—Mediums, \$4.00-4.50; choice heavy, \$5.00-6.00; pigs, \$1.75-2.00; closed steady, 50 cuts, unsplit, 1-3 off. Sheep—Top lambs, \$5.50-6.00; few choice, \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00-5.50; culls, common, \$4.25-5.00; mixed sheep, \$3.50-4.75; 1-lb to good, \$3.25-3.50; culls, bucks, \$2.50-3.25; wethers, yearlings, \$1.00-1.25; ewes, \$1.00-1.50. Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$10.00-12.00; poor to medium, \$7.50-10.00; culls and feeders, \$2.00-4.00; cows, \$2.50-4.00; heifers, \$2.00-4.00; canners, \$1.50-2.00; bulls, \$1.75-2.50; calves, \$2.00-3.00; Texas fat steers, \$2.75-3.50; western steers, \$1.00-1.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.00-4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.00-4.50; rough heavy, \$4.00-4.50; light, \$4.00-4.50; bulk of lots, \$4.00-4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50-4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50-3.50; native lambs, \$3.00-3.50.

GRAIN, ETC. — Wheat—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No 1 white, 87c; No 2 red, 1 car at 87c; December, 5.00; No 1 white, 5.00; No 2 white, 5.00; No 3 white, 5.00; No 4 white, 5.00; No 5 white, 5.00; No 6 white, 5.00; No 7 white, 5.00; No 8 white, 5.00; No 9 white, 5.00; No 10 white, 5.00; No 11 white, 5.00; No 12 white, 5.00; No 13 white, 5.00; No 14 white, 5.00; No 15 white, 5.00; No 16 white, 5.00; No 17 white, 5.00; No 18 white, 5.00; No 19 white, 5.00; No 20 white, 5.00; No 21 white, 5.00; No 22 white, 5.00; No 23 white, 5.00; No 24 white, 5.00; No 25 white, 5.00; No 26 white, 5.00; No 27 white, 5.00; No 28 white, 5.00; No 29 white, 5.00; No 30 white, 5.00; No 31 white, 5.00; No 32 white, 5.00; No 33 white, 5.00; No 34 white, 5.00; No 35 white, 5.00; No 36 white, 5.00; No 37 white, 5.00; No 38 white, 5.00; No 39 white, 5.00; No 40 white, 5.00; No 41 white, 5.00; No 42 white, 5.00; No 43 white, 5.00; No 44 white, 5.00; No 45 white, 5.00; No 46 white, 5.00; No 47 white, 5.00; No 48 white, 5.00; No 49 white, 5.00; No 50 white, 5.00; No 51 white, 5.00; No 52 white, 5.00; No 53 white, 5.00; No 54 white, 5.00; No 55 white, 5.00; No 56 white, 5.00; No 57 white, 5.00; No 58 white, 5.00; No 59 white, 5.00; No 60 white, 5.00; No 61 white, 5.00; No 62 white, 5.00; No 63 white, 5.00; No 64 white, 5.00; No 65 white, 5.00; No 66 white, 5.00; No 67 white, 5.00; No 68 white, 5.00; No 69 white, 5.00; No 70 white, 5.00; No 71 white, 5.00; No 72 white, 5.00; No 73 white, 5.00; No 74 white, 5.00; No 75 white, 5.00; No 76 white, 5.00; No 77 white, 5.00; No 78 white, 5.00; No 79 white, 5.00; No 80 white, 5.00; No 81 white, 5.00; No 82 white, 5.00; No 83 white, 5.00; No 84 white, 5.00; No 85 white, 5.00; No 86 white, 5.00; No 87 white, 5.00; No 88 white, 5.00; No 89 white, 5.00; No 90 white, 5.00; No 91 white, 5.00; No 92 white, 5.00; No 93 white, 5.00; No 94 white, 5.00; No 95 white, 5.00; No 96 white, 5.00; No 97 white, 5.00; No 98 white, 5.00; No 99 white, 5.00; No 100 white, 5.00; No 101 white, 5.00; No 102 white, 5.00; No 103 white, 5.00; No 104 white, 5.00; No 105 white, 5.00; No 106 white, 5.00; No 107 white, 5.00; No 108 white, 5.00; No 109 white, 5.00; No 110 white, 5.00; No 111 white, 5.00; No 112 white, 5.00; No 113 white, 5.00; No 114 white, 5.00; No 115 white, 5.00; No 116 white, 5.00; No 117 white, 5.00; No 118 white, 5.00; No 119 white, 5.00; No 120 white, 5.00; No 121 white, 5.00; No 122 white, 5.00; No 123 white, 5.00; No 124 white, 5.00; No 125 white, 5.00; No 126 white, 5.00; No 127 white, 5.00; No 128 white, 5.00; No 129 white, 5.00; No 130 white, 5.00; No 131 white, 5.00; No 132 white, 5.00; No 133 white, 5.00; No 134 white, 5.00; No 135 white, 5.00; No 136 white, 5.00; No 137 white, 5.00; No 138 white, 5.00; No 139 white, 5.00; No 140 white, 5.00; No 141 white, 5.00; No 142 white, 5.00; No 143 white, 5.00; No 144 white, 5.00; No 145 white, 5.00; No 146 white, 5.00; No 147 white, 5.00; No 148 white, 5.00; No 149 white, 5.00; No 150 white, 5.00; No 151 white, 5.00; No 152 white, 5.00; No 153 white, 5.00; No 154 white, 5.00; No 155 white, 5.00; No 156 white, 5.00; No 157 white, 5.00; No 158 white, 5.00; No 159 white, 5.00; No 160 white, 5.00; No 161 white, 5.00; No 162 white, 5.00; No 163 white, 5.00; No 164 white, 5.00; No 165 white, 5.00; No 166 white, 5.00; No 167 white, 5.00; No 168 white, 5.00; No 169 white, 5.00; No 170 white, 5.00; No 171 white, 5.00; No 172 white, 5.00; No 173 white, 5.00; No 174 white, 5.00; No 175 white, 5.00; No 176 white, 5.00; No 177 white, 5.00; No 178 white, 5.00; No 179 white, 5.00; No 180 white, 5.00; No 181 white, 5.00; No 182 white, 5.00; No 183 white, 5.00; No 184 white, 5.00; No 185 white, 5.00; No 186 white, 5.00; No 187 white, 5.00; No 188 white, 5.00; No 189 white, 5.00; No 190 white, 5.00; No 191 white, 5.00; No 192 white, 5.00

