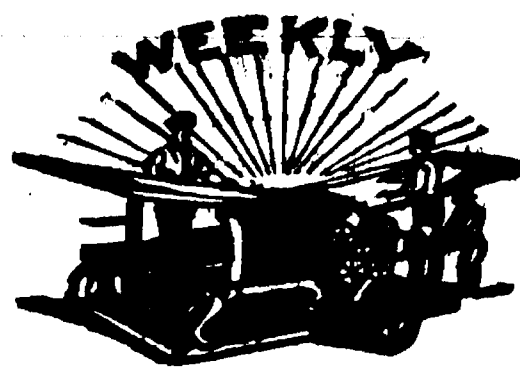


Pinckney Dispatch



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PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1903.

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This is, you see, a Christmas tree, one of the best type, too! and while dear sir, 'tis not a fir, yet it was made fir you. 'Tis true, you see upon this tree no presents rich and rare; yet please be kind, and bear in mind, in wish the gifts are there. We now wish all, the short and tall, young, middle-aged and gray; the poor, the rich, the white, the black as pitch

A Merry Christmas Day.

F. A. SIGLER.

Edward A. Bowman,
The Busy Store.

A Merry CHRISTMAS
and
Happy New Year to All.

Our policy the coming year will be to give genuine bargains, as that has been the keynote of our success.

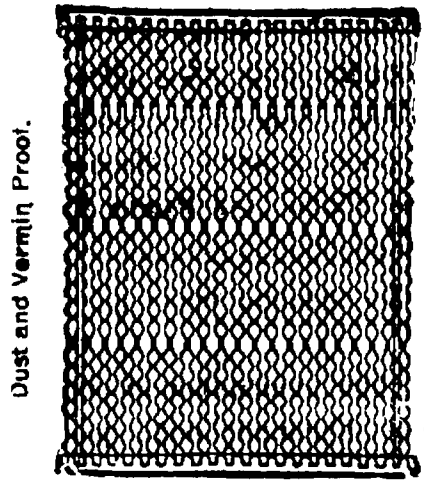
Thanking you all for the liberal patronage given us.

Yours Respectfully,

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Grand River St. Opposite Court House.
Howell Mich.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed

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

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW IMPROVED.

For sale in Pinckney by

JACKSON & CADWELL.

Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich

LOCAL NEWS.

Local news on page 4.

Monday was the shortest day in the year.

We wish all our patrons a Merry Christmas.

Lillian Boyle will spend Xmas with her parents in Leslie.

Our leading blacksmith E. R. Brown hardly gets time to take his meals these days.

Mrs. Sallie Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, of Oak Grove.

Only one more issue of the DISPATCH in 1903 and that will make 53 issues for the year.

Miss Georgia Martin and Ethel Read are home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

Miss Mae Reason who has been attending school at Monroe, is home to spend the holidays.

Rev. G. W. Stephens of Plymouth spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Jackson, here.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter Florence were in Detroit Monday to see the Xmas decorations.

Miss Bessie Cordley has returned from the M. A. C. and is with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Swarthout.

Will Dunbar who has been spending a year in the far West made us a short call Tuesday. Come again Will.

The central office of the Mutual Telephone Co., at this place will be closed Christmas day from 12 to 4. Bear this in mind

The young ladies have made all arrangements and cards are out for a grand leap year party at the opera house here Jan. 1, 1904

Appropriate Xmas exercises at the M. E. and Cong'l churches this evening to which all are invited. Exercises will commence promptly at 7:30

North Hamburg Young People's Social and Literary Club will have a regular meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinsons at 7:30 when the "Panama" question will be discussed. Every body invited.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Meetings Wednesday and Saturdays.

The following new books are in the library. Loves of Nero, The Lime Kiln Club, The Sicket Minister, What a Boy should know, "Ten nights in a bar-room" also a contribution of Scott's Works by Mrs. Frances Pinckney. The daily papers and leading magazines are to be found on the table.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myne.

Last sermon for 1903 Sunday morning at 10:30, a suitable message to old and young. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Christmas eve., festivities, Thursday evening at 7:15. There will be appropriate music and exercises by the school followed by distributions of Christmas presents. Doors open at 6:45. All welcome.

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS CLUB.

The following is the program for the Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club to be held at John Cambers Jan. 1st 1904.

Solo.....Florence Kice
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarthout
Reading.....Mrs. J. W. Placeway
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice
Recitation.....Sadie Swarthout
Reading.....Mrs. P. W. Coniway
Solo.....Iva Placeway
Report of Delegates to State Assn.
Resolutions.....Mabel Fish
Reading.....Flöta Hall
American Society of Equity
Geo. Winans

Bring lap-boards and dishes.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

AT

JACKSON & CADWELL,
Last Day, Thursday, Dec. 24.

Special Cut Prices on Dress Goods
Special Cut Prices on Furniture
Special Cut Prices on Shoes
Special Cut Prices on Pictures
Special Cut Prices on Groceries

\$1 00 Linen Table Damask 85c
85c Linen Table Damask 70c
60c Linen Table Damask 49c

Choice Ass't Ladies' Hdks. 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Choice Ass't Cream Candy 10c, 15c, 20c

Choice Box Candy, 25c, 40, and 50c

ONLY 1 DAY MORE BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

You do not Have to go Elsewhere for

Christmas Goods
DAYTON, THE JEWELER

Is showing a beautiful line of

Watches, Chains,
Gold and Silver Novelties.

In Fact Everything in the Jewelry
Line at Prices that will meet with
your Approval.

Come in and inspect my Goods
and Prices. Everything New.
No old stock.

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DAYTON THE JEWELER.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!

Commencing December 10

Continuing until December 25

Dress Goods

All 25c Dress Goods 21c
All 50c Dress Goods 41c
All 60c Dress Goods 45c
All 75c Dress Goods 55c
All 85c Dress Goods 62c
All \$1.00 Dress Goods 81c

Tennis Flannels

500 yards Heavy at 61c
500 yards Best Made at 81c
All Best Prints at 5c

Underwear

25c Underwear 22c
50c Underwear 41c
\$1.00 Underwear 79c

Mens Cotton and Wool Pants

1 Lot to Close at 75c per pr
All \$2.00 Pants for \$1.69
All 1.75 Pants for 1.59
All 1.50 Pants for 1.29
All 1.00 Pants for 82c

20 Per Cent Discount on all Shoes

Special Discount on all
Gloves and Mittens

I Will show you a Large Line of
Handkerchiefs from 1c up

SPECIALS ON GROCERIES

1 Can Best Corn 10c
1 Can Best Peas 10c
1 Can Best Tomatoes 9c
1 Pound Raisins 9c
1 Pound Currants 9c
XXXX Coffee 9c
15c Coffee 11c
20c Coffee 18c
25c Coffee 19c
1 Pound 50c Tea 39c
1 Pound 40c Tea 30c

SALES CASH.

W. W. BARNARD.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives,"
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(Continued.)

It was the first time a bluejacket had been near the place since a day or two before the admiral's disappearance. And at first when Shanghai saw them come in he regretted that Billy, his best fighting-man, was by now well on his way to Portland. But for at least ten minutes the Triumphants behaved very well. Benson had a good head and had arranged matters very neatly.

"You look 'ere," he had said; "the thing to look out for is the barman. He keeps a gun, as they call it 'ere, on a shelf under the bar. Smith, 'e'll 'ave one in his pocket. So when I says, 'This rum would poison a dog,' don't wait for no back answer, but lay the bar-keeper out quick, with a stone matchbox or anything 'andy. And the nearest to Smith does the same to 'im. He'll likely not be be'nd, but if 'e is, bottle 'im, too, and not a word of jaw about it first or fast."

They stood up to the bar, and Benson ordered drinks for himself and three particular pals of his.

"Ain't this Mr. Smith?" 'e asked.

"I'm Smith," said Shanghai.

"'Ere's to you. I've often heard of you," said Benson. And three or four merchant seamen sitting about the room sniggered and passed a few sneering remarks among themselves about "Liberty Jack."

Smith, who had taken enough that night to make him rash, referred to the admiral.

"So your admiral has come back, has he?"

"He has," said the Triumphants. "And Dicky Dunn is lookin' for the man that played that dirty game on him."

And Smith shrugged his shoulders as he half turned away.

"Tain't half so dirty as this rum," said Benson; "it would poison a dog."

And as the words left his mouth the ball opened with a sudden and tremendous crash. Two heavy matchboxes went for Tom behind the bar; one laid him out as quietly as if he had been hiccussed; the other smashed a bottle which held a liquor known on the Barbary Coast as brandy, and starred the mirror behind the shelves. Thomas at the same moment stooped and caught Shanghai Smith by the ankles and pitched him on his head.

He never had time to reach for his "gun." The merchant seamen jumped to their feet and made for the door.

"Stop them!" said Benson, and half a dozen bluejackets hustled them back again.

"No you don't, Johnnies; you can stay and 'ave free drinks, and look after the man behind the bar. Drag out that Smith and get 'im in the open air." And Thomas dragged Smith into the darkness by his collar.

"There's to be no drinkin' for us," said Benson. "Smash what you like, and taste nothin'." And in less than a minute Shanghai's place was a lamentable and ghastly spectacle.

"Sarves him right," said one of the merchant seamen, as he saved a bottle of poison. "Oh, ain't he a sailor-robbering swine?"

"Fetch him in and let him look at it," said Benson, with a wink.

Thomas had been primed.

"He's come to and run like billy-oh!" he cried.

But Smith was incapable of run-

ning. He was being carried by two bluejackets.

"After 'im, after 'im," said Benson; and in another moment the whole house was clear.

When Tom came to, he found the place a wreck, and four boarders too far gone in free liquor to offer any useful explanation of what had occurred since the rum had been pronounced fit to poison a dog.

"All I know is," said the soberest, "that he fit and we fit and fit and fit, and then 'e run."

And when Tom sought for the police it was very odd that there was not

one to be found in the quarter of San Francisco which most needs clubbing to keep it in order. There was not even one to bear witness that a crowd of bluejackets and an American citizen had come along the water front at midnight. But five minutes after midnight a British lieutenant could have taken his oath that both crews were in their boats and at least moderately sober.

"I've seen the admiral, Benson," said Selwyn, as he stepped into his boat and sat down, "and he may be later than he said."

