

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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## LOCAL NEWS.

To-morrow is Jan. 1, 1904. Now for those good resolutions Miss Florence Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday in Owosso. Miss Jennie Hase was home from Milford for the holidays. Will Ourllett and family of Dexter visited relatives here the past week. F. M. Peters and family spent Christmas with relatives in Howell. Ethel Graham spent the last of last week with her uncle Bert Green in Stockbridge. Wm. Kennedy of Windsor spent Xmas and a few days following with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. John Cord (nee Nina Jones) of Brighton are rejoicing over a little daughter. T. S. Stackable of Jackson spent Xmas and a few days following with his parents near here. Roy Hoff of Oklahoma has been spending the holiday week with his father and sisters here. Casper Culhane of the Livingston Republican spent part of the past week with his parents and old friends here. Mrs. Sarah Sigler and daughter, Mrs. Ella Teeple and two children, of Vassar visited relatives here the past week. The negro Fred Bubbs who assaulted Miss Nellie Newkirk in Ann Arbor was tried and sentenced to 10 years at Jackson. This is the last day of 1903. The DISPATCH was issued on the first day and the last day of the year, so this makes 53 papers in 1903. Howell has been selected as the place for holding the 1904 State Breeder's Association. There is talk of arranging for a big sale of registered stock at the same time.

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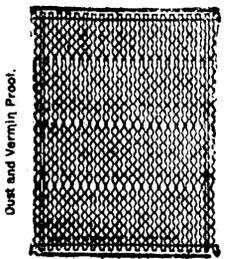
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## HOW PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT IT

A few people have taken the editor of the DISPATCH to task for his utterances in regard to the parole of Frank C. Andrews the wrecker of the Detroit City Savings bank. We are surprised to know that there are people in this village who think it a greater crime to steal a ham than to steal a million and a half, wreck a bank and ruin a hundred people. We find we are not alone in our feelings however for we have yet to take up a paper that even thought there was the smallest particle of justice in the act of Gov. Bliss, and if he read half that has been written of the act we should think he would want to crawl into a hole and pull it in after him—if he could find a hole small enough. We append a few of the mild remarks of the press of the state:

Lansing Republican (Rep.): By paroling Frank C. Andrews, Gov. Bliss has added to an impression unfortunately altogether too popular—that one has only to be a big thief to escape lightly. It is anarchy-breeding, and by this act Gov. Bliss has done as much to inspire contempt for justice as though he took the platform, waved a red flag and made socialistic speeches. More, probably.

Battle Creek Daily Journal (Rep.): Perhaps the worst feature is the excuse made for the parole, that Andrews can aid materially in straightening out the bank affairs, and saving considerable funds thereby, to the depositors. This acts as an encouragement to other high officers of banks to misapply the funds of their institutions.

Fowlerville Review (Ind.): The moral conditions do not seem to have entered at all into consideration. The fact is that a premium has thus been placed upon large rascality does not seem to have entered at all into the case. That the result can only work moral harm no one will dispute, but everything must yield to the god of money.

Chelsea Herald (Rep.): Our spineless governor has only added another premium of the commission of crimes by his senile actions. He has also emphatically shown that there are two kinds of law in this state one for the wealthy and the big criminals, the other for poor and the little criminals.

Kalamazoo Gazette-News (Dem.): What a travesty on justice is this act on the part of Gov. Bliss? What a stain on the escutcheon of the state? What a blow it strikes at the faith the people repose in the courts and the administration of the law?

Adrian Daily Telegram (Ind.): Expressions of deepest disgust are heard on every hand for Gov. A. P. Bliss for his action in paroling Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker. Meanwhile Andrews is at his home in Detroit, enjoying fine Perfectors and laughing at the judge, the jury, the prosecutor, the prison board, the prison authorities and the common people.

Fenton Independent (Rep.): Gov. Bliss, in the paroling of Frank Andrews, has made another pitiful exhibition of weakness, and has shown the people of Michigan they have little to expect from their chief executive. Acts like this of the governor's do irreparable damage in instilling contempt for the laws. But those who know the governor best are not surprised at the parole.

## Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myne.

New Year Sunday. Worship and sermon at 10:30 Topic New Year Resolutions.

Evening at 7, vesper and sermon "Our Enemies Within the Gate," come out and hear the truth whether you like it or not. Good music and a warm church. All welcome.

## CHRISTMAS

was observed by suitable and interesting exercises at protestant churches with large audiences in attendance. Rev. Myne received a handsome token of esteem consisting of an expensive fur overcoat, presented to him by his friends as an expression of appreciation. Bliss was said at St. Mary's church Christmas morning.

## MUTUAL TELEPHONE

As many of our patrons have in the Mutual Phone and do not know all who are on the lines we have taken the pains to secure all the names of the subscribers possible at this time, placing them in order on their respective lines. Cut out the list and paste it up where it will be ready for reference.

## Pinckney Exchange

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DISPATCH Office.	No. 8
Barnard W. W. store.	No. 18
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Copé Rev. R. L.	22
Caverly House.	19
Comerford Rev. Fr. res.	14
Cadwell J. A. res.	16
Depot.	11, 4 rings
Farnam Ed. res.	20
Green Geo. F. res.	23
Jackson F. G. store.	15, 1 ring
Jackson F. G. res.	15, 2 rings
Murphy W. E. store.	13
Read Thos. elevator.	11, 2 rings
Reason Floyd res.	9
Reason Geo. Sr. res.	17, 4 rings
Reason Geo. Jr. res.	17, 2 rings
Reason Geo. W. & Son store.	17, 1 ring
Sigler Dr. H. F. res.	7, 5 rings
Sigler Dr. C. L. res.	8, 2 rings
Sigler & Sigler office.	7, 1 ring
Teeple Hardware Co.	10, 1 ring
Teeple J. J. res.	10, 2 rings
Teeple G. W. res.	12, 2 rings
Wright F. E. store.	21, 1 ring
Wright F. E. res.	21, 2 rings

## FOWLERVILLE EXCHANGE

Adams G. L. Review Office	Residence
Adams G. L. Residence	Residence
Austin & Son Dr A. S.	Office
Austin Arthur.	Residence
Beebe A. J.	Funeral Director
Bristol & Rothbun.	General Store
Bennett C. L.	Residence
Blackmer S. T.	Clothing Store
Blackmer.	Residence
Benjamin & Sherwood.	General Store
Bigal S. L.	Residence
Cole A. E.	Law Office
Cooper Dr A. W.	Office
Cook F. J.	Hardware
Cook F. J.	Residence
Defendorf Dr Bryon.	Office
Ellsworth J. C.	Bank
Fields Ed.	Dray No 5 Residence
Fowler Silas.	Residence
Gardner A. R.	Residence
Gardner A. R.	Drug Store
Gale & Co W. B.	Shoes & Groceries
Greenaway Ed.	Grist Mill
Greenway Ed.	Residence
Grover Archer.	Meat Market
Hamilton C. D.	Dry Goods Store
Hamilton C. D.	Residence
Hayner C. B.	Dental Parlors
Holt E. J.	Racket Store
Hughes & Son A. H.	Store & Ex Office
Loughlin Hugh.	Hardware
Loughlin Hugh.	Residence
Lamoureux & Son Dr C. H.	Office
Lamoureux Dr C. H.	Residence
Miner A. R.	General Store
Miner A. R.	Residence
McCreary John.	Residence
McCarty Rose.	Residence
Newman G. A.	General Store
Orth J. H.	Harness Shop
Orth J. H.	Residence
Parker Dr W. T.	Office
Rathbun Fred.	Residence
Ryerson Rev J. E.	Residence
Rounsaville Claude.	Residence
Rounsaville F. G.	Elevator
Rector W. H.	Rector House
Swarthout & Buckhart.	Elevator
Sprague R. T.	Residence
Spencer J. P.	Drug Store
Spencer J. P.	Residence
Williams C. F.	Decorator & Painter

## HOWELL AND PINCKNEY

Chambers John  
Foley John  
Hendee Wirt  
Hart I. W.  
Kennedy S. J.  
Kennedy E. W.  
Lewis Bros  
Montague Bros  
Mortenson J. C.  
Placeway W. H.  
Swarthout Silas

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## A Few Left

We have had the best sale of Christmas Goods we ever had and thanking our patrons we also wish them a Happy New Year.

As we have a few Books and Fancy Articles left, we will give you bargains in any thing you need. Call and see us.

**F. A. SIGLER.**

## OBITUARY.

Died at his home south of Pinckney Sunday morning December 27, 6th A. Darwin aged 90. He was born in Mass. 1813 and settled in this community in 1858 when the country was new and when many hardships and privations were endured.

He was an exemplary citizen and a man of excellent character and reputation. He was a regular attendant at the Cong'l church for over 30 years and until the weakness of age prevented his going out. He began life as a poor man and by strict economy and attention to business secured for himself and family a comfortable home. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Chas. Stickle and Miss E. A. Darwin and one grandchild Mr. Roy Darwin.

The wife of the deceased died in 1891. He passed peacefully to Paradise, he is not, for God took him. He rests from his labors until the day break and the shadows flee away.

Miss Nora Foley is attending the N. E. A. at Ann Arbor this week.

Paul Foley is entertaining his friend Dunham McDonnell of Brighton.

The ladies of the Lakin appointment will meet at the home of Wm. Blair the 5th of next month.

Miss Cora Davaux held an exhibition at her school in the Tooley District, Genoa, Wednesday night Dec. 23. A fine time was enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper in the Maccabee hall, Wednesday Jan. 6 from 5 o'clock till 8 served. Everybody invited. Bill 20 cents.

Guy Teeple was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Eva Grimes who has been working in Jackson was home for the holidays. Frank Wright Jr. and family spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Emma Bealy in Genoa.

Mrs. Raymond Sigler entertained her brother and sister of Northville during the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Cope entertained her sister and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Sherman of Greenville, the past week.

The annual banquet of the supervisors and ex county officials will be held in Howell at Hotel Keillogg, January 14.

If the DISPATCH reaches you late this week or is not quite up to its usual standard, please be with us we buried our loved mother Wednesday—press day.

Mrs. Comerford, mother of Rev. Fr. Comerford, pastor of St. Mary's church of this place, passed away at the parsonage December 25, 1903. The funeral was held from St. Vincent's church Detroit, Dec 28.

Ed. Huntly who was sent from this county a few years ago to Jackson and then from there to Marquette for a term of 25 years has been paroled. Bad company, and an ungovernable disposition caused his downfall but now he desires to reform and will go all in his power to win the confidence of the public.

Rev. R. L. Cope was unable to fill his pulpit here Sunday morning and evening and his son, Rev. Herbert L. Cope, the entertainer, who was spending Xmas week at home, took his place and gave two excellent addresses. We are sorry his father was ill but glad we had a chance to hear the son and hope he may visit us again.