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Desperate Bandits Captured.

The three men wanted for the Chicago car barn murders of August 20 last, are now in custody. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roskie, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., Friday, after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

Eight murders, including Detective Driscoll, mortally wounded in Friday's battle, and many attempts, make up the record of the trio of young desperadoes and their companion in crime. In the last half year they carried off \$2,544. Indictments were voted by the grand jury against Harvey Van Dein, Peter Neidermeier and Emil Roskie, the three young bandits arrested at the close of a spectacular man hunt in Indiana. An indictment was also voted against Gustave Marx, who murdered Officer Quinn and was with the others in the majority of their crimes.

A Short Message.

It is said the president's message to congress will be the shortest that ever opened a long session. Panama will occupy the most prominent place. Senators who have seen that portion of it say that the president handles the question in a masterful manner, and with no apologies. He will report on the Alaskan boundary matter and advise legislation tending to restrict foreign immigration in favor of American labor. He will advocate a school system for the Indian Territory, where 500,000 citizens are without school facilities.

There will be no financial legislation at the coming session, so the subject will be briefly dismissed. Some recommendations concerning the administration of Alaska will be made, but statehood for the territories will not be mentioned. The Philippine tariff schedule and the curtailment of tariff in the south will not, it is asserted, be touched. Gov. Taft urges a revision of the Philippine tariff, but party leaders disagree greatly.

The Kaiser's Illness.