"Very well, sir," replied Benson. And as soon as Selwyn had disappeared into the darkness, the boat with Mr. Shanghai Smith in followed suit. And the Bay of San Francisco is not so well policed that they had any one inquiring what they were doing as they pulled across to saucelito, and laid up quietly till three o'clock.

"He ain't dead, we hopes," said the crew of the boat.

"Not 'e," said Benson; "'is 'eart beats all to rights, and 'is head is perfectly sound, bar a lump the size of a 'en's egg. That up-endin' dodge of Thomas' is very fatal in a row—oh, it's very fatal."

It was nearly two o'clock before Shanghai made any motion. But when he did begin to get conscious, he found his mind and his tongue with surprising rapidity.

"That 'ead of yours must be made of five-eighths boiler-plate, Mr. Smith," said Benson, as Smith sat up suddenly.

"What am I doin' here?" asked Smith.

"Ow do we know?" asked the delighted crew. "You would come. It warn't no good excusin' of ourselves." Smith put his hand to his head.

"Who hit me?" he demanded, savagely.

"No one," said the crew unanimously; "you tried to stand on your 'ead."

"Put me ashore," said Smith. "What are you goin' to do?"

"We're waitin' to see the 'Arvester vunder 'eave 'er anchor up," replied Benson. "We're in the sailor-supplyin' line, we are, same as you was."

"He don't like to hear that," said Billings; "we're cutting him out of a job. And this time we ain't supplyin' admirals."

"No, we ain't. Yah, you man-buyn', sailor-robbin' swine! And 'twas you dared touch our admiral. Oh, you dog, you!"

They all took a turn at him, and Smith saw he was in the tightest corner he had ever occupied. This was satisfactorily expressed for him.

"Say, Shanghai, did you ever hear of Barney's bull?"

And when Smith refused to answer they answered for him.

"He was jammed in a clinch, and so are you. You're goin' to 'ave the finest time of all your life. Did you ever hear of Sant of the 'Arvester?"

And Smith, for all his brutal courage, shook in his boots.

"I'll give you chaps a hundred dollars to put me ashore," he cried. "I never touched Sir Richard Dunn."

"Dry up," said Benson, "and don't lie. We wouldn't part with you, my jewel, not for a thousand. What made you desert from the 'Arvester, a comfortable ship like that, with such a duck of a skipper?"

"I'll give you a thousand," said Smith desperately.

"At four o'clock you're goin' on the 'Arvester—and tis night on three now. Sant wouldn't miss a man like you, so smart and 'andy, for all the gold in California. Own up as you shanghaied the admiral?"

Smith grasped at any chance of avoiding the Harvester. For Sant had a dreadful name, and both his mates were terrors.

"If I own I put him away, will you take me ashore and hand me over to the police?"

He was almost in a state of collapse. Benson looked at the man, and in the faint light of far-off day still below the horizon the boat's crew saw him wink.

"We'll vote on it, if you owns up. What d'ye say, chaps?"

"Aye, we'll vote," said the men. "Say, did you do it?"

But Smith saw how the voting would go, and refused to speak. They heard six bells come across the water from many ships. And then they heard seven. There was a grey glint in the east. The sand-dunes on the verge of the Ocean Park whitened as they pulled for the Harvester. They heard the clank of her windlass brakes and the bull voice of her mate, as he encouraged his men to do their best by threatening them with three months of hell 'afoat.

Smith offered Benson two thousand dollars.

"I wouldn't part with you except to Sant for all you ever robbed men of,"

said Benson—"and what this is, on'y you knows. Pull, boys; her cable's up and down. No, hold on a moment; he must be wet, of course."

In spite of his struggles they put him over the side and soured him thoroughly. When they pulled him on board again, he sat cursing.

"Now, boys, bend your backs." And when he came up alongside the Harvester she was just moving under the draught of her loosed topsails.

"Harvester, ahoy!" cried Benson. "Hallo!" said Sant. "What is it?"

"You don't happen to have lost one of your crew, tryin' to desert by swimmin, sir?"

"Have you picked him up? What's his name, does he say?"

"It's Smith, sir."

"That's the man," said Sant. "I want him badly."

But Smith cried out: "This is kidnappin', Mr. Sant. I refuse to go."

"Oh, Smith," said Sant. "I'll take all the chances of it's bein' anythin' you like. Throw them a rope."

And the Triumphants towed alongside. "Up you go," said Benson.

"I won't," said Smith.

"Won't you?" asked Benson. "We'll see about that. Hook on there, Billings."

And the next moment Smith was



Jammed in a running bowline. Jammed in a running bowline round his waist.

"Sway him up," said Benson; and the crew of the Harvester hoisted the notorious robber with about the only feelings of pleasure they were likely to know till they reached New York.

And the Triumphants pushed off as they heard the mate address Mr. Smith in language which did his reputation and the reputation of the ship most ample justice.

"There's talk and there's a fore-topsail-yard-ahoy voice for you," said Benson. "Oh, Mr. Smith will be looked after, he will. Now, chaps, pull for it for the admiral will be waitin', and if that 'appens, 'twill be 'Stand from under.'"

(To be continued.)

Town Legislators Battle.

There has recently been a battle of Waterloo in Australia. Waterloo is a prosperous suburb of Sydney, governed by a mayor and municipal council. At the last meeting of the council an alderman alleged that a disproportionate amount of public money was being expended on the mayor's word.

The mayor retorted with the word "liar," whereupon the alderman rushed to the chair and struck the mayor. Both were soon on the floor hitting and kicking. They were eventually separated, the mayor resumed the chair and it was thought that peace had been restored. But suddenly the mayor seized an inkstand and hurled it at the head of his opponent, missing his aim, but ruining the shirt fronts of several innocent aldermen.

Use Veils as a Shield.

J. D. Rees, a lecturer on Persia, says that the veils worn by Persian ladies are more of a privilege than a punishment. Screened behind it woman may walk wherever she pleases and even her own husband dare not question her movements. Doubtless many Persian ladies make the most of their opportunities. The Persians, as a rule, do not think it right to take wine, but as nearly all their poetry is in praise of the flowing bowl it will be inferred that they frequently do violence to their conscience. Occasionally, however, they are seized with remorse; whereupon they destroy the wine of their Armenian neighbors.

Are We Smoking Too Much?

The tobacco bill of the American people has grown to an enormous size. The people of the country use more tobacco and snuff every year. While the men spend more money on tobacco, the women are doing a larger business with snuff than ever before. There were 310,654,639 pounds of tobacco and 18,849,747 pounds of snuff withdrawn from warehouses for consumption during the last fiscal year, not counting 8,345,217 pounds withdrawn for export, making a total of the two articles of 327,810,603 pounds used, against 328,464,426 pounds in the preceding fiscal year.



Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Womans' Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden, I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicines, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—Mrs. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had doctored for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctored with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—Mrs. OPAL STRONG, Dalton, Mass.

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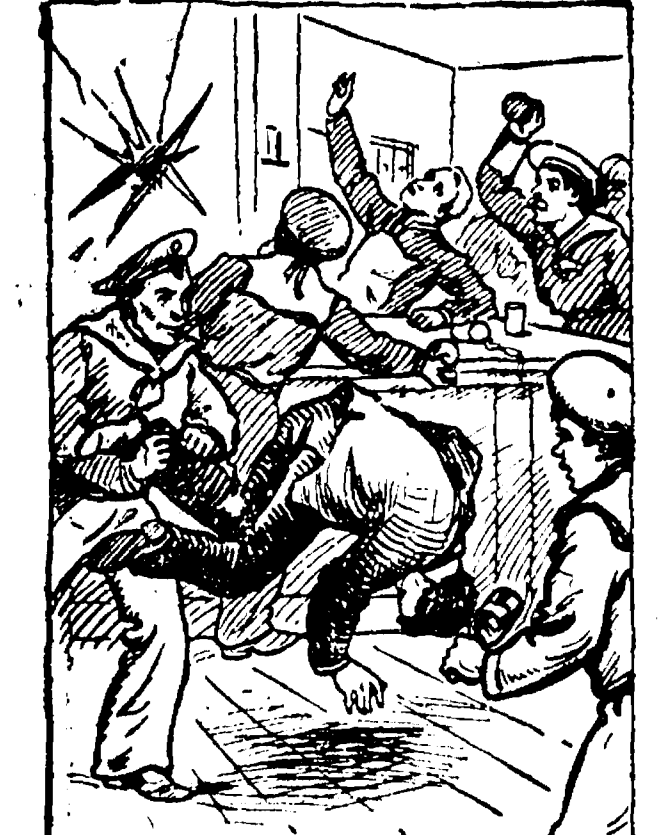
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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Health and Smith Hit.

The report of Attorneys Conrad and Bonaparte on the charges made by S. W. Tullagh, formerly cashier of the Washington Post, against the administration of that office says: "The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Smith's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations which, as Postmaster-General Payne very justly admonished him, 'charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety,' added to the facts appearing from the record evidence laid before us, oblige us to say that at least a strong prima facie case is presented of wilful and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster-general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department, as well as by the statutes of the United States; we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

In regard to former Postmaster-General Smith, the report says: "Charles Emory Smith, late postmaster-general, appears to have shared in some measure the responsibilities of his subordinates for violations of department regulations for his seeming failure, notwithstanding repeated warnings, to appreciate the gravity of their misconduct and the consequent necessity for its prompt and adequate punishment."

It Averted War.

The secession of Panama and the quick recognition by President Roosevelt of the new republic averted a war in which France, Great Britain, Holland, the United States and Colombia might have been involved, so declared Assistant Secretary of State F. B. Loomis at a banquet in New York. He pointed out that the rejection by Colombia of the canal treaty was a part of a conspiracy in Bogota to postpone action for another year, let the French canal company's canal concession lapse and then demand from the United States the \$40,000,000 the latter is to pay the French company. In addition to the \$10,000,000 for the right of way, continuing, Mr. Loomis said:

Reflect for a moment on the grave possibilities which confronted this government as it peered into the future and sought to provide intelligently for the many serious complications and contingencies which the president foresaw. I may safely assert, without fear of contradiction by any well-informed person, that the government of France would not have stood serenely by and witnessed the pillage of thousands of her people through the act of the Bogota politicians.

Cuban Reciprocity in Effect.

By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States, and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuban duty on articles imported into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban bill the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

Butler's Calamity.

