

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## Machine and Repair Work

We have a thoroughly equipped machine shop and are in position to do your repairing promptly and at reasonable prices.

Engine and Lathe  
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## Pinckney Has Him. (?)

While other villages may boast of their "oldest inhabitant", their centenarians, etc. Pinckney can boast of a man who has served the state in the capacity of constable, longer, probably, than any other man living.

Philander Monroe was born in Medina county, Ohio, in 1830. In 1849 he came to Michigan and in 1863 was elected as constable, which office he has held ever since or for 42 consecutive years, being elected April 3. He has done his duty so well that he has never had a paper returned and his work has never cost the township a cent of extra expense.

He has, for the past ten years, carried the mail between the depot and post office and for the entire 42 years he has not lost a day. He lives with his wife in a house of their own on Hamburg street, their only son, Emmet, being killed by the cars four years ago.

Mr. Monroe is an honest conscientious citizen and his many friends hope his shadow may not grow less for years to come.

## Congregational Church.

Services last Sunday very satisfactory also Sunday school attendance—18 in pastors class. A duet at morning service by Percy and Mabel Swarthout was much enjoyed.

The evening service was most encouraging and gratifying. The number of young men and women in attendance was quite an inspiration. The pastors sermon was well received by a very attentive audience.

Easter Sunday April 23. Appropriate music by choir and pupils of Sunday school, also sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m. prompt. Collection for Home Missions.

Friends are invited to bring flowers and decorations for chance to this service.

## Obituary

Jane Carr Bullis, daughter of Eli and Rebecca Carr was born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., August 17, 1833. Her parents with their nine children, moved to Michigan in 1843, settling on the Carr farm near Pinckney.

In 1848 she was baptized and united with the Methodist church and has always remained an active worker, being one of the founders of the Methodist class in her own district. Her marriage to Chas. E. Bullis of Unadilla, occurred Jan. 23, 1850, and she at once took up her home where the succeeding 55 years have been spent. Of the three brothers and five sisters, she is survived by but one brother, Malcolm D. Carr of Belleville. The deceased was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living.

Mrs. Bullis was a splendid type of the pioneer woman of the past century. Her courage was unconquerable. She endured the hardships of the early settler in a new country without a murmur and with an almost sublime confidence that the future would bring success and contentment. The great Civil war heaped a crushing load of debt on her husband and family, and naught save industry and thrift, coupled with a sanguine belief in ultimate success, could have paid it. The help of such women has been the salvation of many families in straitened circumstances. It is but reasonable to say that her calm and untroubled belief in the future was based upon deep religious convictions. She believed, and that unquestioning confidence overcame all obstacles.

Her life, stretching past the span of three score and ten years has been crowded full of useful activity. She worked for her family and in spite of the difficulties of her early years, always had an open hand for the needy. She not only had faith, but fortified faith with works. Such a life is never ended. The example is part of the great truth which is eternal. She entered into rest Sunday, April 16, aged 71 years, 7 months and 29 days.

The Dexter annual school concert will be held at that place Friday evening, April 28.

## Sweet Peas

FREE to you  
for the asking

We have just received our consignment of California Sweet Pea Seeds from

**RIEGER**  
the California Perfumer

Come in and get a package while they last. There is nothing to buy—they are distributed free. We offer handsome prizes for the first blossom grown from this seed; also for the largest bouquet brought into our store before July 10, 1905; also for the bouquet having the largest variety of colors. Now is the time to plant the seed. See the prices in our window.

**F. A. SIGLER**  
PINCKNEY, MICH.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Read the local on page 4.

Chas. Love was in Howell Saturday.

Dr. Brogan, of Stockbridge, was in this place last Friday.

Miss Mary Love visited in Stockbridge the last of last week.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy and wife were in Jackson Saturday, on business.

Henry Rolison and wife, of Howell, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Clara Parker of Carson City was a guest of Mrs. A. Boyer Monday.

Miss Ethel Read and Mike Ruen of the U. of M. are home this week—vacation.

It is reported that a bank will be started soon in Gregory by a Mr. Spaulding of Perry.

Those who have returned from the "Sunny South" shiver and sigh for those balmy breezes.