Emperor William's throat troubles are not over and the serious time is yet to come. The healing of the wound has been far from satisfactory. It is said that a fresh formation has begun to manifest itself and that the trouble is expanding from its original seat in the larynx. While the reason for the calling in of Dr. Spiess has not, of course, been made public, Germany believes that he has been asked to advise, if not take in charge, a second operation, which from indications will be of a much more extensive scope than the first one. While the Kaiser's personal life has been blameless, there exists a deep-rooted belief that the hereditary taint of the Hohenzollerns, the scrofulous affection that was known in the middle ages as "kings evil," has marked him for its own, and many details are cited to indicate that it has manifested itself before now, although not so seriously as the presence of the throat lesions would indicate.

Cleveland Not a Candidate.

Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter to the Brooklyn, N. Y., Eagle expressing gratitude for the kindly feeling shown by many Democrats toward him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination and for the Eagle's advocacy. He says: "In the midst of it all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstance or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive."

Will Ratify the Treaty.

A dispatch from Panama says that the junta, composed of Jose Aguilar Arango, Tomas Arias and Manuel Espinosa at a meeting attended by all the ministers of state and councillors has unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty as soon as it is received and authorize Minister Bunau-Varilla officially to communicate the junta's decision to the United States government. The decision of the junta was received with great joy throughout the isthmus, without distinction of parties or classes.

Princess Eloped With Coachman.

The Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick of Schoenberg-Waldenburg, and the youngest daughter of Don Carlos of Bourbon, has eloped from her home at Malsen, Prussia, with her own coachman. The flight occurred a fortnight ago, but the fact has only become known. The police are in hot pursuit of the couple, but have thus far been unsuccessful in capturing them. The princess is 27 years of age. She was married in 1897 and has one son, aged 18 months.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Caroline Koch, of Philadelphia, was so heart-broken when notified of her daughter's elopement that she committed suicide.

Triplets were born to Rev. Hough Houston, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church, New York city. It is proposed to exhibit them at a church fair.

PANAMA NOTES.

Colon citizens suggest that if Colombia is so anxious to have a hand in the prosperity which the Panama canal is to bring that she apply for annexation to the republic of Panama, consenting to the removal of the capital from Bogota to Panama city.

The Colombians from Bolivar—Senors Donleco Jimenez and Antonio Blanco—who said they wanted to settle the Panama question all over again, have arrived in Washington. Colombian Minister Herran says they have no diplomatic authority as neither has Gen. Reyes, who has sailed from Colon for a gulf port on a similar errand.

Bonapart Wyse, the French engineer, who obtained the first Panama concession from Colombia, says "the impudent attitude of the Washington government should have the effect of arousing France and bringing about a common action by the European governments against the American peril. When we have to deal with dangerous lunatics or highwaymen," says M. Wyse, "it is rendering a service to all to defend oneself, even by excessive means."

Wood Whipped the Moros.

Gen. Leonard Wood killed 300 insurgent Moros in a five days' fight in Jolo. Many others were carried off dead or wounded. None of the American force was killed and only Maj. Scott of the Fourteenth cavalry and five American privates were wounded. Gen. Wood landed near Siet Lake in Jolo, Nov. 12. The Moros were soon located and fighting began immediately and continued until Nov. 17. The rebels under Panglima Hassen were first driven across the country from Siet Lake to their headquarters in Hassen's town where he had a force of 2,000 strong. The rebel position was attacked in the flank by the American troops, who occupied the town and inflicted a loss of 50 killed on the Moros. Hassen, with a small party, surrendered. The rest of the Moros went into the swamp, out of which they were driven on Nov. 16, leaving 76 dead behind them. On Nov. 17 the American forces renewed the attack on the remaining Moros, of whom 46 more were killed. Maj. Scott was taking Hassen, who had been taken a prisoner, to Jolo. While en route, Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family. His appeal was granted and he led Maj. Scott into an ambush, where the American detachment was fired upon. Maj. Scott was shot in both hands. Hassen escaped, but is supposed to have been killed the following day. On Nov. 18 Gen. Wood started on an expedition against a body of 2,000 Moros, who are in the mountains back of Tablibi.