Dr. George A. Soper, a sanitary expert, engaged by the Engineering News to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Butler, Pa., and its causes, reports that the epidemic has by no means attained its culmination, about 50 per cent of the cases not having reached the critical stage. The epidemic, which he regards as the most severe one of typhoid of recent record, he attributes to the suspension of the mechanical filtration of the city water supply, from October 20 to November 2.

The epidemic started on November 5. In three weeks there were 1,000 cases and up to December 14, 1,247 cases and 51 deaths had been reported.

Marines on the Isthmus.

Colon dispatches say: A company of marines from the U. S. cruiser Prairie was landed here today, under the command of Capt. Smedley D. Butler and entrained for Panama, whence the marines will be sent to a point on the coast south of Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerrilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tulra river.

Must Pay More for Cement.

The United States government is a very large consumer of Portland cement for public works and so the information is highly interesting that at a recent meeting of the National Association of Portland Cement Manufacturers, the so-called trust, held in New York last week, it was decided to close down all plants of the association for a period of six weeks between January 1 and April 1 next. Some of the Michigan factories belong to the association.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to acquire by annexation the island of San Domingo, the dependencies of San Domingo and Haiti.

The Democratic senators for the first time in years have agreed to abide by a caucus decision of two-thirds upon a policy of party action on important issues. Senator Cockrell was the only Democrat to dissent.

The house Tuesday adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 17 to January 4. The speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Delegate Kalaniano'le, of Hawaii, as a member of the committee on territories.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution declaring that the president has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama, guaranteeing the independence of the republic of Panama, is, in effect, a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia to suppress the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations.

Settled With the Friars.

An agreement has been reached by Gov. Taft and the Philippine friars providing for the settlement of the "friar land question." The pope has given his approval of the terms of the settlement and the approval of the war department is awaited. The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising all the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars, with the exception of 12,000 acres including a farm near Manila, which has been sold to a railroad company, and also one sugar plantation. The price agreed upon is \$7,250,000. The friars originally asked \$15,000,000. Gov. Taft offered them \$6,000,000.

General Wood's Defense.

If Gen. Wood is attacked in the executive session of the senate, when the committee on military affairs submits its favorable report on his confirmation, Senator Alger will make his maiden speech in his defense. The committee will vote on January 4 immediately after the holiday recess, and Senators Scott and Blackburn are the only ones that will oppose a favorable report. It is expected, however, that Senator Hanna will carry the fight into the senate and in that event Senator Alger will open up the knowledge he possesses from having been secretary of war and tell some interesting facts.

An epidemic of cholera is raging at Kerbela, south of Bagdad. From December 9 to December 12, 176 deaths from the disease were recorded.

W. Bourke Cockran will be repaid for the yeoman service he did for Tammany in its recent "red light" campaign, by being made successor to Geo. B. McClellan's seat in congress. This was decided on at a meeting in Cockran's office at which Charles Murphy, the Tammany leader, was present.

A train with \$1,000,000 aboard was threatened by robbers between New York and Boston and an armed guard was sent to protect the gold. One man rode in the engine cab and three in an express car. Every trip of the express is being made under similar escort because of the threats of a hold-up. An engine with steam up is being kept ready at Hartford for emergency calls.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, 1,200 to 1,250 lbs., \$3 00/4; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2 50/3 50; mixed, butcher's fat cows, \$2 50/4; canners, \$1 80/2; common bulls, \$2 20/3; good shipper's bulls, \$2 30/3; common feeders, \$2 50/3; good well-bred feeders, \$3 15/3 75; light stockers, \$2 75/3. Milch cows and springers—Not many on sale. Market trifle better at \$2 65/50. Calves dull at \$2 75/75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4 20/3 40; pigs, \$4 15/4 20; light Yorkers, \$4 20/3 40; roughs, \$3 50/3 75; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 90/66; fair to good lambs, \$5 50/5 75; light to common lambs, \$5 40/5 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50/4 25; culls and common, \$2 40/3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$4 90/2 5 75; poor to medium, \$3 75/4 50; stockers and feeders, \$1 75/3 30; cows, \$1 25/2 30; heifers, \$1 75/4 75; canners, \$1 25/2 30; bulls, \$1 75/4 75; calves, \$2 25/3 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 40/4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 50/4 80; rough heavy, \$4 25/4 50; light, \$4 20/4 35; bulk of sales, \$4 45/4 35.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, 90c; No 2 white, 1 car at \$7 50; No 3 red, 80c bid; December, 90c bid; May, 5,000 bu at \$7 50; 10,000 bu at \$7 50; 15,000 bu at \$7 50; 5,000 bu at \$7 50, closing nominal at \$7 50; No 3 red, 85c per bu.

PE-RU-NA PROTECTS THE LITTLE ONES

Against Winter Catarrh in Its Many Phases.

Neglected Colds in Children Often Bring Disastrous Results.

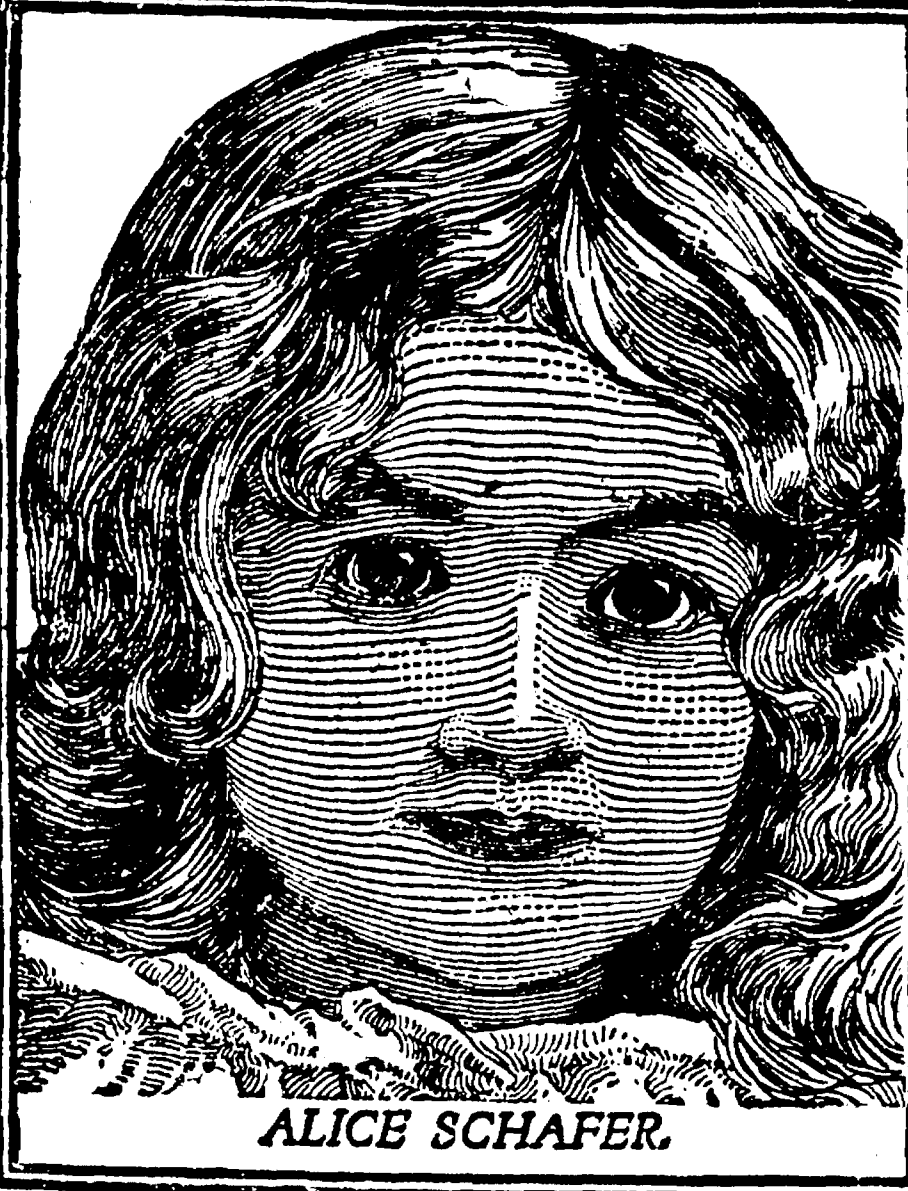
Peruna should be kept in the house all the time.

Peruna should be kept in every house where there are children.

Don't wait until the child is sick then send to a drug store. Have Peruna on hand—accept no substitute.

Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is a household safeguard.



ALICE SCHAFFER.



ANNA R. BROWN

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunegan Springs, Mo., writes:

"My little daughter three years old was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever. She has taken one bottle of Peruna through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Peruna did it."

In a later letter she says: "Our little daughter continues to have good health."



Pe-ru-na Kept in the House for Five Years.

Mr. Albert Lietzman, 1596 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I am only too glad to inform you that I am feeling splendid and have never felt better in my life. Through the advice of a friend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say it cured me to perfection. I began to tell a friend about Peruna the other day and I had no sooner commenced than he told me his folks have kept Peruna in the house for the last five years. I am sure I wouldn't be without it. Mother also uses it to keep herself in good health."

Be Sure to Have Pe-ru-na on Hand During the Inclement Months of Fall and Winter.

Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all alike result from catching cold.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night.

Another child catches cold, develops a stubborn cough that will not yield to ordinary remedies. The parents are filled with forebodings.

Still another child catches cold and develops that most fatal malady of childhood, capillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the child is lucky enough to live it has developed weak lungs from which it may never recover.

And yet another child catches cold and articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles, knees, wrists and elbows become suddenly swollen and painful. A long disastrous illness follows. The child may live and become convalescent, a miserable invalid of valvular disease of the heart. All these mishaps are the direct result of neglected cold. Peruna is the safeguard of the family. If a child catches cold, Peruna should be used immediately.

A few doses of Peruna and a child's cold is gone. The apprehension of the parents flee away. The household is free from fear once more.

If you do not receive 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.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

OLD CUSTOMS THAT SURVIVE.

Preparing Bulgarian Bridegroom for Wedding Ceremony.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts. While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folks surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests. The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and also a trifling sum of money from each person there. Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of all the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

Duke is Injured in Fall.

New York dispatch: The Duke of Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds, says a dispatch from London. His collar bone was fractured.

Little Elmer—"Pa, what is dyspepsia?" Prof. Broadhead—"Egotism of the indigestion, my son."—Judge.

A great man is made up of qualities that meet or make great occasions.—Lowell.

Dealing in Pawn Tickets.