J. D. White and family spent Sunday with J. Jedele and family and other relatives at Dexter.

The M. E. Sunday School is preparing an Easter program which will be given next Sunday morning.

Irving Kennedy who formerly worked in this place, is now working for Shoemaker the blacksmith in Chelsea.

Rev. H. W. Hicks of Grass Lake was in town this week. He is fixing up their cottage and grounds at Base lake.

The Independent League will hold a business meeting at the home of Rev. Core Monday evening next, April 24.

W. H. Clark has purchased the corner lot of Miss Mary Cate, corner of Putnam and Webster streets. We hope to see a residence there before snow flies.

The Club Ball Team will play Saturday afternoon a practice game with a picked town team. The Club is ready to accept challenges from any team under 20.

The Union depot at Durand was destroyed by fire Monday morning early. The beautiful building was only finished about one year ago at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

## Congregational Church

EASTER

SUNDAY

Evening.

April 23

At 7:30

"Some Popular Fallacies."

Next of the series to young men and women.....

Everybody, Right Welcome.

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HOWELL, MICH.

Bargains of the real kind can be found in our stock every day. We meet any and all competition. Study your Chicago catalogue's and compare our prices, we are able to meet them on any thing in our lines. Do not fail to visit our basement for Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, China, Trunks etc. Do not forget to call when in Howell.

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## Special on

## Lace Curtains

This Week

CALL AND GET PRICES

## Specials for Saturday, Apr. 22

1 Pound Soda	5c
1 Pound Whole Bice	3c
1 Pound of Corn Starch	4c
1 Pound Good Smoking Tobacco	13c

**W. W. BARNARD.**

## AETNA PORTLAND CEMENT

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Have received a car load of new, fresh from the mill and have the following guarantee:

Aetna cement is guaranteed to be the equal of any cement manufactured at home or abroad. It is particularly desirable for sidewalks, concrete, flooring, sewer pipe, ornamental and artificial stone, building blocks, and for any use to which a high grade Portland is applied. The extent to which the Aetna cement is now known, the constantly increasing demand, its successful use by many of the leading contractors have given it a reputation second to none. The process by which the Aetna is manufactured yields an absolute uniform product. Consumers will prefer to pay a fair price for Aetna rather than to save a few cents per barrel at the risk of the durability and safety of their work.

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New and Elegant line of Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Hosiery and Underwear to select from  
Our Furniture Stock is Complete and chuck full of Decided Bargains for the Spring Trade

## SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

Shoes for Everybody

Ladies' Fine Shoes ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Boys' and Youths' Shoes ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Misses' Shoes ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Children's Shoes 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

## SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Soda	5c	Rice	4c
Japan Tea	28c	Yeast	3c



# Pinckney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Pub.

PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

We'll bet the inventor of the seedless apple can't solve the boneless shad problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's pottery." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family jars.

But this practice of restoring dead cats to life must not be indulged in to excess, even in the sacred name of science.

We cannot all, like Mlle. de Tiers, make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat.

October 16 is the date now fixed for the reassembling of congress. Well, the base ball championship will be settled then.

If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going to sell is as negotiable as some of her Ohio writings, she ought to do well as an author.

A Pennsylvania genius has just discovered that the world will last but three years longer. Well, "our health is poor, anyhow."

A Pennsylvania humorist was killed the other day for "getting off" a joke. Astonishing how fellows like Eli Perkins succeed in getting off.

A Boston authoress declares that men are far more beautiful than women. We knew that if we kept still long enough some one would say it for us.

That fashion authority who announces that the bustle "is coming back," is respectfully reminded that it always did go pretty well back anyhow.

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no reason to modify the standing warning against the purchase of green goods.

Get-rich-quick concerns offering an annual profit of 48 per cent have closed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want results.

It might help some if President Castro would pay a visit to this country and see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up against.

Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he will go down in local history as the largest and gamest of his species ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same hat fifteen years felt that if that did not arouse judge and jury to compassion nothing could.

Another evidence that the world is not yet as good as it ought to be is that the advertisements of things lost are very much more numerous than those of things found.

New York has made the alarming discovery that when school boys and girls are packed together in a bus they hug each other. "Where in the world did they learn how?"