The Philippine Tariff.

For some time the president has been discussing informally with the members of congress the proposition to reduce the duties on Philippine products coming into this country to 50 per cent of the Dingley law rates. Considerable opposition from congressmen representing sugar and tobacco states has developed and what the result of the endeavor to secure a reduction of the duties will be cannot now be foretold.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Coal sells for \$10 a ton in Denver. Result of Colorado strike.

Turkey has accepted nine of the demands of Austria and Russia in regard to the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

Thomas Markiewicz, crazed by the death of his young wife, threw himself and his two children in front of an approaching train at Berlin and all three were killed.

Miss Bernice Lintz, who posed for the statue of "The Perfect Ohio Woman," which statue stood in front of the main entrance of the Ohio building, died at Cleveland of peritonitis.

William O'Brien has written to John Redmond, the Irish leader, refusing to withdraw his resignation as a member of parliament for Cork or to resume his connection with Irish politics.

George Willets, a Reading railway conductor, was making up his report when an engine struck the car he was seated in. The jolt made him bite his tongue off and he died to death.

John Slayton, of New York, gave a Thanksgiving dinner to some other travelling men in Chicago, at which the only article on the bill of fare was milk. All else was barred by dyspepsia.

When officers went to arrest John K. Duke, defaulting cashier of the Royal Building & Loan association at Portsmouth, O., he was found dead in bed, having shot himself in the head.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, of Concord, N. H., head of the Christian Science church, was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of valuable articles at her home. The plunder was later found in a swamp.

Tony Clincon, a child of 3 years, has lived for 36 hours at New Haven, Conn., with a bullet in his brain, having been shot by a companion. His heart and lungs are active, but otherwise he shows no signs of life.

Twenty-one horses were burned to death, four firemen hurt by falling walls and the occupants of an adjoining tenement driven to the streets in their night clothes by a fire in a livery stable on West Fifty-third street, New York.



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

PREVENTS WALL DAMAGE.

The walls of a room near the door are often greatly damaged by the door handles knocking against them when the door is swung wide open. To prevent this, take a fairly large spool, cover it first with cotton wool or wadding, and then with velvet or cloth, so as to make it look neat. Put a long, brass headed nail through it, and fasten it to the floor about four inches from the wall, behind the door. Then the handle cannot damage the wall.

THE SUPERIOR BOILED TOMATO.

How many housekeepers know that boiled tomatoes have a much better flavor than the same vegetable-fruit stewed? Smooth tomatoes nearly of a size should be chosen. These are dropped in boiling salted water and boiled until they can be easily pierced with a fork. Lift them out then, place on squares of buttered toast, score each on top crosswise, sea with a lump of butter, some salt, pepper, and a very little sugar, and serve as hot possible.

A SOUTHERN PEACH PIE.

Down South, that is, below Mason and Dixon's line, a peach pie is usually a peach cobbler. It is not baked in a thin pieplate, but in a deep earthenware pudding dish. It is made of the whole peaches without being stoned, as the stones are supposed to give flavor to the pie. At least, so the old colored cook will assure you. The peaches are peeled, but not sliced, as is done in the ordinary peach pie. Into one family cobbler or Southern peach pie, put a quart of rich yellow peaches; sweeten them to the taste, adding a little butter for flavoring. Line a deep pudding dish of earthenware with good pastry. Then fill it with the peaches and their seasoning. Cover it with a layer of pastry and bake it in a moderately hot oven. The oven should be hot enough to bake the whole peaches through in an hour. This was a favorite dessert "before the war."

PEPPER MANGOES.