An enterprising tradesman in the east end of London makes a special feature of dealing in pawn tickets. He always has a large variety of these in stock, and at his establishment you can pick up a pawn ticket for anything from a diamond ring to a pair of socks. Those who find themselves unable to redeem an article in pledge have no difficulty in disposing of the tickets to this enterprising dealer.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 1.

The man who knows nothing often takes a very long time to tell it.

FITS

permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Silence is often more eloquent than a superabundance of words.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The only way to arbitrate with the devil is with a shotgun.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

Every vice thickens the veil between ourselves and virtue.

Pile's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDUSLEY, Vaudreuil, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

It doesn't pay to wait for other people to catch up to you.

Probably the most of the difficulties of trying to live the Christian life arises from attempting to half live it.—Henry Drummond.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Get at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

CAPSICUM VASELINE

(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES) A substitute for and superior to mustard 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 sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains 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 same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, New York City.

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The old surety, through its penetrating power, promptly cures

Rheumatism

Price, 25c. and 50c.

The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 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 B. Darrow.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE MID-WINTER HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations, to all stations on its lines, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday January 4th, 1904. Ask agents for particulars.

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Reassuring Him.

Mr. Newcomb—I was so glad to meet your mother. I didn't think she was so exceedingly stout.

Miss Wantman—Oh, yes. But I'm sure I'll never grow to be like her. I take after papa, you know.—Exchange.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given 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.

Change in Simple.

"There isn't so much doctoring with simples as there used to be."
"Oh, yes! More."
"Why?"
"The difference is that the simples were formerly the remedies, whereas now they are the patients."—Detroit Free Press.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Useless Purchases.

Two eminent French gentlemen, who were great friends, used to relate an amusing story of their impecunious days. Neither fame nor fortune had come to them, but they were always hopeful. The years had weighed heavily enough upon Jules, however, for him to have become entirely bald. One day Alphonse met him with a beaming countenance and cried gaily: "What do you think, Jules? I have been buying a strong box!" "Then, Alphonse," replied Jules firmly, "I shall buy a hairbrush!"

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.

Subscribe for the DISPATCH

Foley's Kidney Cure
cures kidneys and bladder right.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's 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. King's 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.

On the High Seas.

At the bow of the steamer sit the two happy young people.
"How sweet it seems tonight!" sighs the girl. "How sweetly solemn is the view spread before us! Even the sea seems to be sleeping as it lies so placidly ahead of the boat."
"Yes, love," agrees the young man. "It is asleep in front of the boat, but it is a wake behind!"—Judge.

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

Well Posted.

"What course should a lawyer pursue when called on to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty?" asked the examiner of the applicant.
The examined scratched his head a moment and answered, "Charge him double, of course."

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Medical Tones.

A stringed instrument suspended in a favorable position near a pianoforte will sound when tones corresponding to the open strings are produced on the pianoforte. The volume of the answering tone will depend upon the atmospheric conditions, the quality and color of the persuading tone and the sensitiveness of the responding material. There is a familiar anecdote told of a famous tenor who by singing the tone that was consonant with that of a wineglass could make the glass shiver so violently that it would fall to pieces. It is because of this tonal sympathy that the cause of a harsh, rattling tone that may suddenly appear in a pianoforte is detected with difficulty. Though it may appear to be in the instrument, it is often far away and may come from a loose globe or pendant on a chandelier. Even a key in a door has been known to be the guilty cause.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use.

Sold by all Druggists.

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

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

F. L. Andrews and wife were in Ann Arbor Saturday on business.

The State Teachers Association will be held at Ann Arbor on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29, 30, 31.

Asylums and charitable institutions are being overcrowded in New York by the families of men who went out on the building strike and spent the summer in idleness.

The Post Office department has received instructions from Washington in regard to giving out any information about mail over the telephone. In the future no information will be given in this way.

The Pere Marquette Ry. have perfected arrangements whereby you can now go to Chicago over their line via Grand Rapids as quickly and as cheaply as you can go over the Michigan Central via Lansing.

If it is within its power Wall Street will defeat the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt next June. Wall Street may run New York but the American citizens should see that its power was extended no farther.

The time for which our trial subscribers have paid for the DISPATCH expires with our next issue. As per agreement we shall discontinue the paper after date. We give you notice in time for a renewal if you do not wish to miss a number.

One hundred and twenty-seven Michigan high schools are entitled to have their graduates admitted to the University of the state without entrance examinations. Ten years ago only seventy-eight schools of the state could be regarded as good enough to prepare students for University 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.

Every family should try Foley's Honey and Tar free trial bottles of which are now being distributed, as it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Prevents pneumonia and will cure incipient consumption. Contains no opiates, and is safe and sure. Insist upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered.

GOOD WORDS FOR GRIMES.

We clip the following from the "Soo" Evening News. As S. T. Grimes was a former Pinckney boy and got his start in the business career in the DISPATCH office, our readers will be interested in the good words written of him:

"Customers of W. F. Ferguson may have wondered what Mr. Grimes has had in mind as he has been busy with hammer, nails, tape, ribbons, et cetera ad infinitum, on the ledge running along the two sides of the store for the past several weeks.

It was not until the finished work stood out in arches and lattice work in tasteful designs, that it was seen to be the back ground of the finished holiday display.

Inside the arches and in and out of the lattice work are grouped so many things that enumeration and description is impossible, but the effect of the whole is artistic and pleasing, a credit to the firm and to the designer as well.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

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, eczema salt rheum and all skin diseases.

Sold by all Druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

W. C. T. U.

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

Oscar II, king of Sweden and Norway, has accepted to a petition of his temperance subjects to discontinue the christening of battleships with wine.

The director general of Swedish state railways has ordered a free supply of hot milk at the railway stations to the engine-men and conductors or guards.

Ex-Senator Thurston has been engaged by the national liquor dealers' association as its Washington lobbyist to checkmate the "Christian lobby," especially to offset the recent forward movement of the international reform bureau, whose building they propose to overshadow with a costlier building, more fully manned and equipped. The temperance and church people should rally all the more to the support of Dr. Crafts and the Reform Bureau.

The editor of the Gastonia (Ga.) Gazette tells how the thing works: "Twenty and twenty-five years ago Gaston county had a statewide reputation for the number of its prolific distilleries. To-day without a single distillery, Gaston is the leading cotton mill county in the south, and, pointing to her thirty busy factories, is able to say, 'I have found a better way.' Twenty years ago Gaston had barrooms, distilleries, 14,000 people, \$2,000,000 on the tax books. Now she has prohibition, thirty cotton mills and 30,000 people and \$8,000,000 on the tax books."

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's 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."

Still Walking is a fact. Strange stilters are those as they have side blocks, like the American boys, they have foot rests mounted on the stilt stick and projecting backward. These stilters can only be used when the Japanese boys' feet are bare, for the stilt stick must be grasped between the first and second toe of each foot.

Spanish boys are great stilt walkers, and they invariably use sticks that reach to the hips and are strongly bound there as well as at the ankles. In some of the islands of the south Pacific ocean very rough sport is engaged in by boys on stilts. Perched high on their thin support and with their faces and skins grotesquely painted, these semisavage lads, sometimes as many as twenty at a time, meet and try to trip each other up or knock each other down.

Like most sports and games stilt walking is of very ancient origin. Cut in the stone which forms one of the oldest Pharaoh's tombs there is a crude picture of a man leading a procession and walking on stilts. This ancient stilt walker must have been very skillful, for he is holding no side sticks, but is using both hands in holding a great horn to his mouth, which he is apparently blowing.—Washington Star.

His Jubilee.

Jackson—Your neighbor appears to have failed a good many times.

Wilson—Just twenty-four times. The next one will be his silver bankruptcy.

REWARD.

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

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

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHESTER, GA., Jan. 20, 1902.
Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.
S. P. BROOKINGTON.

AUCTIONEER

I am at liberty now to take the charge of auction sales and as I have had the experience of handling all kinds of tools and hardware, and am judge of the same, I can give entire satisfaction.

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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 Dec. 15, 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,
8:03 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.

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10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:53 p. m.

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All trains daily, except Sundays.

LAST SOUND:

No. 28 Passenger.....9:05 A. M.

No. 30 Express.....5:15 P. M.

WEST SOUND:

No. 27 Passenger.....9:35 A. M.

No. 29 Express.....8:05 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 over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Nature's Tonic.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Watch for the name on the wrapper.

For sale by all druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar
For children, safe, sure. No opium.

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are absolutely pure.

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SOLE MAKERS OF

SATIN WHITE LEAD.

THE ARLINGTON MFG. CO., Canton, Ohio.

her advice. "Ah," he said, "he led her back to her seat after the waltz. 'Just love dancing.'"

"Well," she replied, "she attempted to repair a torn blouse. 'You're not too old to learn.'—Exchange.

Made it Warm.

"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."

"Did that do any good?"

"Well, my wife made it warm for me."

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From Correspondent New York State Grange

CHAUTAQUA GRANGE HALL

A Beautiful Temple as the Headquarters For Patrons of Husbandry.

The new grange hall at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., is an accomplished fact. It has been formally dedicated to the use of Patrons of Husbandry by appropriate ceremony.

For many years, says Mrs. Eliza C. Gifford in the Grange Bulletin, Chautauqua institute has set apart one day during the two months of its summer session as grange day, when all persons wearing the badge of the Order are admitted to the ground free. This courtesy is extended to no other organization except the G. A. R. and their wives. Chautauqua recognizes that



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- #### Suggestive Programmes For a Pomona Grange.
- PROGRAMME NO. 1
- 10 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Regular order of business.
- 11 a. m.—Open in fourth degree. Reports of granges. "What Feature of Grange Work is Most Lacking in Your Grange?" Discussion of resolutions. Dinner.
- 1 p. m.—Call to order in open session. Music. Welcome address. Response. "Are the Duties and Wages of the Farm Hand of Today Commensurate With the Profits of His Employer?" Discussion. Recitation "What Grange Exercises Are Most Productive of Development Among the Members?" Discussion, followed by song or recitation. "The State Grange; Its Work and the Advantages of Attending its Sessions." Music.
- 4 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree.
- PROGRAMME NO. 2
- 10 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Short business session.
- 10:30 a. m.—The unwritten work as it is. Dinner.
- 1 p. m.—Open in fourth degree. Music. Welcome address. Response. Music or recitation "Duties of the Assistant Steward of the Grange." Discussion "General Essentials in Conducting a Successful Grange." Discussion Music or recitation. "Observance of Special Grange Days." Discussion Music.
- 4:30 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree.—Michigan Grange Bulletin.