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the Egyptian pyramids a few days ago. The achievements of electricity in this age of the world, however, have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently swore that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in question.

Following to its logical conclusion the customs officials' great theory that frogs' legs are not turkey we arrive at the equally thrilling and profound deduction that turkey is not frogs' legs.

Eugene Ware thinks that the "songs of the common people are the bulwark of the state." Excuse us, we don't care to be bulwarked by any such doubtful arrangement as Hia-wahs and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell better known as "Ik Marvel," lives, at the age of 83, "on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven." It's a great thing to be able to live on a quiet and peaceful farm.

## NEWS OF MICHIGAN

### THE SUDDEN CLOSING OF THE OWOSSO PRIVATE BANK SEEMS MYSTERIOUS.

DOORS CLOSED WITHOUT WARNING DURING BUSINESS HOURS; TRUSTEE IN CHARGE.

HEALTH BOARD'S REPORT OF DEATHS FROM THE DREADED MENINGITIS.

Closed to Protect Depositors.

The private bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., of Owosso, on Saturday startled the business community as it was totally unexpected. The bank did business as usual all the morning, but at 11:30 o'clock the doors were closed and a notice posted that the affairs of the institution had been placed in the hands of the Detroit Trust Co., as trustee for the creditors. It was regarded as one of the strongest and largest banks in the state. Its deposits amount to \$480,000, the various accounts running from a few dollars up to \$15,000. Most of the creditors are residents of Owosso or the vicinity, and include nearly every business man and firm in the city.

The closed bank was an old institution, having been started some forty years ago. For the six months past it has been steadily losing business on account of the fact that it paid but 3 per cent interest on deposits, while the other local banks paid 4 per cent. Charles D. Stewart, the head of the bank, turned over all his property, including large real estate holdings, and his stock in the Owosso Carriage Co. for the benefit of the creditors.

The only statement given out at the time the suspension was that it was due to the inability of the Owosso Carriage Co., of which C. D. Stewart, vice-president of the bank, is one of the largest stockholders, to meet an obligation of \$28,000. The officers of the other two local banks, the Citizens' Savings Bank and the Owosso Savings Bank, were surprised at the assignment, and stated that if Mr. Stewart had come to them they would gladly have advanced the money necessary to tide the bank over its difficulty.

Deaths From Meningitis.

According to the vital statistics of the secretary of state, meningitis, from which resulted 59 deaths in February, caused 54 deaths in March. This included the seven deaths from epidemic cases in Antrim county. No epidemic of the disease was reported from any other part of the state. The total number of deaths in March was 3,367, an increase of 147 over February. Pneumonia was responsible for 399 of these; tuberculosis of the lungs, 227; influenza, 150; cancer, 158, and accidents and violence, 150. Three deaths were caused by smallpox during the last month, one in Alpena, one in Jackson and one in Perry, Shiawassee county.

The Gleason Mystery.

It has been learned that Daniel Gleason, of Port Huron, on the day of his disappearance, canceled a mortgage at the register of deeds office and supposedly had part of the consideration on his person when he met with foul play. Black river was dragged, but no trace of the body was found. James Havers, the man arrested at Alpena and brought to Port Huron, claims to know nothing about Gleason's fate, except that he had seen him during the evening in company with two men. One of these he identified as Joseph Curry, one of the pair taken from the questionable resort on Huron street.

The Hackley Estate.

The inventory of the estate of Chas. H. Hackley, Muskegon's deceased millionaire, has been completed, showing holdings in Michigan aggregating \$3,356,352, while in other states there are much larger holdings, the bulk of his real estate being outside of Michigan. There are pine lands in British Columbia and Louisiana, and the total value of the properties will be at least \$7,000,000. A peculiar feature of the inventory was that of this large estate there was only \$143 in cash on hand.

While playing at a neighbor's house, Helen, the 11-year-old daughter of Joseph Prey, of Saginaw, was fatally burned, her clothing taking fire from a stove.

Willie Kasprowicz, a 5-year-old boy, was drowned in a cistern at his parents' home in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon. His body was found after two hours' search.

The fire which destroyed the Bay county poor house Sunday, causing a loss of \$7,000, and rendering 38 inmates homeless, originated in the roof of the main building from a defective chimney.