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# THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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## The Policy of the Pot-luck

Concerning the permanent and immutable characteristics of ships, the unhappy man who had never had his limited range of vision broadened by a trip in a sailing ship must of necessity know little. He probably falls into the fallacy, common even among those who follow the sea, that a partial or entire clearance of her "crowd" will quite alter her nature; whereas sailors being sailors—that is, people of certain fairly definite attributes—any given environment makes them much the same as those who preceded them.

But entire changes in the personnel of a vessel rarely take place. The officers change, but the crew remains; the crew goes, but officers stay. Or more frequently some few men are favorites of one or two of the officers, and they mingle with the new crew like yeast, till the ancient fermentation is visible once more.

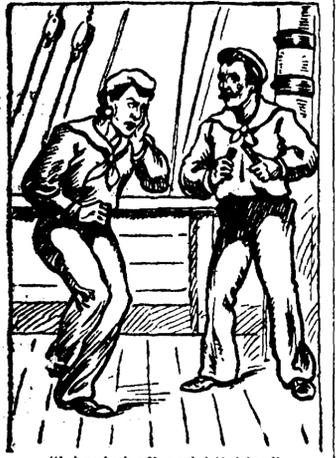
Ships (to speak thus of their companies) talk of the same subjects over a million miles of changing seas; they have a permanent stock of subjects. These include all which are perennially of interest to seafaring men, such as homes versus boarding houses, but they include also something more individual, something more intimately connected with the essence of that particular vessel. And the one unending topic of interest on board the Potluck was foreign politics.

How this came about no one knew, though many theories were set afloat and sunk again every Sunday afternoon. Some said that the first captain of the Potluck was called Palmerstone, and that he introduced the subject of England versus the world as soon as he came on board. Others swore that they had been told by a clerk in the employ of the firm that there had been a discussion over her very keel concerning the introduction into her frame of foreign oaks.

"This was the way of it," said Jack Hart, who was the chief upholder of this particular theory, and the son of a little shipbuilder—"the lot that built her at Liverpool was the mixedest crowd of forsaken cranks as ever handled timber. So the clerk said. And one had a hankerin' for teak and another for hoak (with odd leanin's now and agin for Hafrican and Portuguese and French hoak), and another he said 'Cuban Sabicu,' and another's word was 'Hackmatack' and 'chestnut' every time. So they shoved in bits here and bits there till she was a regular junk shop o' samples. And that's the reason she's a foreign talking argument ship. And a mighty good reason, too."

The crowd listened in silence. "If you knew as much about arguin' as you know (seemin'ly) about timbers as no man ever heard of, your argument might stand," said Mackenzie, a withered old fogle man. "But it ain't to reason as the natur' of the woods in a ship should make us talk this way or that. If so be a ship was built o' teak, d'ye think we'd talk the 'jiddy low,' you black son of a gun lingo?"

Hart shook his head. "No ship ain't never built all of teak as I ever heard of, and so your eye's out, Mac. But a man with 'arf an eye could see the knowledge of her bein' so built might lead right hup to talk about the strenths of the coun-



"I hauled off and hit him," tries as well of the vally of their timbers."

"So they might," said the almost convinced crowd. "Now Jack Hart 'as the gift, so to speak, of seein' through things."

"And once started, who'd stop it?" asked Jack triumphantly. "I knowed a ship as 'ad fresh crowd after fresh crowd in her, but she for ever 'ad a black cat aboard. And they talked 'out to make you sick. And I knowed another as 'ad from launch to her ultimate plin' up in the Bermudas the

fashion of calling the skipper the 'Guffin.' And hevery skipper was the 'Guffin,' new and old, go or stay. But when we broke hoff to hargue, why, when we were talkin' about them French jossers and whether Sallisbury was a-goin' to let 'em chip into our game and straddle the Nile."

"That's so," said the crowd, and the House was rough.

Meanwhile the skipper, or "old man," (who henceforward, by the way, was called the "Guffin"), and his two mates were discussing the latest aspect of world politics, as they drank whisky and water.

"What's wrong with Sallisbury," said the Guffin, who was as stout as a barrel and as sturdy, "is, that he ain't got a backbone. He just lets 'em blow him about like so much paper. What he wants is stiffenin'; he's like a sprung spar. That's what he's like."

The mate, a tough-looking dog with hair like anemic tussac grass in patches on his face, shook his head. "I've got a greater opinion of him, captain, than you have. All his double shuffle is cunning. It's getting back so's to lead them French on. Mark me, he'll play them yet a fair knock-out."

The Guffin sneered. "He may have cunnin', Lampert, but he ain't no real tact. Now, diplomatic tact, I take it, is not givin' way into the gutter, but just showin' as you're a nice pleasant-spoken chap as don't mean to be put on. It's my good opinion as these foreigners don't yearn to fight us. And men like you and me, Lampert, gets to learn the way of handlin' foreigners. Who has so much experience with 'em as them in command of English ships?"

"That's so," said the second mate, who had been listening. "Now last v'y'ge in the Battleaxe, there was a Dago in my watch as come from the betwixt and between land where Spain lines France. And he was the Dagoest Dago I ever sailed with. But I knew the breed, and the first time he opens his garlicky mouth I hauled off and hit him. And then I took my knife-away and snapped the point off. And I says to him, 'Now, you black beggar, every time at muster you'll show me that knife, and there'll be peace in the land.' And he done so, and there was peace."

The captain (of "Guffin") smote his thigh. "You're right, Simcox, you're right, and if Sallisbury was to take a leaf out of your logbook in respects of handlin' Dagoes, 't would be better for all concerned. But no, not him. He goes on seein' them French make a fleet and he lets 'em! He actually sees 'em with their fleet sharpenin' on the grindstone and never says from the poop, 'Chuck that overboard, you swine, or I'll come and 'andle you so's you'll be glad to die.'"

The second mate was much gratified as was obvious by his standing first on one foot and then on another. But Lampert was not so pleased.

"Why, you talk—you, captain, and you, Simcox—as if they had a fleet. Why, it's my opinion—and experts say 'ditto' to me there—that a string o' band-boxes with crackers in 'em, and all on a mud-flat, would do as much harm as the French fleet—unless they blows up when we takes 'em."

The Guffin shook his head. "Well, you know, Lampert, as I never 'ad no opinion of their fleet. But that ain't the question. Sallisbury may have 'is reasons for not takin' it away, though I fails to see 'em; but the real question is, why we don't have a man with guts and go in command. It's my firm belief as there's many a merchant captain as could work the diplomatic game to better advantage. Look at the experience we has, dealing with owners contrary as hell, and with consignees and with 'arbour-masters and pilots. Where Sallisbury is wrong, is in his not goin' about and freshin' up his mind. And he works by rule o' thumb and dead reckoning. It ain't no wonder we can see where's his eye's out."

"It ain't," said the compliant Simcox.

"Well," sighed Lampert, "I owns freely as I don't feel that sure I'd like to run his show."

The Guffin laughed. "But you ain't 'ad my experience yet, Lampert. Now, I'd hundertake to come right down into the harena, and make them French and Germans sit up like monkeys on a horgan while I played the tune."

"I believe you," said Simcox, rubbing his hard hands.

"Look at the difficulties we 'as to contend with," said the skipper, with a rapidly thickening utterance and an increasing loss of aspirates—"look at the vigilance we 'as to use. Rocks and shoals and hother ships. It's 'igh education to be a master-mariner, and the Board of Trade knows it—knows, it well. This 'ere crowd's all English

except that one Dutchman, and Dutchmen and Calashes, I'd 'ave showed you and Sallisbury 'ow to 'andle mixed sweets. Vigilance, d'ye see, bright look-out, and the rule, o' the road. And look at the chart! That's me!"

And very shortly afterwards the triple conversation ceased, for the captain lay snoring in his cabin. The Potluck was a barque of eleven hundred tons register, and was bound for Adelaide, with a general cargo of all mixed things under heaven and on earth. Now she was engaged in running down her easting, and, as her skipper believed, was somewhere about Lat. 44 degrees 30 minutes S., Long. 50 degrees E., and not far off the Crozets. The westerly winds were blowing hard, but had the worst chill of winter off, for the month was September. Nevertheless, as old Jones, the skipper, was on a composite track, with a maximum latitude of 45 degrees S., and was bound farther south still it might have been to the advantage of all concerned if he had drunk less, talked little, and minded his own business instead of arguing foreign politics.

But to each man Fate often gives his chance of proving what he boasts to be his particular skill in the universe.

When Lambert relieved Simcox at midnight, the weather was thick, and



"Breakers ahead!"

neither man's temper was of the sweetest, so they had a bit of a breeze.

"What kind of a relief d'ye call this?" growled Simcox.

"I call it a very good relief," replied Lampert, "and a darned sight better one than you deserve. You owe me ten minutes even now."

He looked down the scuttle at the clock.

"Why, you owe me twenty," Simcox flew out with pretended politeness.

"Oh, make it half an hour! Don't let's haggle about such a trifle. What's it matter if I stand here waiting? Can't I keep the whole bloomin' watch for you?"

"Go to hell," said Lampert sulkily. And Simcox went below.

"To be a sailor is to be a natural born fool," said Lampert, addressing the bitter and unkindly elements at large, "and to be on board a ship with such a windy gassing crowd, from the old man down to the cook, is very tryin'. It's very tryin'."

The wind took off a little later, but the weather was still thickish.

"It's like lookin' through a haystack," grunted Lampert, "but there, bar an island or so there's nothing to speak of in our way. And if the skipper will crack on, and it a week since we saw the sun, it's the owners' look out, not mine."

He spoke with a certain bitterness, as though he would really enjoy being wrecked, in the trust that the Potluck was not insured, and that old Jones would get his certificate cancelled, or at least suspended.

"I would give the old ass time to study foreign politics," sneered Lampert, as it breezed up again.

And five minutes' later, while Lampert was lighting his pipe half-way down the cabin stairs, he heard a bellow forward which made him drop thoughts of tobacco.

"Breakers ahead!"

The watch came out on deck and ran aft; and were followed by the watch below in various articles of attire, not calculated to keep them very warm.

The Potluck had been running with the wind nearly dead aft.

"Starboard, starboard!" roared Lampert. "Oh, steady; hold her there!"

The vessel ran off to port at a sharp angle to her wake.

"Up here some," yelled the mate, "and set the spanker! Stand by the—My God!"

(To be continued.)

**Professional Mourners.**

In ancient times funerals were followed by professional mourners, who simulated the appearance of the wildest grief. The custom survives in the valley of Sondrio in the Alps. There the women do not follow the funeral, but they group themselves at the entrance of the cemetery and burn, in honor of the dead, candles which vary in size according to the remuneration. They are as prodigal as were the mourners of ancient times in their simulation of excessive grief.