Topics For Discussion in the Grange.

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"Are the game laws of advantage to the farmer?"

"Has nature or education the greater influence in the formation of character?"

"Is the silo profitable for the farmer who keeps but ten cows?"

"Socialism and how its success would affect husbandry."

"Agricultural inventions of the nineteenth century and their effect on the farmer's interests."

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"Should farmers produce as nearly as possible all they consume?"

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If it is true that crinoline is going to be revived, it must be that golf is going out of fashion.

At 40 one's wish to grow old gracefully is chiefly made up of an earnest desire not to grow fat.

One means of checking the spread of the divorce mania would be to put a curb on the hasty marriage craze.

Some men display a total lack of interest in a cat show who often have sat up all night feeding the kitty.

At least Japan must be credited with a resolute effort to keep looking at the silver lining of its war cloud.

It was not James Lane Allen, the novelist, who struck the \$1,750,000 fil well in Texas. Too good to be true.

J. D. Rockefeller Jr., says that if you live long enough you are bound to win, a remarkably profound statement.

The dolings in Cripple Creek remind one of old times. But poor Bret Harte isn't here to write them up properly.

It is indignantly denied that Colombia is eager to possess the pen with which the Panama junta signed that canal treaty.

When Dr. Hillis predicts that in fifty years the women "will be" smarter than the men, doesn't he know that it is no compliment?

Adam owned the first talking machine, but Adam never said a word until Eve arrived and began it.

Africa is being ravaged by the "sleeping sickness," the malady being even more acute there than it is in the United States senate.

Mrs. Langtry found herself fascinated by the "splendid vice" and "uncouth masculinity" of Chicago. Think of that for a Jersey lily!

The author of the song, "The Last Farewell," says he can't understand how Patti came to accept and sing it. Perhaps the title pleased her.

A bald-headed man in Missouri is suing for a divorce because his wife compelled him to sit on the front stoop all summer to keep the flies out of the house.

As usual at this time of year, the more one looks at the literature in the Christmas magazines the more one is disposed to admire the truly beautiful pictures.

The whole number of pieces of stamped paper sold by the postoffice last year was 7,024,902,795. This country pays a big stamp tax now without complaint.

A New York preacher became the father of triplets a few days ago. If he can go on preaching peace on earth now it will have to be admitted that he's a wonder.

There is renewed talk of shortening the college course. But how can an expert football player succeed in doing in three years what he is expected to do in four years?

It is with a sense of regret we note that Lady Constance Mackenzie has come to hunt the Mexican wild hog instead of the American species, which we could spare so easily.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet says she is disgusted with America, and will in future make her home in Europe. She has not decided, however, to refuse to touch any more filthy American lucre.

Commander Robert E. Peary, who in June next begins his farewell tour to the north pole, says: "I shall not take my wife with me." Now, perhaps Mrs. Peary wouldn't put it in just that way.

The New York artist who left directions in his will that one of his friends should look over his paintings and destroy all the bad ones evidently picked out the right man. The friend says that all of them are good.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

A Terrible Voyage.

Like a phantom from the arctic seas the big freighter J. T. Hutchinson came down the Detroit river Monday afternoon and tied up at the dock at Sandwich. Great masses of ice a foot thick hung on her bows, and extended aft along her sides and over her decks, making a picture seldom seen except by those on arctic explorations. It has been a fierce battle that the Hutchinson has waged with the elements on her run down from Lake Superior, but nothing daunted, Capt. J. S. Smith will try to take his ship on to Buffalo. The passage down was made doubly perilous by the fact that five of her water-tight compartments were filled with water. It seems little short of reckless, say vesselmen, that the voyage should be continued. The steamer was drawing 20 feet and three inches when she arrived at Sandwich, and it was necessary to lighten more of her cargo so that she would be able to get over the Lime Kiln crossing.

A Desperate Prisoner.

William Wilson, alias Frank Harris, in jail charged with burglary in Holland, made a desperate attempt to escape from the Grand Haven jail Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuus was locking up the prisoners and had just noticed that Wilson was missing when the latter appeared from behind a partition with a revolver and fired at him. The deputy dodged, and Wilson then shot Sheriff Dykhuus in the jaw and fled through the office door and across the court house square. Deputy Dykhuus got his revolver, pursued the fugitive and brought him to a stand, though Wilson fired at him three times. The prisoner's revolver is believed to have been smuggled to him by a tramp, who is under arrest. Wilson was a partner of Quinn, the young burglar who escaped from Dykhuus on the way from Kalamazoo.

Suicide in Detroit.

Forty-one Detroiters took their own lives during the year now drawing to a close. Hot weather seems to have been most prolific of suicides, as only six out of the 41 killed themselves during the winter months. Thirty out of the 41 were married or had been. Hanging was the favorite method of translation, 10 having adopted that course for shuffling off the mortal coil; eight chose carbolic acid, three laudanum, two arsenic and two morphine, while shooting, drowning, stabbing and cutting throats had five, two, one and three exponents respectively. The remaining five took their lives by poisons other than those specified. Seventeen of those who took their lives were between the ages of 30 and 50. The youngest was Belle Newton, a bride of 17, and the oldest Wm. Hillme, 83.

The Grand Rapids Scandal.

The prosecution in the Grand Rapids scandal will ask to have the most simple cases disposed of first; that is, those wherein the evidence will be most easily produced. For instance, in the case of Gerrit P. Albers, accused of perjury in his own trial, a year ago on the charge of trying to bribe Ald. Rinchan, there will be testimony of Dr. Devries on one hand to show that Devries induced Albers to approach Rinchan, Rinchan will be placed on the stand to show that Albers really did make a proposition to bribe him, while Salisbury's story will take in the whole matter. All this testimony is right at hand, and the prosecutors figure that they will easily dispose of this case.

Driven to Suicide.

Harry Holmes, aged 25, a painter, was found dead Sunday in his room in the Garland hotel, Otter Lake. He had taken an overdose of morphine, and this was attributed to accident or ignorance, owing to the fact that he had been ill the day before, until it was learned that a note he had given Blanche and Norman Fite was about to fall due; then the conclusion was drawn that he had killed himself because he was without the means of meeting the obligation. Holmes was married about six years ago, but his wife left him a year and a half ago and went to Detroit, saying that she would sue him for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

She's a Heavyweight.

Lydia Wiselma, of Calumet, is only 15 years old, but she tips the scales at 365 pounds. Ever since her birth her growth in weight has been remarkable, but she has gained most in the last two or three years. She is apparently in good health, and does not seem to mind her superabundance of flesh, being of a happy disposition, and is perhaps bothered only by the attention she attracts. Neither of her parents is of large size, and physicians cannot account for her case. Offers to exhibit her in museums have been refused by her parents.

Mrs. McKnight's Home.

Mrs. Mary McKnight, the Kalamazoo murderess sentenced to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction for poisoning her brother, was brought there Wednesday morning, and the doors of that institution closed for life upon the woman who is considered by many people living in her locality to be a modern Borgin.

Shot His Father.

About 3 o'clock Thursday morning, Emil Wienke, a laborer, shot and killed his father at the family residence, 625 Maple street, Saginaw. Immediately after the murder Wienke left home and with gun in hand, started for the police station. En route he met Officer Reins, to whom he told the story of the murder, and surrendered. The elder Wienke returned home at an early hour from the annual meeting of the Arbeiter society. It is claimed that he was somewhat the worse for liquor, and commenced to abuse his wife. This awakened the son, who got up and intervened, the result being the murder of his father. A double-barreled shotgun was the weapon used.

Shot His Own Son.

According to meager information furnished John Lairy, a farmer living near La Salle, returned home from a hunting trip and started to clean up his gun. The work had been in progress for a few moments and Lairy's little three-year-old son stood near watching the operation. In some manner one of the loaded shells had become lodged, and in trying to get it out the gun was discharged, the whole load taking effect in the boy's head, literally blowing the top of it off and killing the child instantly.

As it was evidently an accident, purely, it is not probable that any action will be taken against the father, but in regard to this nothing definite could be learned tonight.

Were Burned to Death.

Martin Olson, John Rusk and Lars Anderson, Swedes, were burned to death in a fire which broke out in Peter Sundstrum's saloon in Sault Ste. Marie Thursday, and Mrs. Sundstrum suffered a broken leg by jumping from the second-story window. The three Swedes came into the saloon about 11 o'clock rather the worse for liquor and fell asleep, one on the floor with his back to the wall, one in a chair and one on a couch. In these positions they were all found after the fire had been extinguished.

Mrs. Angell Dead.

Mrs. James R. Angell, aged 70, wife of President Angell, of the U. of M., died early Wednesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. Her husband and all her relatives except her daughter, Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, were at her bedside in the last moments. Mrs. McLaughlin, who resides at Washington, D. C., was unable to reach here before her mother's demise. Because of Mrs. Angell's death classes will be dismissed today until after the holidays. The city and university is in deep gloom.

"Deadheads" Valuable.

Several lumbermen of Menominee have conceived the idea of raising the "deadheads" that have sunk to the bottom of the river, it being estimated that there are several hundred thousand feet of valuable lumber at the bottom. The boom company has already commenced to raise the water-soaked logs and they will be left on the banks for several months to dry out before being sawed up.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Traverse City is short on potatoes.
- Mrs. Malone, aged 104, of Casnovia, is dead.
- The Wood camp school is closed by unruly boys.
- Pontiac wants the state fair there permanently.
- Manistique is so healthy the physicians are idle.
- A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats in three months.
- Buchanan ministers are holding temperance meetings.
- The County Line grange meets at Sand Lake Dec. 26.
- There were 2,623 deaths during November in Michigan.
- A hard fight for local option is started in Grand Haven.
- A Wisconsin company may open a sheep ranch in Iron county.
- The smallpox cases in Turner are all in, and no more on hand.
- A Bronson man fell off a load of cornstalks and broke his arm.
- A Chicago firm will build the Carnegie library at Three Rivers.
- A woman has been found in Coldwater subsisting on parched corn.
- The Ironwood tax rate of \$1.25 per thousand, is higher than last year.
- A Menominee farmer grew 22 tons of sugar beets on 1 1/4 acres of ground.
- Battle Creek offers a franchise to any company that will furnish 85-cent gas.
- In the two U. of M. hospitals, 4,401 patients were treated during the past year.
- The wife of Rev. J. W. Fox, of Battle Creek, fills the pulpit in his absence.
- The Calumet & Hecla mines will use electric lights for underground workings.
- The U. of M. pickling vat gets the body of Geo. Green, found dead at Vernon.
- A Kalamazoo woman named her house "The Club" and now he stays home nights.

in Adrian man found three calves in his lane. After swearing at the neighbors, he remembered buying the calves himself.