The outlook is good for a large crop of peaches, pears and plums this season, it being stated that the buds are in a condition to withstand any frost that may come at this time of the year.

Through an alleged faulty diagnosis by physicians, John Seewald, aged 23, died in Grand Rapids from hemorrhagic smallpox, without quarantine being established and with no restrictions made upon visitors.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

The congested condition of the apple and potato market is being in a measure relieved in Kalamazoo county by feeding the crop to stock.

E. K. Warren has donated over 100 acres of land for free parks in five townships of Berrien county. The land borders on Lake Michigan.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with \$20,000. He asks the college to add \$20,000 in addition to his sum to the endowment fund.

"Mother Jones," the "Stormy Petrel," has arrived in Houghton to instigate a general strike. It is thought by many that by May 1, 32,000 men may be idle.

Lucille, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClintock, of Owosso, found a box of strychnine tablets and ate them and was saved with great difficulty.

Sharpshooters' and marksmen's badges are being sent out by Gen. McGurkin to members of the M. N. G. who won them in the rifle contest at last year's encampment.

A farmers' mutual telephone company has been organized to furnish telephone service at cost to patrons in Oceana county, in opposition to the Lake Shore Telephone Co.

The Mayville opera house block was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, probably caused by lightning. Loss \$10,000, including damage to adjoining buildings and stocks.

It is probable that the Hudson precinct liquor bill will be amended to make municipalities the unit for the application of the law and reported to the house by the liquor committee.

To avoid penalties the Michigan railroads are settling up by paying the last year's taxes under the old system. The taxes for 1904 are payable this month, penalties being added after May 1.

John Lentz, of Standish, ran his team into a rig driven by Zilda Lott, a 15-year-old girl, the tongue of his wagon knocking the girl out of the buggy, injuring her severely. Physicians say she may not recover.

A feature of the Presbyterian meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday was the adoption of a resolution providing for the separation of the colored churches of the Presbyterian denomination into a presbytery of its own.

The entire silk stock stolen from the dry goods store of L. W. Robinson of Battle Creek last week was found in the back yard of Mrs. Annie Bailey's residence, packed in two large valises. Mrs. Bailey will pocket a reward of \$350.

Several farmers in Oxford and vicinity are sowing speltz, a new cereal, as an experiment. The grain has a dark berry, is sweet and makes excellent bread, similar to rye bread. It yields 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and sells at \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Otterburn, has asked the officers to find her husband for her. He left home last week to get some medicine for a sick horse and has failed to show up at home since. He had a check for \$215 in his possession, which he cashed in Flint.

The rule of three was made good in Lapeer when Nelson Miles fell from a land roller and was picked up unconscious. Homer LaJoie lost two fingers in a sausage grinder and James Westboy had his leg broken by a load of manure tipping over on him.

Gordon, of Marquette, induced the private corporations committee to report favorably his bill to prohibit the manufacture of slot machines. Gordon is a member of this committee, and made a special request when the bill was introduced that it go to his committee.

Mrs. A. Hartzorn, the woman from Holland, who has become a public charge on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect \$150 for her from John Zouarijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Work in the old Franklin & Franklin Junior mines of the Franklin Mining Company, has been resumed. Underground employees who have been out on strike for three weeks returned under the old terms, no concessions having been granted. Six hundred men resumed employment.

The decomposed body of August Nelson, who disappeared from Cadillac Sept. 18 last, was found in the woods by hunters and identified by his watch and other articles on his clothes. It is supposed he committed suicide. He was a native of Sweden and had no friends in this country.

The board of supervisors placed the proposition of rebuilding the court house in Stanton in the hands of the building committee, thus ending a hot contest between Stanton and Greenville, the people of the latter city having used every means for the removal of the county seat thither.

Henry Seaman, aged 50, an East Le Roy farmer, was seeing the sights in Grand Rapids when he met a colored man and a female companion. They attacked the farmer in the street, beat him into insensibility and pounded his face to a pulp. Before help arrived the pair had seized his purse and made away.

The senate judiciary committee has practically smothered Senator Rumer's bill calling for the abolition of the pardon board, and no legislation along those lines is expected at the hands of the present legislature. The members of the board, who realize that Rumer's bill means their jobs, have got in some effective work.