Select firm bullnosed peppers for this purpose. Mild Spanish peppers do not make good pickles, although they are excellent as vegetables or in salads and should always be served in this way. As a vegetable they are served stuffed with meat and other ingredients, simmered in water for about fifteen minutes, and afterward roasted in the oven. It is a matter of regret that this vegetable should be continually confounded with the old fash-

ioned bullnosed pepper. These peppers are a little less than Spanish peppers and much stronger in flavor. To prepare pepper mangoes clear out the inside carefully. A few bullnosed peppers will make your fingers tingle. Prepare a quantity of cabbage for pickling. Stuff the peppers with the cabbage, putting one tiny onion and one tiny cucumber with the cabbage in each pepper. Cover the prepared peppers with cold vinegar and let them remain until thoroughly cured, or for six or seven weeks.



Stains on knives, however obstinate, will disappear if rubbed with a piece of raw potato dipped in brick dust.

When making cakes, try greasing the tins with olive oil instead of with butter. You will find that the cakes turn out better.

In certain households parsley is always served with vinegar and salt after onions. It is supposed to remove all odor from the breath.

A delicious picnic sandwich has for a filling chopped cucumbers seasoned with mayonnaise dressing. A lettuce leaf may be used with the filling if it is wanted.

To keep cut asters for a long time strip the leaves from their stems and put into the water in the vase a piece of charcoal. The water will need changing daily.

Chairs should be chosen for comfort as well as for appearance. The fragile ones that look as though they would collapse if a substantial person sat on them should be abolished from the modern home.

An ordinary chocolate cake baked in individual tins is delicious with a marshmallow frosting. Put the marshmallows on a plate over hot water and let them dissolve. Then stir them into the boiled frosting.

Tea kettles, pots, gem pans, etc., that have become rusted from exposure to sea air may be rendered as good as new by greasing them thoroughly and placing them over the fire to let the grease burn off.

To remove mud splashes from soft dress materials leave until thoroughly dry, then gently rub with a dry corn cob. It will not roughen the goods as a harsh brush does. Lake or sea sand will freshen velvet and remove the dust. Apply fine sand quite freely, then brush until none remains, always brushing the pile the wrong way.

A London newspaper gives away the secret that Irishwomen's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

THRICE BLESSED IS SHE—

The ill neighbor, for whom we had wished to inquire.

Who is prompt, who has learned to act, act in the living present.

The flower we had purposed to leave at the door where blossoms are treasures.

"For life is all too short, John, and sorrow is all too great, to suffer our slow compassion to tarry until too late."

What has become of all those things which were sincere purposes, quite earnestly and faithfully intended?

The weary young mother, for whom we had meant to plan some little diversion; so easy for us and so refreshing to her.

The inquiry we had intended to make as to whether the washer-woman's child had right medical care and proper nourishment.

The aged friend to whom we hoped to have given an occasional hour, that she might hear the book she is too feeble to read for herself.

Each and every one can be lost by the mere letting them slip out of the mind, and be expunged from its record from lack of vigilance and tenacity to carry them out.

Every one's experience proves accurately and surprisingly what a mine of riches is concealed by the omission of the small and tender acts of remembrance and service.

Congratulations to the woman who can really rule her household, and assume the responsibilities of wife and mother without letting go by the opportunities of influence and blessing which are offered her.

BY A WORLDLY WOMAN.

Folly has but a fleeting fascination.

Life and Art thrives when want is rampant.

Friendship is as rare a blossom as gratitude.

In poverty the seeds are sown for future tyranny.

Fruits that we wait long for often lose flavor by time.

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NORTH HAMBURG.

A large audience listened to the debate Friday evening at the church. "Resolved that men should marry young." The affirmative side was taken up by Miss Lorena Black, Hugu Gattrell, J. D. Appleton and Rev. Geo. Mylne. The negative by Mrs. Adda Kice, Wm. Nash, Bert Stewart and Clyde Smith. Each side was well debated bringing out many interesting and strong evidence of proof. The Judges Hiram Smith, Miss Winifred Peters and Dessa Black decided in favor of the negative side. The Aid will meet at Bert Appletons Saturday Dec. 12.

PARSHALLVILLE.

John Brown was buried last Friday. Chester VanCamp has moved his sawmill over in the east part of Hartland for an all winter job. Rev. Walker father of F. I. Walker has been appointed to this charge for the rest of this year. He occupied the pulpit Sunday both morning and evening.