Rails on the new line from Saginaw to Flint city have been laid as far as Bridgeport, and workmen are now engaged in the overhead construction work.

Bessie, the 22-year-old daughter of John Snyder, a wealthy farmer who lives a mile west of Homer, killed herself with strychnine. The reason is not known.

The Lapeer lighting plant has changed hands. John Leslie, of Hopkinsville, Ky., the purchaser, will enlarge the plant, erect additional buildings and put in new engines.

Senator Alger says "I have always been a primary reformer. There is a demand for it and without making charges against anyone, I believe that its adoption would do a great deal of good."

Gov. Bliss has ordered the usual transfer of Mrs. Mary McKnight, the poisoner sentenced from Cadillac, from the Jackson state prison to the Detroit house of correction, where she will serve her life sentence.

Charles Donaldson, bartender in a saloon in McAllester, was burned to death through the explosion of a lamp. Gus Swanson and Ole Erickson were everly burned but saved their lives by jumping into a snowbank.

Miss Louise Remillard, who teaches a little country school a few miles northwest of Stephenson, by her bravery and grit saved the school building from destruction. The young woman is now a heroine in the eyes of the farmers.

A wreck occurred on the Jackson & Battle Creek electric line east of Marshall Sunday night, a local car stalled in a snowbank being struck by a limited. Two passengers were injured, an Albion woman and Miss Mains, of Rice Creek.

Land Commissioner Widney has been after the railroads for inducements for settlers to locate in northern Michigan on state lands, and has met with great encouragement, the roads agreeing not only to carry the settlers at reduced rates, but their household goods also.

Mrs. Clarissa Mullins, the spiritualist medium, has prepared a unique defense for her act in kidnaping 12-year-old Hazel Wallace of Owosso. She claims that she took Hazel away from the attentions of a bad young man who followed the child everywhere.

A smallpox patient from a lumber camp got on the Michigan Central express from Mackinac at Trowbridge. The train was held up for three hours, in consequence, while the smoking car was detached and shunted to a siding with the sick man, and all who had come near him were vaccinated.

Civil service examinations for the departmental service of the government will be held at the following places: Detroit on March 21 and 22 and April 19; Grand Rapids, March 22 and April 19; Marquette, April 6 and 19; Marquette, April 6 and 19; Saginaw, April 6 and 19; Sault Ste. Marie, April 19.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company has paid its annual tax assessment to Kalamazoo, \$339.36 in all, for 1900, for the first time in seven years. City Treasurer Joseph Adams had threatened to attach and sell railroad property. The company claims exemption from taxation under the amended state law.

An ice gorge is forming in the river several miles below Sault Ste. Marie. The water has already raised three feet and the river is full of floating ice. Old residents say water in the river has never been as high as at present. No mail has been received here from the south since last week.

CONDENSED NEWS.

- Grover Cleveland is hunting deer and ducks and fishing at South Island, off Georgetown, S. C.
- Six cities are after the national prohibition convention. The national committee meets in Chicago.
- An illicit distillery was raided on Senator Tillman's plantation, "Piney Woods," near Columbia, S. C.
- Admiral Schley said to an interviewer in Cincinnati "If I were nominated for the presidency I would not accept. If elected I'll be dead if I would serve."
- Gen. Ballington Booth again injured his leg by slipping as he was mounting the stage at Waterbury, Conn., and will have to remain at home for some time.
- Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, writes that her artist-husband, Wm. Homer Leavitt, has decided to locate at Humansville, Mo., and seek the Republican nomination for congressman next year.
- The new typhus serum which has been successful in 30 cases in Beth Israel hospital, New York, is prepared by immunizing horses, just as that for diphtheria is manufactured. It was discovered by Dr. Jez, of Berne, Switzerland.
- Antonio Leita and Mary Matza, his mother-in-law, were shot dead at Philadelphia, as the result of a dispute over six cents. The row began in a poolroom kept by the woman. The attendant, Nicholas Miyo, shot Leita, Mrs. Matza called Miyo a "beast," and was killed for the insult.
- The Democrats won an overwhelming victory at the municipal elections in Boston, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by a plurality of 27,000. There was general apathy among the Republicans and the vote was the smallest on record. The council will be solidly Democratic next year.

COLORADO AGRICULTURE.

Enormous Profits Made by Farming Under Irrigation.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15, 1903.—When the officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railway held their annual meeting a few weeks ago, and looked over the earnings of the year, they were surprised to find how great a proportion of the profits arose from an agricultural rather than a mining source. The showing was the more remarkable as this railroad does not penetrate the old farming regions along the South Platte and Arkansas rivers. It is a mountain road, reaching nearly all the best mining camps of the state, and traversing only the valleys and parks of the western portion. The showing thus emphasizes the tremendous advance which has been made in irrigation farming within the last few years.

The older farming sections of the state, especially the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the south, probably contains the most prosperous and contented agricultural population in the United States. The crops reported this year from these sections almost stagger belief, yet are vouched for by unimpeachable witnesses. For instance, Mr. H. Livingstone, whose farm is located about nine miles from Greeley (postoffice, Eaton), makes the following statement: "I had this year eighty acres in potatoes, sixty-five acres in wheat, twenty-five acres in oats, and ten acres in onions. The sixty-five acres in wheat brought \$2,500; the twenty-five acres in oats, \$1,200; the eighty acres in potatoes, producing 11,000 sacks, at least \$10,000; and the ten acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per acre, an aggregate of from \$10,000 to \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 160 acres in cultivation of at least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per acre. My total farm expenses for the year will not exceed \$5,000 and therefore my 160 acres of Colorado and Weld county land will net me this year at least \$21,000, or about \$117 per acre. This land's selling price, in general Weld county open market would not exceed \$110 per acre, with inclusive water rights and, therefore, the cash return of this season's harvest is more than equal to the full market value of the entire farm itself."

The potato crop of the Greeley district will be between 8,000 and 10,000 car loads. J. A. Hicks had the largest yield per acre, fifteen acres growing 200 sacks per acre. Many farmers have raised from 230 to 260 sacks per acre and the average crop per acre easily reaches 100 sacks. The potato harvest in this district will bring to the farmers \$2,000,000. Fifteen hundred to 2,000 car loads have already been shipped to Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and scattering markets.

In this same section there are now six enormous beet sugar factories, costing from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000 each, three of them having been built this year. Farmers are finding sugar beets almost as profitable to raise as potatoes. The increase in the price of land and the growth of the towns in this region has been remarkable in the past few years.

What has already been done in northern and eastern Colorado is now being done in the valleys and parks of the western half of the state. In some lines of agriculture—fruit growing, for instance—the western slope already beats all other portions of the state. It is safe to say that the three western slope counties of Mesa, Delta and Montrose will market this season an aggregate of \$2,000,000 worth of fruit, net money, and that next year this amount will reach \$3,000,000.

These sales can be bulkily summarized as follows: Mesa county, through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association, 600 car loads of summer fruits, inclusive of peaches, pears, plums and prunes, net cash value, \$390,000; other summer sales of lesser fruit bearing, counting apricots, nectarines, strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., sixty car loads net returns, \$40,000; a grape growth aggregating \$100,000 and a conservatively estimated final apple shipment of 700 cars at \$450 per car, or \$315,000 of cash apple auditing, thus giving Mesa county through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association alone a net fruit sale of \$845,000, to which is to be added the shipments of the Whitewater Fruit Growers' Association and a long list of individual and independent orchard marketing, with a grand total of Mesa county fruit money for 1903 reaching beyond \$1,000,000.

Delta county fruit shipments this year include the teeming orchards of the famous North Fork valley of the Gunnison and large marketing from Delta, the county seat—peaches, pears, prunes, plums, apples and berries being all represented with a total net fruit return this year for the county approximating \$600,000. Especially prosperous are the new towns of Hotchkiss and Paonia, and it is claimed there never has been a failure of crops there since the country was first settled.

From the town of Montrose \$75,000 worth of summer fruits have been shipped with about the same figures in final apple sale.

While lands are held at a very high figure in northern and eastern Colorado, they can still be bought at a low price and on very easy terms in the western portion. It is in the San Luis valley, and along the San Juan, Grand and Uncompahgre rivers where the greatest developments are now under way. Hundreds of families have gone into those districts this year and it is safe to say that thousands more will follow them in 1904. Full particulars of different localities, together with maps and other valuable information can be had by addressing S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, D. & R. G., at Denver, Colo.



Shrinkage in Cured Hay.
The variations in weight of hay are perhaps more marked than in most farm products, says Farmers' Bulletin 149. A considerable difference in shrinkage occurs between hay cured in dry weather and hay cured when the atmosphere is more or less moist. For this reason the shrinkage in hay in a dry climate is usually smaller than in the more humid regions. At the Kansas station small quantities of thirteen different kinds of hay buried in the mow from four to six months shrunk 4.5 per cent on an average, ranging from a 14 per cent loss to a 3 per cent gain. Five tons of very dry timothy hay stored in a mow for six months at the Michigan station lost nearly 7 per cent, and in another test 5,600 pounds of the same kind of hay in a good condition placed in the mow July 6 had lost 776 pounds or 13.8 per cent by February 18 following. Practical men estimate that hay put in the mow when in good condition usually shrinks about 20 per cent by the time it is baled. The Utah station has reported a loss of a little over 15 per cent in a ton of timothy hay after it had been kept in the barn for nine months. A stack of timothy hay containing a little over two tons and built in the open had gained a little over 1 per cent during the same time. The results with clover hay at the same station show a loss of 3.75 per cent during nine months when kept in the barn and a gain of 10 per cent for the same period when stacked out of doors. At the Missouri station timothy hay in the stack lost about 12.5 per cent by spring, and when stored in the mow about 7 per cent. A stack of second growth clover put up at this same station in July had shrunk about 30 per cent in weight by the following March.