## A GREAT SEA FIGHT

### A FIGHT BETWEEN SCOUTING CRUISERS SEEMS TO BE ALL SO FAR.

TOGO THOUGHT TO BE SCHEMING TO WEAKEN RUSSIAN FLEET GRADUALLY.

RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH VIEWS OF THE COMING NAVAL BATTLE.

British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's movements since his arrival in far eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squadron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

A Small Scrap.

A report from Manila says that fighting has begun between the Russian and Japanese fleets near the Palawan islands, part of the Philippines group. The dispatch does not go into details, and while it is believed by naval men that there is a possibility of truth in it, it is not supposed that any of the heavy battleships of either fleet have been engaged. The fighting, if any has occurred, will probably prove to have been between scouting cruisers of the two fleets. Japanese scouts have been sighted in that locality within the last few days, and this fact lends some color to the report, as it is generally believed that the Russian fleet has anchored temporarily in some harbor in that vicinity in order to coal up and make other preparations before proceeding farther north.

Rojestvensky's Challenge.

High hopes are centered on Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many Russian naval officers who do not believe that Vice Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the line of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok to bottle them up there.

An English View.

There is a growing impression among British naval experts that, unless the Russian and Japanese fleets come together now, the long-looked-for sea fight may be postponed for two or three weeks, and may then resolve itself into a blockade of Vladivostok by Admiral Togo. It is thought by many close observers that the Japanese admiral may decide to avoid an open battle at sea and permit the Russians to reach Vladivostok, then close the entrances to the harbor and gradually wear down Rojestvensky's fleet, as he did the ships that were bottled up in Port Arthur.

After Fifteen Years.

Charles H. Smith, who, with the late Gov. H. S. Pingree, founded the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Pingree & Smith, is dead in New York Monday evening, fifteen years almost to a day since his mysterious disappearance, his body was on the way to Detroit for burial. His disappearance was one of the most mysterious events in the history of the city. At a minute's notice Mr. Smith, then one of the leading manufacturers of Detroit, disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up, and none of the family ever set eyes on him again. The first glimpse they will have had of him since 1880 will be when his body is here for burial. Mr. Smith was declared legally dead by Judge of Probate Durfee 14 years ago, although it was known at the time by some persons that he was alive. Most of the time Smith's partners knew of his whereabouts and cared for him. Gov. Pingree in his lifetime attended to this himself, and at Mr. Pingree's death John B. Howarth assumed the charge, and up till the last hour he cared for Mr. Smith, the man who started him on the road to wealth and high standing in the community.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg millionaire, will build a palace costing \$1,000,000 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In Baltimore a rabbit has been inoculated with spotted fever by scientists who hope thus to obtain a cure for the dreaded disease.

New York legislature has passed a bill making it illegal to drop the "O" on "hello," or to transcribe the same when bawling into a refractory telephone.

Once a power in New Jersey politics, formerly mayor of Trenton and a wealthy man, Frank A. Magowan, reduced to poverty by a series of family and business scandals, is dying in a Trenton city hospital. He fell in the street from exposure and starvation.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

A primary election bill providing for the nomination of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor by a direct vote of the people, should a majority of the electors of any political party so decide, and for the direct nomination of congressmen, state senators and representatives and county and judicial officers when a majority of the political electors in any political party in any congressional, legislative or judicial district or county so decides; a bill which, in short, goes further than the Republican platform—that is the kind of a measure passed by the house of representatives Thursday under a suspension of rules.

The new bill makes the submission of the primary question to the voters of all parties mandatory so far as governor and lieutenant governor are concerned, while for districts, from congressional districts down, the local option plan is to be followed. This bill does not affect in any way the laws already in operation in Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties.

It provides that at any time any party adopting the system should tire of it, the electors of such party may reject it on its being resubmitted. The most prominent features in both bills were amalgamated into a measure to be known as the Double-Ivory-Clintons primary election bill, and it was passed by a vote of 92 to 1, Morrice, of Emmet, voting no.