SOUTH MARION.

Snow, Snow, for sleighing. Bernard Glenn was home from Detroit last week. Mr. and Geo. Younglove entertained their son Lyle of Detroit, last Thursday. Cressa and Lulu Abbott and friend Elsie Kimmel were home from the C. B. C. during the Thanksgiving vacation. Florence Hoff, Elsie Kimmel, Lulu Abbott and John Dinkle attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Ray Jewels.

IOSCO.

Mrs. Henry Hutson is under the doctor's care. Miss Gladys Mapes spent Thanksgiving at the M. A. C. at Lansing. W. N. Lester spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Gardner. Roy Mapes and wife, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Chas. Mapes and family. Guy Watters who has been spending the past summer near Collins, was married to Miss White of that place, Nov. 9.

WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. Gardner was in Ann Arbor Saturday. Fannie Monks visited friends in Dexter the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook are entertaining Fred Swarthout of Jackson. James Roche and wife of Pinckney, called on friends here the first of the week. James Sweeney and son of North Lake, called on Wm. Gardner and family Sunday. Patrick Kelly left Friday for Richmond, Va., where he will spend the winter with his son Philip. Cyrus Gardner and wife, of Ann Arbor, and Otis Webb, of Unadilla, spent Thanksgiving at H. B. Gardner's.

PETTYSVILLE.

Clyde Flintoff visited relatives here the past week. Miss Etta Shehan was home from Jackson for Thanksgiving. P. W. Coniway visited his brother in Anderson Saturday last. Mrs. John VanHorn and Jennie Weller visited relatives in Chelsea a part of last week. Geo. Blades and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Wines at Ann Arbor. Steve VanHorn is tearing down his old house preparatory to building a new one on the site next spring. Anson Bennett of Flint, Gilford Randall and family of Howell, Cyrus and Dave Bennett with their families, of Putnam, ate turkey at Ralph Bennetts. M. A. Davis and wife spent Thanksgiving in Howell with her sister. Mrs. D. remained a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Brown from Chicago.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. F. Coleman and two daughters, of Sanilac county, is visiting her sister Mrs. Seth Perry. While doing chores last Saturday night, A. G. Wilson slipped on some ice and in falling struck a stub breaking four of his ribs. Quite an exciting time was had in this place Friday last when E. M. Jeffries house was on fire, caught from a defective chimney. A number was in town who helped extinguish the flames; but little damage was done.

Wm. Durkee and wife, and Wm. Singleton and wife ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. B. M. Cherry at Jackson.

Mrs. Louis Howlett of Howell, spent last week with her parents, A. G. Wilson and wife; she was also helping to care for her grandmother who is suffering from paralysis.

HAMBURG.

Mrs. Silsby has been ill the past week but is better at this writing. Miss Celia Burnett is visiting friends and relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Wm. Sheffer of Whitmore Lake well known in this vicinity is very sick at this writing.

Miss Laura Becker of New Holland was called here Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle Mr. Jones.

Mr. Dwight Butler is assisting Messrs. Alexander of Ill. who is conducting a series of government surveys through this part of the state.

Mr. Elias Jones and daughter Emma of Albany N. Y., Mr. Egbert and Mrs. James Jones of Hillsdale attended Jim Jones funeral Sunday.

Miss Ermina Bishop of Brighton has been hired as primary teacher and assistant for the principal. Miss Bishop comes with the best recommends and will make a valuable teacher for our school.

The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Jim Jones who was in New York state being treated for nervousness. The remains were brought to this place for burial.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local news on page 4.

Three weeks from Friday is Xmas. Mrs. N. H. Caverly was in Detroit Thursday.

Miss Emma Haze of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here.

The young people have been enjoying skating the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Sigler is visiting her daughters in Detroit and Millington.

Mrs. Clarissa Kirk of Howell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Biggs. Chas. Reason has moved his family back to Pinckney and are located on Putnam street.