## WHEN MILLVILLE WENT BROKE.

Artful Drummer "Puts Up a Job" on Guileless Villagers.

"Uncle Jerry" was known to everybody in Millville. A little, dried-up old man, he was always complaining. The form of his situation invariably was:

"Hello, Uncle Jerry!"

"Yass, yass."

"How you feeling?"

"Wretched, wretched, thank ye."

Never any deviation from that. A traveling man got on to the old man's peculiarities. One day he was telling stories to a crowd on the drug store steps when Uncle Jerry was seen coming up the street.

"Isn't that old Crawford?" asked the drummer, shading his eyes with his hand.

"Yes."

"He's the man that always replies that he's 'pretty well, praise God'?"

"Oh, no! He's the man who always replies that he's 'wretched, wretched, thank ye.'"

"I may be mistaken, but I don't think so."

"Of course you are."

"Well, I'll bet twenty dollars that when he comes up and you ask him how he is he will reply as I said."

There were seven villagers present, and all they could raise was \$16. They handed that out fast enough, however, and it had been covered when Uncle Jerry came along. They were on the grin when the drummer called out:

"Hello, Uncle Jerry!"

"Yass, yass."

"Pretty well, praise God," replied Uncle Jerry, as he passed along.

It was two minutes before the villagers could get their breath, and then the drummer had gone with the stakes. They afterward learned that Uncle Jerry had used up two hours learning his "Pretty well, praise God," for which he got a dollar an hour.

## SUGAR AS A STIMULANT.

Physical Culture Teacher Advises Its Liberal Use.

One of the numerous physical culture teachers up town departs from the faith of trainers in advising his pupils to eat all the sugar they can get, says the New York Press. Either in taking off flesh or in putting on flesh his advice is to make sugar, in some form or other, a liberal part of the daily diet. The Madison Square Garden physical culture show next month he intends to exhibit two or three pupils to substantiate the efficacy of his methods.

"Sugar is a very powerful stimulant and a great producer of nerve force," he said. "I spent two winters in the Klondike, where the miners eat enormous quantities of sugar and molasses. They even sweeten salt pork with it. Men who simply soak themselves in sweets do twice the work of men who let sugar alone. Swiss mountaineers always carry a liberal supply of sugar in their kits. Negroes in the harvest fields grow fat on sugar cane."

"In hot or cold climates a liberal diet of sugar will put a man in the finest possible condition. Whatever bad effects sugar may have at first are soon remedied by exercise. It has been a fad for two or three years to howl against the use of sugar, but there is no sound physiological reason for it."

## Is There Any Money in It?

Gold is what we all are wishing. And for which we're ever fishing; There is hardly anything we will not undertake to win it. You can get our whole attention if you only chance to mention Some clever speculation that has got the money in it.

## The lawyer and the teacher

And—whe hate to say it—preacher, Are never quite so busy but they'll spare a little minute To listen to the offer That will fill the private coffer. They're sure to answer to the call that has the money in it.

## Even Cupid, 'tis asserted,

Is by love of gold perverted, And whenever he find a tender heart, before he seeks to win it, With six and regular glances, Always ask about finances; He really doesn't care to wed unless there's money in it.

## And they say the politician

Figures every proposition And sets his price on everything before he will begin it; It is not his real vocation By his deeds to save the nation Unless, perchance, it happens there is lots of money in it.

## A man, so runs the story,

Who, without the gates of glory, When told of inner bliss and urged to enter and begin it, Said, "I'm a three-per center So I guess I will not enter For as near as I can ascertain there ain't no money in it."

—Hank Spink in Boston Herald.

## National Correspondence.

Last year, if an average were made, every man, woman and child in the United States received sixty-one letters, thirty-one newspapers or periodicals, and fourteen packages; and every sixth person registered a letter.

## Builds Church for Italians.

Adrian Iselin, a member of one of New York's wealthy families, is building a church for poor Italian Catholics at New Rochelle.

## WHY YOUR COFFEE IS BAD.

Perhaps It Is Badly Made—Adding the "Other" Ingredients.

Bridget is an excellent cook, but like most women of her profession she is opinionated, and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipe. Her mistress gives her full scope, so long as she is cooking, but as to the substance of matters. The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving me is very good. What kind is it?"

"It is no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixer."

"How do you mix it?"

"I shake it one-quarter Maccha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."—New York Press.

## American Meat Consumption.

According to an English authority, we eat more than any other people. It takes 29 pence a day per capita to feed us. The Briton grows fat on 28 pence, the German on 21 pence, a Frenchman on 19 and an Italian on 9. The same authority tells us that we work and produce in proportion to our eating. Our annual exports are about in the same proportion. But we are not as sweetly inclined as our British cousins. They eat seventy pounds of sugar a year and we but sixty-seven per capita.

## Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:

"I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well at night and every symptom of my trouble is gone."

"It is some time now since I was cured and I have not the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

## Her Point of View.

The aged cobbler had lived with his wife for many years in a three-room cottage on the edge of the town. When he died the kindly neighbors helped with the last sad offices, and the old man was laid out on the bed, with two candles burning at the head. The bereaved widow was cared for at a neighboring house. Next morning she went to her home, and, observing that the rats had eaten most of the candles, exclaimed: "Well, here's one thing about it. If I ever sit out of this mess, I'll keep a cat."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Los Angeles claims to have a greater stretch of attractive ocean beach in its vicinity than any other American city.

## A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Capacity.—God created no dead level of capacity.—James Logan, Congregationalist, Worcester, Mass.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

On the railroads in Canada it is necessary to keep over 600 snow plows in operation every winter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You don't need to treasure your sorrows; you will always find enough when you need them.

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

We do not believe there is any fault more difficult to deal with than the fault of perfection.

Pain's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 523 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Leave your worries at home when you travel. You can get a fresh supply anywhere.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

Milk Always Fresh.

An invention which is described as about to revolutionize the milk trade is being worked in France. The milk is not "condensed" in the ordinary sense, but the water is extracted from it by a patent process. The powder that remains contains all the essential elements, and is converted back to milk by the simple addition of seven parts of water to one of the milk extract. It is claimed that it is always possible to have fresh milk by this process, which is the invention of Dr. Just, of Boston, and a German engineer.

Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and the telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for the star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is a smaller amount of waste matter in the cultivated apple than in most other foods.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Hope buds eternally, but it seldom comes to full bloom.

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough. Price: S. C. WELLS & Co. 52c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

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-allaying 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 remedy 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.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Sixty-four Killed.

The summing up of the results of the wreck of the Duquesne limited on the Baltimore & Ohio, eight miles west of Connellsville, Pa., shows a total dead list of 64 and nine injured. All but a few of the 68 bodies have been identified and those who are still unknown were laid away in Hill Grove cemetery at the dawn of Christmas morning. Those who are still to be identified are mostly foreigners and it is doubtful if their identity will ever be known. Considerable money was found on the persons unidentified and tightly sewed in a belt on one foreigner was found more than \$400, which was placed in the First National bank. Sums ranging from \$100 to \$300 were found and this like the balance has been put in the bank until perhaps some time a relative may be located.

Colombia Has No Support.

Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear on Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction already has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here who have informed Gen. Rafael Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient, the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

"The British Widow."

"The British widow," who visited various cities, including Detroit, and played a hand organ on the streets for a living to support herself and her two little girls, is dying here, and her identity, which she so carefully concealed, has been revealed.

She is Mrs. N. S. Ingram, daughter of the late Dr. Matthew Collins, of Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Collins was one of the most celebrated scholars of his day. Mrs. Ingram was born in Dublin and was one of the belles of that city. Her hair is thick and black and curly, her eyes are large and gray and her face tinged with color. Mrs. Ingram lost all she possessed in operating a hotel in Johannesburg just before the Boer war.

Miners Terrible Death.

The three men who died in the Isle Royale mine from suffocation were Chas. Petersen, aged 42; Alex. Petersen, his son, 21, and John Gregorovich, 17. The bodies of the Petersens were close together. The unfortunate men had made their way from the eighth level of No. 1 shaft into the old workings of the Grand Portage as far as their strength would carry them. It will be necessary to build a road before the bodies can be brought to the surface, the new workings being too full of gas and the old workings of the mine being reached only by means of lowered ropes.

Death of Mrs. Hoar.

Mrs. Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, who died in Washington Thursday night, was a daughter of the late Henry W. Miller, of Worcester, one of the city's leading merchants 50 years ago. She was the senator's second wife, and was married to him 41 years ago. Her only sister was Mrs. W. W. Rice, who at one time was a United States congressman from the Worcester district. Mrs. Hoar had been in poor health for several years, a heart affection having troubled her all of that time.

Hounded to Death.

It is now declared that money-lending sharks goaded Roscoe Derby, of Cleveland, to such desperation that, in his frenzy, he killed his wife, two children and himself. It was said at first that Derby was despondent because he had no money to spend on Christmas gifts. Then it was said that he had been ruined in pool rooms. Now the wreck of his career and the culminating tragedy are said to be due to the pressure exerted by mortgage sharks.

Heath Defiant.

Perry S. Heath says of the charges made against him in the postal scandal: "If I am to be persecuted and hounded because I am a friend of Senator Hanna, I am prepared to stand it all. No man whose friendship I enjoy believes one word of the cowardly charges that have been made against me under cover of vague generalities. I challenge Bristow and those aving with him to produce any evidence they have implicating me."

Walter B. Solomon, of Hamilton, Ont., finds himself the legal husband of two wives. When he settled in Cleveland he got a divorce from his first wife and married again, but now the courts have set aside that divorce.

The Canal Will Go.

President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders in Congress have not yet played their last card in the Panama canal game. The opposition of the Democrats in the Senate to the treaty, which threatens to prevent its ratification, will not be permitted to kill the canal project.

Taking Texas and Hawaii as precedents, in case the Senate rejects the treaty, the House will bring in a joint resolution authorizing the President to pay Panama \$10,000,000 and the rental agreed upon in the treaty and proceed to build the canal under the Spooner act.

The Republican Senate and House leaders have practically agreed on this program to circumvent the designs of Gorman, Morgan, Bailey et al. in the Senate. A joint resolution requires the assent of only a bare majority, which the Republicans can give alone, while the treaty requires a two-thirds majority in the Senate, which cannot be secured without Democratic votes.

The Mayor Was Fined.

Mayor John F. Bible, of Ionia, has run afoul of the law, pleading guilty to violation of the game laws. He was fined \$25 and costs, which bring the total up to \$78.07. Mayor Bible was hunting deer near St. Ignace, and was charged with buying one from a couple of young men. He pleaded guilty.