The senate adjourned to meet Monday and will have time to think over the matter. The only objections thus far come from upper peninsula representatives, they declaring, in the words of Lieut. Gov. Maitland, that the amendments to the Double-Ivory bill were part of a plot to "defraud the upper peninsula out of the lieutenant governorship," which has been accorded to that section for 25 years. It has been suggested that the senate shall settle the whole issue Monday in a secret caucus, and come out to vote unanimously on whatever plan. In a caucus lieutenant governor might be eliminated. The governor wants a bill. He wants a platform bill if possible, a broader bill if it must be such a one. He says: "I shall sign the bill which the legislature in its best judgment approves. I stand on the platform."

The Lovell bill, which reduces the number of tax commissioners from five to three, has been given a favorable report by the house committee on general taxation. There has been apparently a shift of position in regard to this measure, which may mean that the bill will pass. Gov. Warner, in his inaugural message, declared in favor of cutting down the number of commissioners, but Railroad Commissioner Atwood, so it was said, had taken the position that the number of commissioners should be kept at five, and it looked as if the measure was destined for the mausoleum.

Senator Peek, of Jackson, introduced a bill to provide for the state examining and registration of nurses.

The senate in committee of the whole passed Senator Cropsey's juvenile court bill, backed by the State Association of County Agents.

The house committee on military affairs reported Rep. Simpson's bill providing that aides on the governor's staff must be men of two years' military service; that the infantry companies of the senate are to be reduced from 40 to 36; that there shall be two additional officers in the commissary department; that a retired list of commissioned officers of the National Guard shall be kept.

The house passed the Sault canal celebration appropriation bill of \$15,000, reported without recommendation, by the committee on ways and means.

The bill first asked for \$25,000. The senate state affairs committee cut it to \$20,000; the committee on finances to \$15,000. When the house committee on ways and means offered to cut it to \$10,000, Hon. Peter White asked the committee to report the bill without recommendation.

Rep. Wm. McKay, of Tuscola, is doing his utmost to get his bill to increase liquor licenses from \$500 to \$1,000 reported by the committee on liquor traffic.

The governor sent to the senate the name of N. A. Reynolds, of Coldwater, as a member of the board of control of the state public school of Coldwater.

Rep. George Lord received a petition from 436 Detroit business firms urging the passage of the Hudson local option bill, and another from 50 firms against its passage.

The house committee on state affairs killed the senate bill providing a penalty of the loss of primary school moneys to the school district where the American flag was not duly displayed.

The house committee on railroads reported the Elchhorn bill, giving electric railways the right of eminent domain and power of condemnation. The bill will probably cause a lively fight in the house.

The house game committee report a bill protecting deer for five years in the lower peninsula. The Byrns bill, extending beaver protection in the upper peninsula for five years, was also reported.

Senator James F. Rumer, of Flint, suffered a painful accident Saturday. As he stepped into a hack at a funeral, a hasty attendant slammed the door, clipping Dr. Rumer's left thumb, crushing and cutting off about a quarter inch with a bit of the bone. The wound is extremely painful.

Open street cars have appeared in Chicago.



# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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## CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"Five days!" I repeated. "This is the night when I am to meet Lady Felton and receive it back again. I must get up—help me, Gil."

"You cannot; you are not able," said he.

"She will think I do not care," I pleaded. "I must get up."

"It does not matter, my lord; the lady is not in London," said he.

"Ah, yes, you said that you had seen her—where has she gone?" I asked.

"I do not know," he returned.

I fell back exhausted from talking, big drops of sweat stood upon my face. I made a motion for him to explain.

"Three nights ago," he began, "at the close of another day of unrequited search, tired out, I was dozing in my chair. You see, sir, I have not slept in a bed since our parting."

"Poor Gil!" I murmured.

I remembered how he had ridden to and from Long Haut without rest, and now this wearying search.

"You were right—it may be some consolation for you to know—there is nothing to beat this looking after young sparks for taking the pounds off one, hey Gil?" I said drolly. "You will be as slender as our friend, Noel, when next you meet."

"I had not finished my supper," he went on, heedless of my interruption. "I intended to go out again as soon as my cloak was dried; and, as I said, I fell asleep in my chair. I was awakened by Torraine, who came and said that the lady was at the lodge door. You will know that I am not at the Blue Bear, but in an old house on the fringe of town."