Dr. H. F. Sigler went as far as Lansing with his wife last week when she started for California.

Ms. H. D. Grieve and Mrs. Samuel Grieve were guests of relatives in Howell the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Learsen and wife of Howell spent thanksgiving with his sister Mrs. Lena Smith.

Miss Hicks, Miss Bird and Bernard Glenn were entertained at R. M. Glenss thanksgiving.

Will Peck of Ann Arbor spent thanksgiving and a few days following with his parents here.

John Ryan, of the Livingston Democrat, has been kept busy the past week caring for another heir.

A party of young people enjoyed themselves greatly at a surprise given Miss Blanche Martin Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Boyle and Miss Blanche Becker of Leslie were the guests of the Misses Boyle and Halstead thanksgiving.

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A Human Picture Book.
A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Professor Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna some years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact. The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner. On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather.

COUNTY FARMERS' CLUBS.

The sixth annual meeting of the Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs was held at the court house, Howell Tuesday, Dec. 1. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m.

After singing and prayer A. M. Wells took up the question "Is a college education necessary to success and should the farmer's son or daughter receive the same course of instruction as others?" He said that all true success did not depend on education but was a help. To a certain point the education of farmers' children should be the same—after that they should study to fit themselves for their chosen calling.

Mr. Ellsworth—It is necessary today for young people to have a college education to enter society. The more intelligent a man is the better he is in any calling—farmer or book-keeper.

R. R. Smith—Whold not have young people despair who could not get a college education—they can be successful without but education is a help.

Mrs. R. R. Smith—did not think it necessary to success to have a college education. Thought it not necessary to know how to play foot ball to be successful.

Rev. Brooks—Not one in a dozen of our successful men have a college education. This is proof enough that such an education is not absolutely necessary. The young man however, cannot rub elbows with the class of people who attend college day by day for four years and not come out better qualified to win. An education does not all consist in book learning but in the knowledge of the forces about you, and how to use them to the best advantage for success.

Mr. Kirkland—I am surprised that any one should belittle the athletics of our colleges. My first impression of a college student, or one who was college bred, was of a stoop-shouldered, narrow-shouldered, consumptive looking person. Today the young person comes out of college erect, broad-shouldered, with an athletic build and clear head, a result of physical as well as mental training. Everything in the future will be done by specialists, consequently one should have an education in whatever calling they wish to specialize.

The discussion was very interesting and occupied the time until noon when the session closed by a solo by Rev. Adams.

AFTERNOON.

The session opened by a guitar solo by Mrs. Howard Reed and a song by a male quartet. Then the following officers were elected:

Pres., H. D. Kirkland
Rec. Secy., Mrs. Spencer Curdy
Cor. Secy., Mrs. M. E. Dunning
Treas. Mr. Ellsworth

Vice Presidents:
Marion, Horace Norton
Tyrone, C. B. Marvin
Genoa, Jacob Haller
Howell, R. R. Smith
Deerfield, Byron Hopkins
Anderson, A. G. Wilson
Hartland, H. B. Thompson
Green Oak, Mr. Maltby
Brighton, Frank Bidwell
Putnam & Hamburg, F. L. Andrews
Conway, J. B. Fuller
Oceola, M. E. Dunning
Unadilla, Thos. Howlett

Delegates to state meeting:
H. E. Reed
M. E. Dunning

The delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to elect Hon. Wm. Horton president of the state association.

After listening to the male quartet, Geo. Winans gave a talk on the American Society of Equity. The farmer is the backbone of the nation—all he needs is organization and he can control the world. The Society of Equity will unite farmers for controlling prices and bettering him every way. Every member is a crop reporter, thus the society is prepared to make a correct report on any crop and set a minimum price may be made and held to by all the farmers. The laboring man has organized and you have to pay \$2 per day for labor if you are lucky enough to get it at even that price. Why should not the farmer organize and raise the price of his products to a reasonable figure. Money is the first power, labor the second and farmers the third. Well organized and united the farmer could rank first.