A New Treasurer.

The pope, assisted by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Mocceni, have lately made an investigation of the finances of the vatican and have discovered that several irregularities have occurred. As a result his holiness has decided to entrust the finances to an expert and trustworthy layman.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Including the extra session, which began on November 9, congress has been assembled in Washington six weeks, or 36 working days. Speeches have been made covering 600 pages of the congressional record. In the house \$426 bills have been introduced, while 2,824 have been presented in the senate.

Thousands of petitions have been received in both houses on all kinds of subjects, including prayers for the election of Senator Smoot from the senate, the adoption of service pension laws, endorsement of the Panama policy of the administration, and so on down to requests for more local improvements.

During all this time but one important piece of legislation affecting the entire country has been adopted by congress and sent to the president for his signature. That is the Cuban reciprocity bill. The senate has ratified the important Chinese commercial treaty, but that did not require action by the house.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Capt. Dreyfus, accused of treason to his country, degraded, dismissed from the French army, and most bitterly punished, will have another trial, this time by a civil tribunal.

The balance of the marines from the United States cruiser Prairie, numbering 150, were landed in Colon Thursday and went by train to Bas Obispo station on the Panama railroad.

The cornerstone of Flint's new court house will be laid December 16 with Masonic ceremonies. Lodges from all over the country will be present, and military and other organizations will assist.

Thursday, for the first time in a week, hearses carried the dead to the cemeteries in and around Chicago. The hearses were driven by non-union drivers, the livery owners abandoning the policy of pleading danger and withholding service.

When the anthracite collieries shut down for a holiday until January 4, the most successful year in the history of the region came to a close. Total shipments aggregate 50,000,000 tons, exceeding by 5,000,000 tons the best previous record.

Wages of 100,000 men in the coal fields of Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia will be reduced unless business shows material improvements. Operators declare they would welcome a strike as a solution of the prevailing overproduction.

Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook charged with the murder of Capt. Geo. B. Townsend, admitted at his trial in Brooklyn that he had shot his victim deliberately because he owed him money and would not pay. He admitted having killed three other persons.

Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Second Lieut. Floyd C. Miller, of the First Infantry, who, while engaged with troops on guard at the tomb of the late President McKinley, in Westlawn cemetery, near Canton, O., disappeared on the 4th inst, and has not been seen or heard from since. Miller is a native of Ohio. If he does not report in three months he will be recorded as a deserter.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

Sisters of Charity. The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.—David Meekison.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first man to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country.

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

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



David Meekison.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

Yours for a Clear Head BROMO-SELTZER 10¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

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. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Looking for a Home?

Then why not keep in view the fact that the farming lands of



are sufficient to support a population of 20,000,000 or over? The immigration for the past six years has been phenomenal.

FREE Homestead Lands.

easily accessible, while other lands may be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. The grain and grazing lands of Western Canada are the best on the continent, producing the best grain and cattle (fed on grass alone) ready for market. Markets, Schools, Railways and all other conditions make Western Canada an excellent spot for the settler.

Write to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, for a descriptive Atlas, and other information, or to the authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, No. 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Mich., and C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

PILE CURE

There are remedies and remedies on the market for Piles, most of which are injurious rather than helpful.

Dr. Caldwell's (LAXATIVE) Syrup Pepsin

is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles or the money refunded, if you follow directions. Is that strong enough? PEPsin SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

GAY LIFE FREE 16 Views of Atlantic City at its best mailed to anyone sending us name and address of two or more friends who are suffering from Catarrh. J. C. RICKEY & CO., 814 WALNUT ST., PHILA.

Associated with Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 1—1904.

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PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN A Boston physician's discovery which cleanses and heals all inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located.

In local treatment of female ill's Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a douche it is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all disease germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

Thousands of letters from women prove that it is the greatest cure for leucorrhoea ever discovered.

Paxtine never fails to cure pelvic catarrh, nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore mouth and sore eyes, because these diseases are all caused by inflammation of the mucous membrane.

For cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth we challenge the world to produce its equal.

Physicians and specialists everywhere prescribe and endorse Paxtine, and thousands of testimonial letters prove its value.

At druggists, or sent postpaid 50 cts.

A large trial package and book of instructions absolutely free. Write The R. Paxton Co., Dept. 5, Boston, Mass.

# The Pinkney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1903.

### A Card.

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

Will R. Darrow.

### The First American Bible.

In 1603 the first Bible printed in America was published in Cambridge. It was unlawful to print an English version of the Scriptures, that right being a monopoly enjoyed by privilege and patent in England. The one printed in Massachusetts was Elliot's famous "Indian Bible," and, although 1,500 copies were struck off, they are quite rare and "sealed books," as the tongue in which they are written is literally a "dead language," the tribe and all who had a knowledge of the dialect being long extinct.

Elliot's work is unique, being at once a monument to his piety, perseverance and learning. Its literary successor was Newman's "Concordance of the Scriptures." This was compiled by the light of pine knots in a log cabin in one of the frontier settlements of Massachusetts. It was the first of its kind and for more than a century was admitted to be the most perfect, holding its place in public esteem until superseded by Cruden's, which it suggested.

### 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.

### Well Matched.

Fred—Retribution has finally overtaken that talkative Miss Chattington. Joe—Indeed! How, pray?  
Fred—She married Windicus, the barber.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Platonic Love.

"Pa, what's platonic love?"  
"It's generally a bunch of trouble in disguise."—Exchange.

### Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of a 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.

### Very Eccentric.

"He's the most eccentric genius I ever met."  
"He certainly is a genius, but I never considered him eccentric."  
"That's just it. The average genius is eccentric, and his lack of eccentricity makes him all the more eccentric."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### 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 is 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.

### The Boston Waiter.

A Philadelphia professor dining at a Boston hotel ordered a bottle of hock, saying as he did so:  
"Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hic, haec, hoc."  
The waiter, who had been to college, smiled, but never stirred.  
"What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some hock?"  
"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you ordered it, but you afterward declined it."—Chicago Journal.

### Billious 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.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
Cures kidneys and bladder right.

## WALL STREET BROKERS.

What the Public Pays to Keep Them in Business.

Wall street brokers hold themselves a million miles higher in caste than bookmakers. And they are right. They are the creme de la creme of finance. Bookies are the scum. Yet there are many bookmakers in the street, and not a few of them are backers of brokers. Some are big operators, supporting brokers by their commissions. There are 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, and these represent brokerage and commission firms whose partnerships aggregate no less than 1,452 able-bodied men. It is safe to venture the assertion that each member of the exchange and his partners would turn up the nose at an income of less than \$20,000 a year. Hence!

At \$20,000 each year these brokers clean up net about \$20,000,000. There are some 500 Stock Exchange firms which pay \$3,000,000 annually for the rent of their offices. These firms employ 7,000 clerks and assistants, bookkeepers, runners, etc., at an average wage of \$1,500, which makes \$10,500,000. Thus we have in three items alone \$42,500,000 that must come out of the pockets of customers to keep the great machine well oiled. That is to say, the public pays the sum of \$42,500,000 annually for the privilege of supporting in splendid style 8,452 people in order that they may try their hands at telling which way a stock will go.—New York Press.

### 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.

### Family History.

"Both of my grandparents on my mother's side were nonagenarians," said Mrs. Oldcastle.  
"Is that so?" replied her hostess. "My folks was all Baptists, but Josiah comes from a Methodist family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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

### Close.

"Is he parsimonious?"  
"Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."—Chicago Post.

### 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 lousy 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.

### The Bashi-bazouk.

Like each of the various clans of the Kurds, the bashi-bazouk can easily be distinguished by his costume. His shoes or "yemenys" (meaning leather) are red or black. His gaiter stockings, which leave the knee exposed, are elaborately embroidered in black, his short Turkish trousers are of homespun, while about his waist is a short sash of wool or silk, surmounted by a leather belt in rich colors and embossed in red. This is divided into three or four sections, in which he keeps his revolver, his chibouk or pipe and his yataghan, always kept sharp. The bashi-bazouks never carry daggers, as the Circassians do. A cartridge box hangs from the side, as also a small silver snuffbox. They wear two jackets—the under one with short sleeves and the outside one with long. At the elbow is an opening in which they carry in a leather bag written quotations from the Koran as a talisman to protect them from the bullets of the adversary. About the neck is a chain of silver coins, from which is suspended a powder box.

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.

### Beauties of Ireland.

Dublin can and does boast of many superlatives. It has the widest street and the largest public park in Europe, the first horse show in the world and the largest brewery, but certainly the chiefest of all its claims is that advanced in behalf of its women. It is really no exaggeration to say that in no city in the world will one see so many beautiful women as one does in the Irish capital.

There is something, too, about the Irish type of beauty that cannot be accurately described. There is an expression, an air of something akin to sadness almost in every real Irish face, something interesting, that holds the attention more than mere skin deep beauty. "I have been in most capitals of Europe," says a traveler in Ireland, "but never did I see so many really beautiful women as I saw in Dublin. And they were not visitors. There was no mistaking the wonderful gray eyes of 'Dark Rosaline.'"

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Smith 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.

### Monte Carlo's Black List.

It is usually imagined that any one may enter the gambling saloons of Monte Carlo and try his or her luck at the tables where roulette, trente-et-quarante and baccarat are played. But the Prince of Monaco has made a rule that no resident in his "dominion" is to be allowed admission, and the privilege is consequently denied his "people."

The casino authorities decline admission on their own account to any person who on a previous occasion may have lost all his money at the tables and may have had to ask for financial assistance from them to procure a railway ticket for home.

To secure this money one goes to the office of the administration, which is at the top of a steep staircase, and after signing sundry documents the victim has to sit to a photographer. This photograph is preserved for future reference, and the man who is on this black list has very little chance of renewing acquaintance with the gilded saloons until he has repaid the debt.

Foolish jealousy will break down the sweetest home. It is a microbe that eats out the merriest heart.—Schoolmaster.

### One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Sumner-ton, 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 Pinkney

"Race Suicide," as Viewed by a Woman.

Of late I have read various articles in regard to race suicide. In these woman is charged with having lost the God-given desire to become a wife and mother. Various reasons are assigned for this, but I have not seen what I believe to be the greatest cause of this loss. Is it not because our nation has refused to protect the home that the American woman refuses to become a wife and mother? She has wept, prayed and petitioned our state and national governments to throw around the home of this country some protection from the greatest curse this world has ever known. But instead of granting her request "this land of the free and home of the brave" has gone into partnership with the home destroyer, so the only reply we receives is: Go help make homes, be patient, bear children, and each year we will only lay about 100,000 of them in drunkards' graves, and we cannot tell just how many of them we will place in almshouse, county jails, penitentiaries, and insane asylums.