The results of experiments conducted by different stations show that the degree of maturity at which hay is cut influences very largely the shrinkage during curing. At the Pennsylvania station early cut hay lost on an average of 29 per cent in weight, while late cut hay lost only 21.5 per cent. Timothy cut when just beginning to head lost 75 per cent of water in curing; when cut at the beginning of the blossoming period, 66 per cent; and cut a little later, or about the usual time, 57 per cent. The Michigan station found a shrinkage of about 60 per cent in curing clover. At the New York state station meadow fescue mixed with a little red clover lost in one lot 62.68 per cent and in another 58.25 per cent during curing. The moisture retained in cured fodder varies with different kinds. Atwater states that for New England timothy hay retains on an average 12 per cent of moisture, clover hay 14 per cent, and corn fodder 25 per cent.

Feeding Alfalfa to Stock.
Alfalfa should not be pastured until it has matured a goodly hardy crown and root system to enable it to withstand the trampling of stock, says a bulletin of the Texas station. At least two years should be allowed the crop for this purpose, and even more would be conducive to a hardy crop. If green feed is desired the alfalfa can be cut and fed as a soiling crop during this time. Spring pasturing of alfalfa is responsible for the disappearance of many good stands. At this time of year the plant is just recovering from the effects of low temperature and needs all of its energies. It cut during early spring, the tickle bar should be set higher than usual. Do not turn a hungry or thirsty animal into an alfalfa field. By observing this rule and further accustoming them to it by gradually increasing their time of feeding, little or no injurious effect will accompany the pasturing of horses and hogs. Cattle are more liable to bloat, and even with the best of care and attention fatal cases will occur. Soiling cattle is the safest method of feeding them alfalfa. The Kansas station estimated the value of green alfalfa fed for seventy-four days to dairy cattle at \$25.26 per acre. Profitable results have been secured by feeding alfalfa to steers, care being exercised to prevent scouring, by gradually increasing the amount to the maximum quantity. Pigs thrive on alfalfa pasture—twelve to fifteen head of pigs may be turned on an acre of alfalfa with the best results. In combination with a finishing ration of grain it is most effective. Experiments in feeding alfalfa to horses indicate that the cost of maintenance is reduced.

Lifted Them.
Teacher—Well, Tommy, what steps did you take to enjoy yourself on Halloween?
Tommy—The parson's.

Over 400,000 people in London live in single room tenements.

IS A GAME FIGHTER.

Peccary Seems to Have No Fear in His Makeup.
The common peccary of Brazil is by no means a large animal. It seldom weighs more than from thirty-five to forty pounds, although there is another species occasionally met with which reaches twice that size. Peccaries lack, too, the sharp outgrowing tusks which make the old-world boars such formidable opponents. Yet the peccary is one of the gamest creatures imaginable. Given a fair chance, he will make a hard fight for his life against any number of odds. Both the panther and the jaguar are very fond of peccary meat. They will follow a herd for weeks and months together on the chance of picking up a straggler now and then. But the peccaries are such fierce fighters that the big cats are afraid to attack them in the open or when two or more are together. The jaguar keeps watch among the branches of a tree until a careless peccary strays from the drove. Then with a sudden spring the jaguar leaps out upon its prey, kills it with one blow from its powerful paw and is off before the rest of the drove knows what has happened.

A Western Woolgrower.
Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.—There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can be completely and permanently cured. His name is S. C. Holst, and he is a stock raiser and woolgrower. "I was shearing sheep at the time the first pain came on," says Mr. Holst. "I was so bad for two years afterwards that I could hardly sit down, and when once down it was almost impossible for me to get up again. "I tried all the medicine I could hear of and several doctors without help, not even for a moment. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they made a new man out of me. I felt as if there was new blood in my veins. I am as stout in the back as a mule and can lift and work as hard as I please without an ache or pain in any part of my body. "It is now over a year since they cured me and I can say there is not a healthier man in Wyoming than I am, and before using Dodd's Kidney Pills there was not a more complete physical wreck in the whole country than I was."

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San Francisco, Cal., special: Gen. John Kahn, Persian minister, is expected here to await the coming of the grand vizier of the shah of Persia, who is on his way from the Orient.

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Brazilian Reciprocity.
Rio Janeiro cable: The chamber of deputies has approved an amendment authorizing a 40 per cent reduction of duties on products from countries admitting coffee from Brazil free.

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Nothing can keep men from doing foul tricks. The writer of this is one of them.

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Dog lovers in Berlin have to pay a tax of five dollars a year on each of their pets.

BULLETIN BUBBLES.

Sew it goes—thread.
Second in command—the step-mother.
Did you ever see a hog's head full of calves' brains?
Every actor should have part interest in the play.
Somehow the hand of fate always has a finger in the pie.
Some preachers do not practice so much as they rehearse.
Don't advise the keeper of the lighthouse to "keep it dark."
Counterfeit change for a bad dollar is a "queer" coincidence.
It's a poor church organist who doesn't know when to stop.
The fashionable evening gown goes a long way; that is, behind.
When a man's a bore, it doesn't augur well for his popularity.
Even a quiet wedding is not celebrated without due ceremony.
The long arm of the law embraces a number of feminine attorneys.
Don't take offense at the swing in a person's walk; it's only the gait.
It's only when they put a veil on that some women dot their eyes.
A hot spring on a certain place might be a boil on a neck of land.
Church singers are like some kinds of writing paper; they come in choirs.
The elevator boy doesn't always feel worked up when he gets called down.
Tenors and sopranos are not the only ones who are graduated from the high school.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FIGS AND THISTLES.
They who court fame never win it.
Greedy masters make greedy men.
Sacrifice is the measure of service.
God never demands the impossible.
No home is built with hands alone.
Faith does not exclude forethought.
Easy virtue is the nurse of hard vice.

True culture is simply soul growth.

It is not necessary to be irreverent in order to be reasonable.
A man's reflections on others constitute a fair reflection of himself.
The more a man grows in God's sight the smaller he becomes in his own.
It is impossible to think of His words and our worries at the same time.
The man who sighs for the days of the martyrs generally does it in an easy chair.
It might endanger the existence of the cold-storage church if the Spirit of fire entered there.
Some people think that God is waiting for them to die before he can decide on the plans for heaven.—Ram's Horn.

SAYS THE "SASSY" GIRL.

A woman's veto usually contains the unwritten clause "But don't desist from admiring me."
A woman ought never know she has a soul, according to men who study the sex. She ought only to feel she has one.
Many a man from whom Hindu occultism would have no terrors finds the humblest of little hello girls an unfathomable mystery.
A woman's blush is the profoundest of tributes to a man—even if it is one of anger. It always admits of the interpretation, "I am at this moment not indifferent to you."
Women as a race have become so accustomed to having men regard them with habitual wonder that they consider any trait of theirs taken by men for granted as a subtle insult.
All the advice in the world won't help a fellow if he isn't the right kind. If he is, he can do without any of it and make any woman he chooses fall in love with him so quickly it will make her head swim.
REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.
Love is a candle, but mostly with a sputtering wick.
A woman who doesn't get seasick deserves a steamer flirtation and gets it.
When the cook stops giving notices to leave it is a sign she is really going to quit.

WITH THE SAGES.

Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be known.—Whipple.
He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.
A man's virtue should not be measured by his particular efforts, but by his ordinary actions.—Pascal.
To aid us in the darkness of our route, God has given us a shining light—conscience.—Lamartine.
Individuals are virtuous when they sacrifice their personal interest in the interest of all.—Mme. de Staël.
Perfect worth and goodness is in doing in private the actions that you are capable of performing before the world.—La Rochefoucauld.
Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.
Simplicity of manner is the last attainment. Men are very long afraid of being natural, from the dread of being taken for ordinary.—Jeffrey.
The practice of virtue costs many endeavors and privations, but one will find its prize in the serenity of his soul and in universal esteem.—Latana.
It is better by a noble boldness to run the risk of being subject to half of the evils which we anticipate than to remain in cowardly listlessness for fear of what may happen.
A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
A hobo's idea of a nightmare is to dream of working.
A woman is seldom able to see the point to her husband's jokes.
When a man is too accommodating he is apt to become a nuisance.
If a man is not vain he is apt to suffer from the vanity of others.
Time works fewer wonders than the dime museum manager exhibits.
Many of the so-called problems of life are the flimsiest kind of illusions.

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NORTH HAMBURG.

Walter VanFleet spent Saturday in Howell.
Miss Worden Hendee visited at James Nashes Friday.
Mr. Gresham Swartnout and grand daughter Sadie visited part of Saturday and Sunday at the home of Chas. Rolison.
The young peoples literary club will meet this week Sat. evening at Chas. Rolisons instead of Mr. Peters as was announced Sunday.

WEST PUTNAM.

Glenn Gardner was in Howell Saturday.
N. B. Gardner was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Gardner and daughter Emma were in Howell Saturday.
John Sweeney and wife of Hamburg visited at Wm Gardner Friday.
Alice Barton spent last Thursday and Friday with Ethel Graham in Pinckney.

EAST PUTNAM.

Burr Fitch left on Friday last for Mineville, N. Y.
Miss Florence Cook of Pinckney, spent the first of the week with her grandmother in this place.
Misses Mayme and Clelle Fish are home for the Xmas holidays. Guy and Flota Hall were in Howell Monday.
Mrs. James Fohey of Chubbs Corners was a guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Shehan on Tuesday.
S. J. Kennedy and family and Mrs. J. R. Hall and family will eat Xmas turkey at J. W. Sweeneys in Chilson.

HAMBURG.

J. T. Chambers of East Putman transacted business here last Friday.
Miss Emelie Mast is spending a few days with her sister near Saginaw.
Frank Knapp and Nathan Sheffer are both very sick with pneumonia.
Prof. F. D. Carr closed school last Friday for a two weeks vacation.
Miss Edith Rosencrans of Howell is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Docking.
Miss Lillian Boyle of Pinckney, attended the party at Kisby's hall Friday evening.
John Watkins of Ann Arbor Medic, 06 will spend part of his vacation here with his father.
Miss Lizzie Monks of Mancelona called on Hamburg friends on her way to Gregory Saturday.
Miss Mabel Rorabacher of South Lyon spent a few days as the guest of Ruby Kisby last week.
Miss Celia Burnett returned Monday after several weeks visit with relatives at Stanwood and Fenton.
The new seats are in place in the school house and school will start in both rooms Jan. 4 with Miss Ermina Bishop as teacher of the primary department.