During the discussion following, many incidents were brought up to show that the price of articles had been increased by holding back the product for a time.

The following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS: The present facilities for the transportation of small parcels and the inadequate and costly means in vogue in the postal service relative to small amounts in financial exchange, therefore

RESOLVED: That we favor the passage of a parcel post and postal note law.

WHEREAS: The present trend of affairs is towards co-operation in all other business, therefore

RESOLVED: That we favor a more thorough organization by the agriculturalists of the country.

RESOLVED: That we re-affirm our position in favor of primary election and demand that the machine politician be set aside in the interests of the people of Michigan.

RESOLVED: That the thanks of this association be tendered to all who assisted in making it a success.

Ladies bring your children fit them up with New and pretty Late season garments at Jackson & Cadwell's Cloak and Fur sale, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8th and 9th.

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club met Nov. 28th at the home of Mr. Ed. McCluskey with 70 in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president and after the usual routine of business adjourned for dinner after partaking of a bountiful repast of oysters and other good things which the ladies of the club are noted for providing, a short program was rendered:

Singing by the Club
Solo Mrs. Nettie Kennedy
Reading Iva Placeway
Duet, Ida VanFleet and Adda Kice
Inst Solo Florence Kice

After the program the following officers were elected:

Pres. P. W. Coniway
1st Vice Pres. E. W. Kennedy
2nd Vice Pres. J. D. VanFleet
Rec. Secy. Iva Placeway
Cor. Secy. Mrs. J. W. Placeway
Asst. Secy. Mary VanFleet
Treas. Guy Hall

Miss Adda Kice was elected delegate to the state association with Guy Hall alternate. As the Com. on entertainment failed to make a report it was left to the president to provide a place for the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey have the hearty thanks of the club for their able and courteous entertainment of so large a company.

Ladies don't fail to attend Jackson & Cadwell's Cloak and Fur sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8th and 9th. It will be to your interest to do so.

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LOST HIS RIGHT ARM

On Wednesday last while a husker and abredder was at work on the farm of Otto Arnold near Gregory, F. A. Barton tried to remove an ear of corn and his right arm was caught and terribly mangled. Drs. Sigler were called and amputated it above the elbow and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Barton is one of Unadilla's prosperous farmers and has the sympathy of all who know him.

Another Cloak and Fur Sale.

At Jackson & Cadwell's, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8th and 9th, our Cloak sale agent will be with us again with an entire new showing of new late season garments direct from the makers. The finest line shown on the road consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Capes, Furs, Taylor made Suits, Walking and Dress skirts, Silk and Wool Waists. Take advantage of this sale and fit up now. Every garment Strictly New and Latest Styles.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement in the loss of our mother, and the choir for their beautiful selections.
E. E. COLLINS.
MRS. ELLA DALBY.
MRS. E. M. JEFFERY.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz of Detroit, Mich., says: They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by F. A. Sigler. Every box warranted.

Business Pointers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
We have the tax roll in our hands and are prepared to receive taxes any time at the postoffice, and Saturday of each week at the town hall in this village.
W. S. SWARTHOUT, Treas.

During the month of December we will close all felt and ready to wear hats at cost.
The Mises SWARTHOUT.

To the Breeders of Pure Bred stock of Livingston County.—You are requested to meet with us at the Court house in the village of Howell, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of forming a County Breeders' Association.

150 Signed, MANY BREEDERS.

WANTED.
A good home is open for a boy to work for his board this winter and go to school, or a man.

W. B. MARSHAM

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Farm of 62½ acres, in good state of cultivation. Good buildings. Terms reasonable. Inquire of W. A. Carr.

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

Anyone having gasoline lamps that need cleaning or repairing can get the same done in first class shape by leaving word at Teeple Hardware Store. I am also agent for the Ann Arbor lamp.

L. H. BARTON.

WANTED.
To rent a farm of about 100 acres. Good references. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Faithful persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; \$1000 successful. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Superintendant Travelers, 805 Madison Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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