It is not because woman loves a poodle dog more than a baby that she chooses the dog, but if she pays the tax and puts a collar on her dog, she is protected by the law from the dog-slayer. But tell me, if you can, how a mother can protect her boy? She went down to the gates of death to give him birth. She counts this as naught for the joy that a man child is born. She watches over him, sleeping and waking, warns him of the dangers of the intoxicating cup, but it is a vail that not. Ere the bush of youth has left his cheek she sees him offered a sacrifice on the altar of his nation's greed. What wonder that woman buys a ranch, goes into sheep raising instead of raising boys? Wool growers are protected, and if the wolves should abound our government would pay so much per head for their destruction. But the destroyer of our sons is protected by law; his business is legalized. When the voters of the country make the raising of children a safe business, then will our daughters become wives and the joyful mothers of children, "and the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."—Elizabeth A. Ivey, in Michigan Christian Advocate.

### NOTICE.

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

F. A. Sigler.

W. B. Darrow.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston,

Probate Court for said county. Estate of PETER 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 four months from the 18th 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 to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, and on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Pinkney Exchange Bank, in the village of Pinkney in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., December, 18, A. D. 1903

H. B. GARDNER } Commissioners  
S. E. HARTON } on Claims.  
MACK MONROE }

## FEMALE WEAKNESS

428 1-1 Congress St.  
Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1903.  
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

## WINE OF GARDUI

## 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.

Can furnish 150 Tin Cups for Lunch.

45 1/2 BILLS FURNISHED FREE.

## R. CLINTON.

## Railroad Guide.



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.  
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.

W. H. BENNETT,  
G. P. A. Toledo

## 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., 8:19 p. m.

For Saginaw and Bay City,  
10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:53 p. m.

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

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

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinkney:  
All trains daily, except Sundays.

DAY SOUND:

No. 28 Passenger.....9:08 A. M.

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

NIGHT SOUND:

No. 27 Passenger.....2:34 A. M.

No. 29 Express.....8:07 P. M.

W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinkney

## 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 tonic Kodol contain soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion!

### Kodol Nature's Tonic.

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT Co., Chicago

Each bottle contains 12 times the strength of

For sale by all druggists.

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



The princess, of course, was not shot, but it was heard around the world.

Radium is at last within reach of the masses. The price has fallen to \$2,000 per grain.

Colombia's trouble about getting an army to the isthmus is a great argument in favor of good roads.

The Virginia senator who spent just ten cents in his successful campaign must have begrudged it awfully.

A lake of whitewash has been discovered in Jolo. There are some men out there who ought to bathe in it at once.

A Washington bard makes isthmus rhyme with strabismus. Yet some critics claim we have no more strong poets.

Perhaps if Herbert Spencer had been happily married he wouldn't have died of senile decay at the age of 83.

Where did that German army officer who is charged with 1,000 separate cases of cruelty get time for his meals?

A Toledo woman has been sent to the insane asylum because she read Emerson—which was evidence enough in Toledo.

Of more than 2,000 prisoners received at the Ohio state prison last year not one could repeat the ten commandments.

By fifteen minutes' active use of a snow shovel a man can pile up a beautiful reputation for public spirit among his neighbors.

Dr. Sargent found that champion Jeffries' right arm has shrunk a little since he examined him in 1899, but his reputation hasn't.

The Antiprofanity league requests you kindly not to swear. If you must say something to express your feelings, say "O fudge."

Perhaps the Chicago doctor who thinks bathing shortens life bases his theory upon the fact that tramps never seem to die off.

One day Russia considers Japan's proposals and the next day Japan considers Russia's proposals, but all this has ceased to be news.

Wos y Gil took \$200,000 in cash with him when he left San Domingo. It pays to be president down there if one doesn't delay his departure too long.

Which writer of vaudeville sketches will be the lucky one to receive an order from Sara Bernhardt when she comes to America for her "last farewell"?

It would take the entire population of the United States 100 days to shell the corn crop by hand. Fortunately for all of us, the steam sheller is invented.

A story from abroad has it that a man has gone crazy from eating corn. Is the writer sure it wasn't a certain popular corn product that befuddled his brain?

A dairyman in New York state milks cows by electricity. But no device has been invented that will get good milk from a cow that has been visiting the onions.

The report that London court and society circles are greatly startled by the plan to establish a censorship of society morals can hardly be considered surprising.

King Victor Emmanuel's gift of \$2,000 to the fund for the relief of the Macedonian refugees is from his private purse, but some would say he didn't earn the money.

What's this! Discord in the Doeme family? And yet both Mme. Nordica, the distinguished prima donna, and her husband, the fascinating tenor, have soubs that are just chock full of music.

As proof that Russia and Japan are working harmoniously the ministries can point out that the two powers have even selected the same time for putting their respective fleets into war colors.

No doubt there are literary men who will have their doubts about the greatness of Herber Spencer or the security of his fame. When did any one ever photograph him in various effective poses in his home?

BLISS FREES F. C. ANDREWS

Governor Released the Noted Prisoner With out Consulting the Board of Pardons.

SAYS HE RECEIVED PETITION FROM NEARLY 1,000 DEPOSITORS ASKING CLEMENCY---THINKS ANDREWS WILL ASSIST IN SETTLING BANK'S AFFAIRS.

Lansing, Mich., December 29.—Governor Bliss has dis-appointed some of his best friends and pleased others by issuing a parole for Frank C. Andrews, of Detroit. The parole for Andrews was not applied for nor granted in the regular way. No formal application was ever presented to the board of pardons, and the governor acted independently of the board, and contrary to what would have been its recommendation in granting leniency. It is understood that T. W. Atwood and other prominent members of the governor's cabinet were opposed to the parole, and it has been known for some time that a majority of the members of the old pardon board were opposed to the granting of leniency. Andrews was sent to prison August 18, 1902, for a crime committed in connection with the failure of the City Savings Bank of Detroit. He has served sixteen months of a fifteen-year sentence. Governor Bliss said that he had spent a good deal of time on the matter within the past two weeks and he had come to the conclusion that the release of Andrews would be the best thing for the depositors of the bank. He had received a petition from about 1,000 of the bank's depositors, he said, and many letters had been written to him asking for the exercise of clemency. The governor thinks that the release of Andrews will be of assistance in settling up the bank's affairs and that the depositors will stand a better show of getting their money from the institution. A while ago there was a good deal of opposition to the parole, but some of this has vanished since the recent litigation in Detroit over the affairs of the bank. The fact that the governor did not commute Andrews's sentence before paroling him is significant. There is a rule of the prison board to the effect that no man shall be paroled before half his sentence has been served, so the custom is in a case where but a small portion of a long sentence has been served to first commute the sentence to bring it within the provisions of this rule. In Andrews's case, however, this was not done. The governor paid no heed to the board's rule, and issued a parole outright for Andrews. Technically, therefore, Andrews will be in prison until the end of his fifteen years' sentence, and cannot be arrested on any other of the charges pending against him until that time is up. By that time the charges will have been outlawed. According to the governor the reason for not first commuting Andrews's sentence is to hold a club over him so that in case he will not assist in every way in clearing up the affairs of the defunct City Savings Bank, go through bankruptcy himself, and show in all other possible ways that he is anxious to rehabilitate himself in the respect of the public, he can be sent back to serve out the rest of his sentence.

The Leachman Murder.

The showing made by the prosecution in the case of the people vs. Mrs. Caroline Collins, of New Lathrop, for murder by poison of her hired man, George Leachman, was so strong that the justice bound her over to the circuit court for trial. She will be arraigned on Monday, Jan. 11, in the circuit court, and will stand mute when asked to plead, as her attorney will be away on a southern trip. She will be returned to jail. Her trial will begin, undoubtedly, on or about Tuesday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Collins on being bound over, exhibited no emotion, and the large crowd which scanned her face eagerly for some tell-tale sign was disappointed.

The Isle Royal Rescue.

The bodies of the three men who met death in the Isle Royal mine were recovered Monday afternoon. They were brought to the surface by being strapped to boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts. The work of recovering the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. The rescuing party numbered 13 and only one of them reached the surface unaided, falling the moment he reached the open air. This excited the suspicions of those on the surface, and a volunteer party descended 700 feet after Capt. Moyle and his party. The entire party were found unconscious and would have died in a short time but for the volunteers.

Salt Making.

State Salt Inspector Porter's annual report shows that Michigan has 66 plants with an aggregate capacity of 10,480,000 barrels. During the year, 4,387,882 barrels were inspected, a decrease of 606,263 below 1902. Wayne county with 339,235 barrels, showed a decrease of 335,600.

Mr. Porter thinks that Saginaw and Bay counties will increase their output before many years go by, as the coal miners will have great quantities of slack which they will be glad to sell cheap to independent manufacturers or they will go into salt making themselves to get some return from it.

The Soo Park.

The deal between the government and the owners of the property in Sault Ste. Marie, is rapidly coming to a close. It is expected that it will be acquired by the government for about a quarter of a million dollars. This will move all the commercial docks down the river and will have a tendency to change the business of the city to the east end. It will give the government a continuous stretch of park nearly a mile in length all on the river front. Abstracts of the property are now in Washington, and as soon as this matter is attended to the deal will be closed.

George Johnson, of Flushing, got 90 days in jail for misusing a livery horse.

Osteopath Certificates.

The newly created state board of examiners in osteopathy is directed by an order handed down by the supreme court to show cause why they should not issue a certificate to practice to David A. Mills, an Ann Arbor osteopath. The secretary of the board claims that the 90 days of grace provided for in the state law as the period for granting licenses without examination had really expired when the law went into effect. The attorney-general's department figures it out differently.

Needed the Money.

Frank Ward, a highly esteemed line-man for the Citizens' Telephone Co., is under arrest in Battle Creek, charged with embezzling \$94 from the funds of the Electrical Workers' union, of which he is treasurer. Ward, it seems, needed the money for household necessities, used it, and expected to pay it back, but an unexpected meeting of the board of trustees revealed the discrepancy, and the chairman swore out a warrant. Ward is in jail in default of \$500 bonds.

Bennett to Remain.

Edwin T. Bennett, former newspaper proprietor in Bay county, now serving a seven-year sentence in Jackson prison for manslaughter, will not be given a pardon. C. L. Fox received a letter from Gov. Bliss stating that he would not act in Bennett's behalf, as the pardon board had made no recommendation. The letter was a blow to Bennett's friends, who have been working hard in his behalf, as they were certain Gov. Bliss would release Bennett.

Burned to Death.

One man dead, one not expected to live and several others badly burned about the head, arms and hands, is the record of a fire which wiped out the hotel and saloon conducted by James McKash in Menominee at an early hour Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was owned by the Menominee River Brewing Co., and will be at once rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, with insurance amounting to \$1,200.