Paul Royce an A. A. brakeman had the misfortune to fracture his ribs last week at Alexis.

Christmas eve. will be celebrated at the M. E. church Thursday eve. with a fine program Santa Claus and all.

Mr. A. Rose having disposed of his farm to Detroit parties will move his family to Detroit about Jan. 1. Manly Bennett also disposed of his farm to the same parties.

The third meeting of the Hamburg select musical was held at pleasant home of Miss Cora Olshaver Monday night. It is needless to say that all present enjoyed a fine time.

IOSCO.

Guy Watters and wife are home for the winter.
Everybody is at home or going some where for Xmas.
The ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$26 at their fair last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillain of Isabella Co., are visiting old friends here and gave an graphophone entertainment at Parkers Corners Tuesday evening.

ANDERSON.

Floyd Durkee was in Fowlerville Friday last.
Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge was in Stockbridge Tuesday.
Robbie Hoff of Lansing is visiting relatives in this place.
H. Gloss of Royal Oak is spending a few days in this place.
Fred Durkee is home from Big Rapids to spend the holidays.
Samuel Wilson is home from the U of M. during his vacation.
Wm. Danbar who has been out West this summer, returned home Wednesday last.
Mrs. Eugen Smith and Mrs. Hattie Stephenson spent Saturday with their mother Mrs. Geo. Phelps of Stockbridge.
A few of the young people of this place attended the surprise party at Wm. Blains who recently moved on to the Daniel Wright place.

SOUTH MARION.

John Diukle supports a new cutter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn ride in a brand new cutter now days.
A little son came to live with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burly last Friday.
Mrs. S. J. Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess Sunday.
Edna Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday with Louise Williston.
Gladys Dailey entertained Florence Hoff of Anderson last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland were the guest of Wm. Line and family Sunday last.
Doctor Winegar of Howell treated a sick cow for Will Bland last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Fowlerville were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burly last week.
Lulu and Cressa Abbott of Ypsilanti returned home Tuesday to spend the Xmas vacation.
Mae Brogan of Howell, formerly of this place is sick with the appendicitis is expected home Wednesday.
About 25 from this place gave Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland and family a surprise last Monday eve. All reported a good time.

WOMAN.

They put the interrogation to Thomas De Quincey. "Why are there more women than men in the world?" and he answered them: "It is in conformity with the arrangement of nature. We always see more of heaven than of earth."

OUT ON FAROLE

Frank C Andrews, wrecker of the Detroit City Savings bank and who was sentenced to 15 years in prison, was paroled by Gov. Bliss Tuesday, after he had served only 16 months of the time.

There may be justice in letting a "man with money" out of prison, but the parol of Andrews places the administration of public justice in contempt and its effect will be widespread and disastrous. It will not be surprising if other men, emboldened by his success, do not try to get rich out of other peoples hard earnings which have been entrusted to their keeping, and then when caught and sentenced, expect to get out so they can "straighten out matters."

It looks very much as if he knew too much about some other people's business and they dare not leave him behind the bars for fear of what he may disclose.

Andrews stole his thousand and is free while others who stole a loaf of bread to keep from starving languish in prison. Where is the justice of it.

TELLTALE LIPS.

How to Judge a Woman by the Shape of Her Mouth.

"I judge a man by his eyes, but a woman always by her lips," said Benjamin Franklin. And no man ever read people more correctly.

Queen Elizabeth once refused to engage a waiting woman who came with every possible recommendation. "because," she said, "the woman is a tale-bearer. Do you not see the downward dip of her lip? I will none of her."

"In choosing a wife let her be a woman whose lips do not droop at the corners," advises a Persian sage. "If a woman's lips droop her husband's life will be a perpetual mourning time. Nor yet should they curve too much upward, for that denotes frivolity."

Select for a wife one whose lips are straight, not thin.
When the curve or arch is lacking and the lip overhangs, not loosely, but well defined and firm, the owner is gentle and ready to please.

The mouth of sagacity is large and always well closed, with the line of the lips firmly defined.
The witty mouth is thin lipped and so polished and smooth that light glances across it. The color is fine scarlet. The possessor of such a mouth will say clever, scintillating things, sacrificing her best friend for the sake of an epigram.

Coquettish lips are sharply defined, with a deep pressure under the nose and the corners inclined upward. Here lie laughter and fun and love of music, flowers and animals. The smile is sympathetic, never tragic. Love of ridicule will be strong, but not in a malicious vein. If the corners dimple deeply the lips are quick at repartee.—Exchange.

Map Making.

Map making has kept pace with the progress of other arts, though its steps are not so loud and are heard oftenest in the schoolroom. It is really an art to make a map and has always been so. From the time of the earliest crude affairs to the elaborate and exact pictures of today a great degree of skill has always been necessary to give a perfected representation. Map making is now at the height of its excellence and popularity. The man with land to cultivate, houses to build or land to sell must have everything set down on his map for reference. Nobody thinks of traveling any great distance without consulting a map. Indeed it is almost impossible to escape it, for the obliging ticket agent thrusts it into one's hand with thoughtful kindness, mindful of the advertisement within the pages as well as of the convenience of the tourist. Maps are so common now that there are no more little boys who think the soil of one state is green, another brown, another red, because that is the way it is colored in the geography.—Worcester Spy.

A City of Roof Gardens.

The majority of the houses in Buenos Ayres have but one story, whose flat roof serves all the purposes of Yankee lawns and dooryards. While the patios are frequently utilized as dining and sitting rooms, it is the universal custom to promenade in the cool of the day on the house tops, to sit there at morning and evening enjoying the refreshing breezes, extensive views and varied panorama in the street below. The children find their favorite play ground on the roof. There the nurses bring their infant charges, the seamstress her sewing and the maid her mistress' bedraggled finery to put in order again. The clothes are dried and aired and ironed atop, and during the "heated term" of this dewless latitude thousands bring up their beds and sleep with the starry sky for a counterpane.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The days are growing longer.
Miss Minnie Monks is on the sick list.

N. H. Caverly and Jim Fitzsimmons were in Howell Wednesday on business.

This has been a good Christmas week so far. Seems a little more like olden times.

K. H. Crane and wife are spending Christmas week with his brother in Battle Creek.

Rev. R. L. Cope is entertaining a brother from Hamilton, Ont. The brothers have not met before in fourteen years.

We issue the DISPATCH a few hours earlier this week to place the Xmas ads, before our readers in time for a fast chance on special sales.

Monday evening about 51 Modern Woodmen and invited guests, enjoyed an oyster supper at the Maccabee hall. All report a fine time.

The first of the year we shall send statements to all subscribers who are in arrears. If you do not want to receive a statement, settle before that time.

Andrew B. Hicks, died at the home of his daughter in Adrian, Dec. 18. Mr. Hicks was a former resident of Pinckney and was a member of the Maccabees here at the time of his death.

For the first time there were last year students at the University of Michigan from every state and territory except Alaska. Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico were all represented.

At the coming meeting of the Michigan Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor, the graduates of the Michigan Normal College will have headquarters in Room C University Hall. They will also hold a dinner the evening of Dec. 30.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co have just issued the 1904 edition of their Cardin Weather Chart and Calendar. This makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of its display weather predictions.

C. P. Sykes & Son have the contract for the plumbing for the Sanitarium. This institution is becoming deservedly popular as evidenced by the large number of patients that receive treatment there. The building has all modern appliances for treating the sick and deformed.

The lecture by Denton Crowl, at the opera house last Thursday evening was excellent. Those who have heard Sam Jones, remarked that it was a perfect impersonation of that noted gentleman. Truths were flung at the audience in a manner that there was no dodging them and most every one got hit somewhere. A bright future is in store for young Crowl.

The citizens of this vicinity will have an opportunity Jan. 23 to hear a full fledged opera company, something that has never visited our village before. The lecture course committee were lucky in being able to place the Sterling Opera Co. among their list of entertainments. The price of single admission to any one of the remaining numbers is 35 cents. The rest of the course 60 cents.

WANT YOUR XMAS TRADE

It is seldom that as fine a line of silverware is shown as the Teeple Hardware Co., are showing this year. Elegant presents can be found for all in their stock.

The store of Jackson & Cadwell is a busy place these days. Their line with the elegant jewelry display of Day on, makes their store a very attractive one. Visit 'em again.

As usual F. A. Sigler has advertised and sold a large amount of Xmas goods. He still has a good assortment to select from.

W. W. Barnard has been disposing of a lot of his holidays specials, and his adv. still remains. See his goods.

We do not think that the window displays were ever richer in Pinckney than this season. Sales have been good and all are happy.

OLD LANDMARK GONE

On Saturday last the old half-way tree between here and Howell, bowed its stately head to the dust and hereafter will live only in memory and the stump will be pointed out to future generations as the remains of one of the old landmarks. The tree has been decaying for some time and it was decided to remove it before it was blown down. There are but few of our readers who have not taken out their watches at this tree to see how they were making time on their drive.

NOTICE.

At a business meeting held Dec. 14. Mrs. Bart was elected church Treas., Stella Graham Rec. Sec. Monthly business meeting the 1st Saturday p. m. of each month at the church or parsonage. Sec.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Court House in the village of Howell, in said county on Tuesday, January 5, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of board of directors. Dated Howell, December 21st 1903. W. J. Larkin, Secretary.

Business Pointers.

PHOTO.

If you want any thing in the Photo. line for Xmas. go to MARTYNS, Howell Mich. Nothing but first class work allowed to leave studio.

Young man or bright boy wanted, to introduce a high grade, staple article. Something used by every house-keeper. For information write, giving age, to box 462, Detroit, Mich.

Peetysville Mills.

I have put in a good stand of feed rolls and the best machine in the country for cleaning buckwheat or farmers can have their feed and buckwheat ground on short notice and in a superior manner. W. M. HOOKER. 4

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

We have the tax roll in our hands and are prepared to receive taxes any time at the post office, and Saturday of each week at the town hall in this village.

W. S. SWARTHOUT, Treas.

For convenience to tax payers in West Putnam, I will be at Anderson on Dec. 29, also Jan. 5.

W. S. SWARTHOUT, Treas.

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Farm of 62 1/2 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston.

Probate Court for said county. Estate of PEREA KELLEY, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and for months from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, and on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank, in the village of Pinckney in said county, for the purpose of examining such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., December, 11, A. D. 1903
H. B. GARDNER } Commissioners
S. E. BARNY }
MACK 4184 } of Judges

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