St. Clair has a plethora of tramps.

Owing to Judge Hooker's illness, several important cases will not be passed upon until after the holidays.

Two Mormon elders have been distributing circulars in Holland, but thus far their proselyting is a failure. Their request for a school house in which to hold meetings was peremptorily refused, as the people have no sympathy with Mormonism.

A Unionville man went to town the other day with his sugar beet check for something over \$100 and cashed it, besides drawing some other funds amounting in all to over \$200. He made the rounds of the thirt parlor and mended home in the gray dawn dead broke.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mason county is spending \$14,000 on roads.

Clear Lake has several cases of scarlet fever.

The Wood camp school is closed by unruly boys.

A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats in three months.

More coal has been discovered southwest of Jackson.

Menominee fishermen are getting ready for winter.

One hundred persons visit the U. of M. museum daily.

The Ithaca council has adopted a curfew ordinance.

Muskegon's Sabbath Union is trying to put down the saloons.

A woman of Lum sold thirty-seven turkeys that weighed 400 lbs.

Will Brennan, of Morenci, got sixty days for carrying concealed weapons.

Mrs. George L. Yagle was severely injured at Mendon from a fall on the ice.

Refrigerator room to be built at University hospital of University of Michigan.

It is rumored that the Allegan county jail is in a very unhealthy condition.

Lake City has a new electric lighting plant which has just been completed.

U. S. army recruiting station at Houghton has been removed to Marinette, Wis.

H. Hillman, of Munising, has opened a factory for making shoe packs. Employs a dozen men.

New \$6,000 automatic heating apparatus installed in Dowagiac high school found to be a failure.

Blazing oil from a machine in the Three Rivers carriage works seriously burned Roy Gage, an employe.

Holland farmers have thousands of bushels of corn in field unhusked. Heavy snow stops operations.

Holland sugar factory will have paid \$130,000 to farmers for beets when they close in two weeks.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in lumber camps around Reed City. Twenty-eight quarantined.

The postoffice at Wolf Creek, Lenawee county, Michigan, will be discontinued Dec. 31. Mail to Adrian.

The proposition to bond Muskegon for \$100,000 for new factories was carried by a vote of about 1,300 to 84.

A postoffice has been established at Buneya, Wexford county, Michigan, with Drayton Seaman as postmaster.

Elmer Stowell, of Greenbush township, has recovered a verdict of \$1,870 against the Standard Oil Co. He was injured by the explosion of a lamp last summer.

Members of the Sabbath Union went the rounds of the saloons in Muskegon Sunday and expect to make a large number of complaints for violation of the Sunday law.

Michael Finn, of Hancock, is serving his thirty-sixth year as city clerk. Postoffice at Maywood, Iron county, has been discontinued on account of lack of business.

Gagetown's chicory factory has closed down, and the management considers the initial season a most successful one, considering that the cold weather played havoc with the crop this year.

Senator Alger brings home to Detroit the good news that Supreme Court Justice Henry B. Brown, who it was feared a few weeks ago would become totally blind, is in a fair way to recover.

The Kalamazoo board of education has decided that a school for the deaf should be established in that city, and the proposition has received the approval of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall.

The St. Johns council has granted a franchise to E. M. Hopkins for the proposed Ionla & Owosso electric railway through St. Johns. The terms are practically identical with those of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis franchise.

Married one month, separated the next and applying for a divorce the third, is the brief marital experience of Mae E. Giestman, of Flint. Mrs. Giestman says in her bill that her husband did not give her a cent after their marriage.

Attorney J. J. Zimmer will begin suit for \$10,000 against Sheriff O. A. Holliday, of Eaton county, in behalf of J. Ward Copeland, the former hotel clerk whom a mob tarred and feathered because of his relations with a young woman who committed suicide there.

Ernest, the 18-year-old son of Charles Hoyle, who lives a mile east of Davison, was kicked by a horse. His nose was broken and his face badly cut about the eyebrows. Only the fact that the horse was without shoes saved him from a fracture of the skull.

The charge against Chas. Oshurn, the Saranac school boy, of shooting Jesse Hunter, a companion, "without malice or intent," has been changed to a charge of attempted murder. Clyde Segruff, a third boy, says Charles threatened Jesse just before the deed.

The requisition of the governor of Colorado has been honored for the return of H. E. Bennett, under arrest at Kalamazoo, charged with embezzlement. Bennett was ticket agent for the Union Pacific at a desolate station in Colorado, and he is said to have left the country on a ticket he issued to himself.

The Grand Rapids Cases.

Monday was arrangement day in the Grand Rapids water cases in the Superior Court. Most of the respondents were present. Immediately after the roll call of jurors the assistant prosecutor entered with an array of information. The case called was that of ex-Ald. Charles T. Johnson. He was not present, and the case against ex-Mayor George B. Perry was called, who appeared for himself and pleaded not guilty. The other respondents were all represented by attorneys, and all waived reading of the information and pleaded not guilty. The pleas of not guilty were entered in the cases of Perry, Burch, Thompson, McCool, Depgater, Johnson, Lozier and Alberts. Those not present were Lamoreaux, Sproat, Kinney, Mol, Johnson and Conger. It was announced that Mr. Kinney was sick, and his case was put over. The court ordered all the cases set for trial January 11, with the understanding that the attorneys would be able to announce the order January 4.

The information filed in the conspiracy cases show that the prosecution has indorsed the names of just thirteen witnesses upon them. These are in the following order:

Lant K. Salsbury, F. H. Garman, Marsh H. Sprick, Clay H. Hollister, Corey P. Bissell, Clark E. Slocum, Abraham Ghysels, I. F. Lamoreaux, J. Russell Thomson, Adrian Schriver, Reyner Stonehouse, John T. Donovan and John McLachlin. In the Perry cases there are also the names of W. D. Pugh, Glenn J. Barrett, Frank Deegan and N. F. Gray.

In the conspiracy cases against Burch, Conger, Sproat, Thomson and Lamoreaux, there are the names of 17 witnesses for the people, as follows:

Lant K. Salsbury, F. H. Garman, J. Russell Thomson, George E. Ellis, I. F. Lamoreaux, Mrs. Lant K. Salsbury, Clay H. Hollister, Marsh H. Sprick, Clark E. Slocum, Adrian Schriver, Abraham Ghysels, John T. Donovan, Reyner Stonehouse, John McLachlin, David Forbes, Corey P. Bissell and D. W. Pugh.

Ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux was with Prosecutor Ward Monday to whom he made a full statement of all he knew in the Grand Rapids water deal. He did not go into court, but stated that he will plead not guilty, in order to gain time. He will be used as a witness for the prosecution, and expects to get off easy, although he admits having received \$1,500. Ex-Ald. Kinney, who was too ill to appear, was in court Tuesday and presented a pitiable sight with his white hairs as he stood before the court. He stood mute when asked to plead and the court ordered a plea of not guilty entered for him. The case was adjourned until Jan. 11. It is said that Kinney will admit on the stand that he received \$200 instead of \$500, as claimed by Salsbury, but that he did not take it with the understanding that it was to influence his vote.

Saginaw county is to be entirely covered by free rural delivery.

Owosso Sugar Co. pays farmers \$72-510 51 for beets delivered up to Dec. 1.

Over 200,000,000 feet of lumber was cut during the past season by companies operating on Menominee river.

Five union men employed on Manistique, Marquette & Northern ferry quit on account of rules forbidding them to work with non-union men.

Biazzie Flola, an Italian trammer, was killed in the Colby mine, Bessemer, a rock falling on his head. He leaves a large family in the old country.

Over in Kalamazoo county there lives a woman whose birthday and wedding anniversary come on Christmas, and one present does for all three occasions.

Live Stock.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 25 to \$5; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. average, \$3 50 to \$4 25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 800 lbs. average, \$2 75 to \$3 50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$2; common bulls, \$2 to \$2 50; good shippers' bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 25; common feeders, \$2 75 to \$3 75; light stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 25; milk cows, steady, \$2 50 to \$3 50.

Veal calves, \$3 to \$6 50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 40; light Yorkers, \$4 50; roughs, \$4 40; stags, 1-2 07.

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

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$3 25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$1 75 to \$3; cows, \$1 50 to \$4; heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$3 25; calves, \$2 to \$3 25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; rough heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 50; light, \$4 10 to \$4 45; bulk of sales, \$4 40 to \$4 55.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 50 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 75; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75 to \$3 50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit (actual sales)—Wheat, No. 1 white, 90c asked; No. 2 bid, 91c bid; December, 2,000 bu at 91 1-2c, closing 91c best bid; May, 1,000 bu at 85c, 5,000 bu at 85 1-2c, 10,000 bu at 85 1-2c, 5,000 bu at 85 3-4c; No. 3 red, 83c; by sample, 1 car at 89c, 1 car at 90c, per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 42 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 45 1-2c per bu; market easy.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 2 cars at 35 1-4c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 60c per bu.

Beans—Spot and December, \$1 45 asked; January, \$1 77 asked; February, \$1 75 asked.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 3, 79c to 80c; No. 2 red, \$2 3-4c to 3c. Corn—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 34 1-2c to 34 3-4c; No. 3 white, 36 to 37 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 52 1-2c. Barley—Good feeding, 36c to 36c; fair to choice malting, 44c to 55c.

# LIVE STOCK



## Discomfort in Stanchions.

Stock, to do their best, need to be comfortable as well as warm. The two do not always go together, although they ought to. Stock may be warmly sheltered, and still be uncomfortable. If they are, they will not thrive, as every good farmer knows. Extra feed may make up for lack of shelter, and keep the animals warm, the only loss being to the farmer who furnishes three dollars' worth of corn meal to do what one dollar's worth of battens would have done; but no amount of extra feed will make up directly for loss of comfort. Animals will, in time, get used to almost any treatment, I know; but wouldn't it be better and more profitable to make them comfortable from the first? There is very little money in the wintering of stock, at the best; and can we afford to have cows give less milk, or steers take on less flesh, than they ought to, simply because they are not comfortable?

Some years ago I wintered a score of steers coming three years old. They had evidently never been in stanchions, but had always run loose. I used stanchions in my barn, and with a great deal of trouble and coaxing we got these wild fellows all fastened in. Then I gave them the best of feed in abundance; but they were so uncomfortable that they did not do it justice. By being very quiet and patient with them we got them broken so they would go into the stanchions without much trouble, after a while, but they did not get thoroughly used to them, so as to be perfectly comfortable, in all winter. They were very much more comfortable along toward spring than when first put in, but not thoroughly so. I never worked harder over a lot of cattle and never succeeded so poorly. They were not comfortable, and no amount of warm shelter and good care and feed would make up for it. I am perfectly satisfied that, could they have been tied up they would have been easy almost from the first start, and that the result would have been far more satisfactory.—T. B. Terry

## Testing the Self-Feeder.

At the Illinois Experiment Station Professor Mumford has been testing the value of a self-feeder as against hand-feeding of steers, as to effect on the steers. Ten steers were fed by hand and ten by a self-feeder. After keeping the animals on full feed for 98 days, they were last week sold at the Chicago stockyards, bringing \$5.40 per 100 weight. About a year ago they were bought for \$4.85 per 100 weight. The results of the test are as follows:

	Self-fed. (lbs.)	Hand-fed. (lbs.)
Total gain .....	2510.00	2280.00
Average gain ....	251.00	228.00
Av. daily gain .....	2.561	2.328
Grain eaten per steer .....	2194.30	1946.00
Grain eaten daily per steer .....	22.00	19.60

It will be seen that the self-feeder cattle gained each 235 more per day than the hand-fed steers, but used 2.4 pounds more grain in doing it. At \$5.40 per 100 weight this added gain brought in the market 1.269 cents and cost the value of 2.4 pounds of grain. At 50 cents per 100 weight this grain would be worth 1.2 cents, or about the same as the value of the grain. So far as the effects on the cattle are concerned it would appear that self-feeding and hand-feeding are about equal. It is impossible to feed any two bunches of steers and have the results exactly the same, even if both bunches be fed the same way. Incidental variation must always be counted on and unless there is quite a wide difference in the results, the experiment must be regarded as non-conclusive. This appears to be the case in the experiment reported.

## Stock Judging in Iowa.

The farmers' short course in live stock judging at the Iowa Agricultural college will begin January 4 and continue till the 18th. This is the fourth year that this course has been offered, and it has proved to be very popular. For instructors this year some of the most prominent live stock experts on the continent have been secured. Three days each will be devoted to the study of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. People expecting to attend should write to the college at Ames for circulars of information.

The rural industries have taken on a new and quickened life in consequence of the recent teachings and applications of science. Agriculture is no longer an empiricism, not a congeries of detached experience, but it rests upon an irrevocable foundation of laws.—Prof. L. H. Bailey.

The beauty of waiting on a family table is that you never have time to get hungry yourself.—What to Eat.

## A FOUR DOLLAR BILL.

**Drummer's Shrewd Scheme That Proved a Winner.**  
"But I tell you," said the bank clerk, "it is betting on a sure thing. No one ever saw a four-dollar bill. There is no such thing."

"I don't want your money," said the drummer, drawing his chair closer to the country store stove, "but you were so cock-sure that I thought you might like to bet. They may not have four-dollar bills in Five Corners, but they have them in New York, all right."

"Take him up for \$2," said the livery stable man, "and I'll go him for the same amount."

The drummer was absorbed in his newspaper.

"I'm in for another \$2," chipped in the storekeeper.

Nothing doing with the drummer.

"Got him treed," snickered the bank clerk, and everybody laughed.

"You fellows mean it?" asked the drummer.

"Sure's eggs is eggs," replied the storekeeper.

The drummer took out a bulky pocketbook and with impressive deliberation laid on the table a letterhead of the Leven Little Tailors:

.....  
: To bill rendered...\$4.00 :  
.....

The silence was profound. "Well, I guess we'll step across to the hotel for a round on me," said the liveryman, "and then I must be getting home to supper."

## Little Kindnesses.

If you were toiling up a weary hill,  
Bearing a load beyond your strength to bear,  
Straining each nerve untiringly, and still  
Stumbling and losing foothold here and there,  
And each one passing by would do so much  
As give one upward lift and go their way,  
Would not the slight reiterated touch  
Of help and kindness lighten all the day?

If you were breasting a keen wind,  
Which tossed  
And buffeted and chilled you as you strove,  
Till, baffled and bewildered quite, you lost  
The power to see the way, and aim to move,  
And one, if only for a moment's space,  
Gave you a shelter from the bitter blast,  
Would you not find it easier to face  
The storm again when the brief rest was past?

There is no little and there is no much,  
We weigh and measure and define in vain,  
A look, a word, a light responsive touch,  
Can be a minister of joy to pain.  
A man can die of hunger wailed in gold,  
A crumb may quicken hope to stronger breath,  
And every day we give or we withhold  
Some little thing which tells for life or death.  
—Sarah Chauncey Woolsey.

## Sewing Bees to Rescue.

According to South African Exports there should be an increased demand for soft goods in British East Africa. A notice in Nairobi, by John Ainsworth, the sub-commissioner, states that natives entering the town must be decently clothed. Missionaries, settlers, etc., are asked to encourage the wearing of cloth by natives in their employ; while the police and government officials have instructions to warn the blacks that they will not be allowed in Nairobi unless they are wearing at least an ordinary jolincloth. So civilization stalks on. Soon, we suppose, there will not be left anywhere one clad as "nature first made man."

## Peacocks or Men.

From London comes the report that men there are being induced by tailors to do everything they can to bring about a men's dress reform. The effort is to get the customers to wear colored material for evening clothes. There are shades of blue, green, crimson, plum and other varieties of rich color which look well by artificial light. Few men have had the courage to identify themselves with the innovation. Those who do lay themselves liable to the suspicion that they are not men, but peacocks.

## It Sometimes Happens.

"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle."  
"Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie."  
"I don't see how."  
"Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight, 'just to make the instep a little higher.' That's one of the times."

## Athabasca Land.

Many thousands of square miles along the Peace River valley in Athabasca are very fertile, growing luxurious grass and excellent wheat. But no settlers as yet are found in that far northern region; and the only purpose of the Hudson Bay company is to turn the local wheat into flour for its agents scattered through that region and thus save the high cost of importing flour.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

The false must fail.  
The downward road is not so downy.  
The senses are the windows of the soul.

He gives twice who gives thoughtfully.  
He who has no foes is no friend to himself.

Burning hearts are the lights of the world.  
Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors.

The religion of success is never successful in religion.  
If your wage determines your work you are never worth it.

Nothing is really sacred until we see that all things are sacred.  
When a man falls back on oaths he declares himself out of arguments.

Your grip on success depends largely on the things you are willing to let go.  
The self-conceited man is always religious; he cannot get away from his god.

There is just as much danger in the riches you desire as in those you possess.  
When the devil is driving you he is willing you should boast that you are leading him.

The world is more likely to be won by the cheerful religion than by the tearful kind.  
You cannot expect God to take the root of evil out of your heart while you are hanging on to the fruit with both hands.—Chicago Tribune.

DEFINITIONS NOT IN DICTIONARY  
Microbe—Te silent partner of a kiss.  
Undertaker—A doctor's silent partner.

Lady—A woman who wears good clothes.  
Friend—A person who will lend you five dollars.

Enemy—A person who wants you to lend him five.  
Rubber—A material of which shoes and necks are made.

Fact—A lie that has never been successfully contradicted.  
Cat—An animal with nine lives and a pair of lungs for each life.

Affinity—The feeling that husband and wife have for each other before they are husband and wife.  
Marriage—A ceremony that binds two of opposite sexes together until the divorce court comes to their relief.

Health—Something that God gives and the doctors take away.—Harry Irving Horton in New York Times.

## JOTTINGS.

It takes a lot of cold cash to melt a marble heart.  
Vanity is the only intellectual enjoyment of some women.

Many a man who claims to be a gentleman doesn't work at it.  
The experience a man buys is seldom up to the sample submitted.

Fault finders are disgusted when they bump up against perfection.  
It's the alimony that enables some men to figure in a divorce suit.

A woman cares not where a man hails from if she is permitted to reign.  
To-day a man is struggling for justice and to-morrow he will flee from it.

Fortunately for his neighbors the man who borrows trouble never pays it back.  
BUNDLE OF GLEANINGS.

In Australia with the exception of the dingo or wild dog, there is no beast of prey.  
Among the new measures to be introduced to the states general of Holland this session is a bill providing for rest on the Sabbath.

An incandescent electric lamp trust has been formed by the most important manufacturers of central Europe for a period of ten years.  
A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is the main feature of the French national monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

REASONABLE COUPLET.  
If a woman is good and mad she can clean a room three times as quick as when good-natured.

## CHINFAYNE.

People who merely work for money seldom get but little beyond a living.  
The sickness that we have is generally the worst one we can possibly imagine.

It takes twice the labor for half the returns to be crooked instead of straight.  
An expert statistician can generally make figures do anything except be believed.

If we only knew what was going to happen there would be little comfort in living.  
Much as a man may desire to be good, temptation gets the best of him at least half the time.

When we have nothing else to be grateful for, let us at least give thanks that things are no worse.  
Men who are able to work are infinitely better off than those who have only enough vitality left to live on their income.

It is questionable whether an advanced state of society will not reach a point where human driftwood will be painlessly destroyed.  
There is just as much honor in being the best shoveler on the job as there is in being the greatest expert in astronomy or any other science.—"Uncle Dick" in Milwaukee Sentinel.

PROSE AND POETRY OF POKER.  
There's many a slip 'twixt the draw and the chip.  
If possible a player should cultivate a winning smile.  
The man that never plays wins the most in the long run.

Novice is advised that the best way to cut the cards is not to touch them.  
Poker's moral code does not demand that you should deal as you would be dealt by.

In strange company it is well to remember that a crooked hand may beat a straight one.  
A failure at golf may be a success at poker—at least so far as getting in the hole is concerned.

"Why do I draw the cullah line at pokah, suh?" exclaimed Colonel Boobahn. "Because it would force me to squeeze every black hand a-comin' my way, suh."—Charles Strow in New York Herald.



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**PETTYSVILLE.**

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alex Mercer is spending a few days with friends in Ocoala. M. A. Davis and wife ate roast goose with his sister in Howell Xmas.

Steve Van Horn and family spent Christmas with her parents in Brighton.

Elmer Sweeney and wife of Dakota, are visiting his parents J. W. Sweeney and wife.

John Coniway and family of Anderson and A lam Francis and wife of Pinckney spent Christmas with P. W. Conway and family.

Harry Warner and family of Jackson, Ella Teeple and children of Vassar and Will Dunning and family spent Xmas with S. G. Teeple and family.

**PARSHALLVILLE.**

**MRS. B. F. ANDREWS.**

Lucinda Hicks Francis, was born in Bristol, N. Y. Oct. 19, 1829. June 27, 1849 she married B. F. Andrews and in 1863 they came to Michigan, settling on a farm near Parshallville, Liv. Co., where they resided until 1883 when they moved to the village of Parshallville where they resided until her death, Friday a. m. Dec. 26, 1903.

In early life Mrs. Andrews experienced religion and her life has been one of service to her master and her family. She was the mother of two sons and two daughters, one daughter dying in infancy and one son preceeding her to the better land two years. The other two with her life long companion are left to mourn the loss of one who was ever thoughtful of their comfort and who was always happiest when doing some kindly deed. To know her was to love her and she leaves a host of friends who will miss her kindly smile and cheering word.

She has been unable to be out much for the past two years but there never was a murmur.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, Dec. 29, Rev. Walker conducted the service and the burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Howell, Wednesday a. m.

**HAMBURG.**

Frank Knapp is improving slowly of his attack of pneumonia.

Miss Hazel Case is spending a few days with her uncle at Chilston.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Johnson of Pinckney called on friends here last Monday.

Misses Mary Brown and Mary Blades of Ann Arbor spent Xmas with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sawyer of Brighton visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Shannon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuart and daughter Helen are spending the holidays with relatives here.

**NORTH LAKE.**

Mablon Griffith and family are spending a week at W. H. Glenns. Geo. Webb's family spent Christmas at Geo. Bentons, Dexter.

Everybody enjoyed the Christmas tree of course Santa was there.

Wm. Glenns family ate Christmas dinner at Emory Glenns at Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter of Albion were the guests of their daughter Mrs. E. J. Cook this week.

Wm. Hudsons were at Will Wrigits in Chelsea Xmas.

Mrs. Ben Isham and children of Anderson spent several days of last week with her mother Mrs. Lucy Wood.

Herbert Hudson, Sanford Beason, Floyd Hinckly and Rev. Geo. Gordon have brand new cutters. Santa brought the latter.

F. A. Glenns people entertained on Xmas the families of E. C. Glenn of Albion, Myron Lighthall and James Cook of Chelsea, R. C. Glenn and E. W. Daniels of North Lake.

There will be an oyster supper New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook under the auspices of the North Lake Church Aid Society. Every one come and watch the old year out and the new year in.

**WEST PUTNAM.**

Wedding bells.

Eunice Gardner is on the sick list.

Georgie Gardner is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Wales Lelanl lost a valuable cow one day last week.

John Luilette of Canada spent Christmas at Joseph Monks.

A family Christmas tree was held at the home of H. B. Gardner.

Mrs. Peter Kelly and sister spent Christmas at Patrick Kellys.

Mollie Kelly of Ann Arbor is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Michael Dunne and sons of Jackson spent Christmas at Wm. Murphys.

Miss Rosa Harris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley Andrus of Pontiac.

Alex Pyper and wife of Grand Ledge are guests of his parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Thos. Harker was the guest of relatives here the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Nellie Gardner went to Jackson Christmas to sing in the St. John's church, she also assisted in the Christmas services at the prison.

**UNADILLA.**

Miss Vina Barton is sick with scarlet fever.

Wm. Pyper was in Stockbridge one day last week.

Miss Kate Gibney of Detroit is spending her vacation at home.

Donald Harris of Newberry is the guest of his parents here.

Chandler Lane of Canada is visiting under the parental roof.

Chas. Hudson and wife of Milwaukee are the guest of his parents here.

Miss Florence Collins of Ypsilanti is visiting under the parental roof.

Mrs. Mina Watson and Miss Erma Pyper were in Chelsea one day last week.

**PLAINFIELD.**

E. N. Braley spent Christmas with his family in Ypsilanti.

Christmas day was dily observed by several family gatherings in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bush are spending a few weeks with relatives near Morley.

C. D. Walker and Melvin Wood who are attending school at Ypsilanti are spending vacation at home.

The M. P. church will hold their annual donation at Toppings hall Wednesday evening Jan. 6. Proceeds to apply on pastors salary. All are cordially invited.

**EAST PUTNAM.**

Mrs. Silas Swarhout visited her sister in Detroit last week.

Miss Myrta Hall of Williams-ton is the guest of her mother here.

James Fitch and daughter Mrs. Bert Hicks were in Howell Thursday last.

Elmer Sweeney of Marricourt N. D called on friends in this place Thursday last.

R. W. Lake and wife entertained a large company of friends and relatives on Christmas day.

George and Alex Pearson of Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor respectively, are spending their holiday vacation with their mother in this place.

**SOUTH MARION.**

We are sorry to hear that A. A. Stowe is very low.

Mae Brogen of Howell spent Xmas with her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Bland jr. is visiting her parents of West Mariou this week.

Wm. White of this place loaded a car with bailed hay last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Bruff of Cohoctah is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland this week.

N. Pacey and mother and daughter spent Xmas with Thomas Gilks of West Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bland of Hartland were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Bland, Xmas.

A number from this place attended the Love and Sargison wedding of Howell last Saturday.

A sleigh load from this neighborhood attended the Xmas exercises at the Marion Center church last Thursday eve.

**MARION.**

**AN OLD PIONEER GONE.**

**ELDRED BASING**

An old and respected citizen died at his home in Marion after a short illness, December 11, 1903. Born in Shopshire England in 1821, came to America with his parents when a boy married, and settled on the farm where he died. United with the M. E. church at early age, and was the father of four children one son and three daughters who are Lewis Basing who resides on the old farm, Mrs. Hattie Camp of Howell, Mrs. Lillie Dieterlie of Howell and Mrs. Emma Dinkel of Pinckney, who are left to mourn the loss of a kind and genial father.

**NORTH HAMBURG.**

Miss Rozilla Peters is home from the U. M. for the holiday vacation.

Pastor Mylne declares he will preach next Sunday in spite of weather.

Good congregation Sunday but the preacher failed to put in his appearance.

Silas Swarhout and family spent Xmas with Chas. Rolison and family.

Chas. Burroughs and family of Marion spent Xmas with friends in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nash spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Worden Hendee.

Miss Florence Kice gives a party to her young friends Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from this place attended the Xmas exercises at the churches in Pinckney.

The Putman and Hamburg Farmers Club meets with John Chambers New Year Day.

Claude Rolison and Roy Schoenhals are home from Ypsilanti for the holiday vacation.

**HOWELL AND PINCKNEY.**

Allison Mark  
Allison F W  
Allison Wm  
Burroughs Chas  
Bennett David  
Dunn J C  
Fr at Ernest  
McDowell Wm  
Smith Wm  
Sexton A J  
Sexton Bros  
Topping O  
Wright Geo

**HOWELL BRANCH**

Allen Wm  
Cousell J  
Boach L K  
Jewell Ray  
Reed and Sons H E  
Smith David O  
Smith Willis H  
Sopp N B  
Wolf Lewis

**HOWELL AND PINGREE**

Brace Rev F E  
Backus Frank E  
Bucknell Henry  
Drewy Bert  
Harwood Bros  
Love Floyd  
Maycock H J  
Stoddard Will  
Van Patton A J  
White H J

**PINGREE AND IOSCO**

Acker E W  
Bradley John  
Luttrell Wm  
Clemens John  
Earl W S  
Garner Dr  
Green John  
Gorton Wilton  
Horton Clifton  
Jewell Fobes  
King Chas  
Messenger A W  
Peet L F  
Smith R C

**FOWLERVILLE AND IOSCO**

Bignell S L  
Cofford Ed  
Glenn Geo  
Horns Walter  
Howell F P  
Osborne Enoch  
Redfield Jay  
Siddell Wm  
Smith Henry  
Stowe Asel  
Stowe Clarence  
Stowe Orly  
Smith Grant  
Smith Mark  
Van Buren Geo

**FOWLERVILLE BRANCH**

Curtis F H  
Copeland Clifford  
Fuller J B  
Finlan Bros  
Franks Geo  
Gordon Chas  
Horton Wm  
House E D  
Lewis John  
Mohrle C  
Norton J  
Parsons C D  
Sherwood Covert  
Snyder John  
Sobers Hartley  
Wilkinson James & Alfred  
Wilkinson Floyd

**ANDERSON AND PINGREE**

Bullis Geo  
Blind Wm  
Burgess F N  
Chambers Wm  
Dinkel V G  
Greiner Geo  
Isbell Elevator  
Ledwidge and Roche  
Merrill Fred  
Marble J S  
Wilson A G

**GREGORY LINE NORTH**

Bull Wm  
Bull Philander  
Crosman M  
Donohue John  
Green John  
Hartford Boston  
Kirkland G A  
Phillips Geo  
Ratman Bros  
Ward A F  
Wright Daniel

**GREGORY AND PLAINFIELD**

Bullis C M  
Gallop Eugene  
Kuhn E A  
Kunn M E  
Montague F C  
McCleer L N  
Phillips Geo H  
Taylor Alf  
Van Syckle Edgar  
Van Syckle Frank

**PARKER CHURCH**

Butler M  
Bamber William  
Curly Spencer  
Curly Wells  
Eager W B  
Fawcett Geo  
Lockwood J P  
McGivney John  
Parker E D  
Richards W O  
Taft S L  
Tait Owen  
Taziman J B  
Walker Judd

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

G. W. Teeple was in Jackson on business Monday.

Miss Ethel Nixon of Hillsdale is the guest of S. E. Barton and family.

This is Dayton the jeweler last week in Pinckney. We shall miss them from among us and those who have sick watches will miss the doctor.

Just as we go to press, we learn that Chas. Plympton has passed away. Miss Mary Broke is suffering with pleurisy at her home in Marion and is under the doctors care.

As New Years day falls on Friday, the W. O. T. U. will post pone their monthly meeting until February. See.

A very commendable effort is being put forth by the State Board of Correction and Charities to have the name of the county poor house changed to county hospital.

Best pulp from the sugar factories, has been found to be one of the very best of foods for dairy cows, and as a result, this by product of the factories is in lively demand, the farmers taking it as fast as it is made.

An editor over in Lapeer refuses to print obituary notices of people who, when living, refused to subscribe to his sheet. He says that people who do not take their home paper are dead ones, anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value.

Job work of all kinds done at the DISPATCH office—milk tickets, meal tickets, calling cards, letter heads, envelopes, invitations, dance cards, receipt blanks, notes, statements, bills, programs/auction bills, etc., on short notice and at as low rates as is consistent with good work.

If the business man sees fit to daub his note heads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and thus lead outsiders to think there are no printers in town, he ought to be salted. Such a man as that, when he comes to die, should have his obituary and the usual resolutions of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp.

A Clinton county man has just succeeded in soaking the Standard Oil Co. for about \$20,000, by reason of injuries received by an exploding lamp. And now, as like as not, the company will pay the judgement by advancing the price of oil in that vicinity. It is necessary to hurry considerably, when you get ahead of the Standard.—Penton Independent.

**Business Pointers.**

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.

**Pettysville Mills.**

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**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.

**FOR SALE.**

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

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**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.

WANTED—Faithful persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money a bonus; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendant Travelers, 805 Monon Bldg., Chicago. 44

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