"What lady?" I asked him.

"The handsome one that came to the Tabard," he explained.

"I hurried on my clothes to be decent and went down to the door, where the fool had left her standing.

someone proposed a country dance. I like them not—they are rough. We were in the midst of one, where the gentlemen hold their swords up and the ladies pass beneath them. In a moment, I understand not yet how it happened, we all got bunched together. In the mix-up my dress was torn and the locket—Mister Waters' locket—fell to the floor. Raoul Dwight's foot in an instant covered the bauble before the gentleman with whom I was dancing had time to stoop for it. Cousin Raoul was handing it to me (he had been the quicker to pick it up) with a low bow of mock humility, bewailing his awkwardness and making other profuse apologies, when he discovered that the mirror was broken, shattered into a thousand tiny bits. 'A bad omen, ma cousine,' he said, 'a death!' His face glowed with the liveliest interest, and malignity was not far off. I twitted him with being spiteful because of losing the wager—I was not gentle with him."

"I may say I believed her, for upon the telling of the circumstance, her eyes sparkled like glow worms on a summer's night," was Gil's comment.

"He dallied with the locket," the lady continued her narrative, in a disdainful manner, turning it now this way, now that, while I waited his pleasure. Finally he gave it an extra flip and the thin gold partition, which backed the mirror, fell out, and with it a bit of paper folded into a tiny square to fit the locket. Again there was a scramble, and again Raoul Dwight was the successful one. In spite of my expostulations, he opened and read what was written on the paper aloud—the dishonorable bound! 'A love letter,' he cried mockingly; 'a rendezvous, too!' He then held it up so that all the dandies present might see. I was in distress, for now I thought I understood why Mister Waters had been so solicitous about the locket—he should have trusted me if it is of any value to him.



"If he is dead," I violently cried, "you have killed him!"

I begged her to come in. She was timid—pale—big black rings were under her eyes."

"Your master," she faltered. "Have you found him yet?"

"No," I replied, "and I have searched everywhere."

"I am afraid," she said, "that he is dead. Her voice broke and died away in a sob."

"What makes you think so?" I asked, stubborn enough still to contest the thought with anyone that you could be dead."

"Yes, dead," she repeated, "and a woman's vanity has been the cause!"

"I thought, if so, she would not be the first woman to do a man to his death by the same. I restrained myself, however, and gave her no hint of my thoughts."

I could have smiled any other time, he took so much virtue to himself at that restraint, but anxiety consumed me and I motioned him to continue.

"You must know," she said, "that my cousin, Sir Raoul Dwight, laid me a wager—it was to be a pair of jeweled gloves against my earl ring—that I could not get Mister Waters to loan me that locket he wore upon his breast. I could not let the wager pass; and that was the reason why I came to the Tabard instead of sending someone to see him and to coax it from him."

"I will tell you that her voice lagged in the telling of this."

"No side remarks, if you please, Gil," I interrupted sharply.

"The night of the ball," the lady continued, "I wore the locket; it hung among the lace ruffles which encircled my neck. At once Cousin Raoul saw it—I knew he saw it, although he said nothing, and I stirred my triumph in his face. Tired of the minute,

"It is not mine," I cried, scarcely knowing what I said. "I see it is not, cousin," he replied, "for the date on the billet doux, although almost indistinguishable, antedates your birth by some years—and I beg your pardon, coz," he added. The men's muttered cries of 'Shame,' helped him to fasten his slipping temper."

"Then he hastened to hand it to me, for he had seen what I too saw; my father watching us. You must know," she explained to me, "that I have a father here in London, although 'his little indeed I see of him, living, as I mostly do, at Lady Dwight's. My father now came toward us, pushing back the crowd debonairly. I forestalled the words on his lips by crying gaily to Raoul Dwight: 'I have won the wager; the gloves are mine.' But my father was not so easily to be put to rout. 'Allow me to see the paper, Mary,' he requested. But I courtseyed low before him, and replied, 'You must excuse me, sir; it would not interest you. Moreover, it does not belong to me.' I placed the paper back in the locket and fastened on the gold back."

"The men began making apologies for the fracas, and Raoul Dwight, as if to make amends for his rudeness, born of pique, and as I afterward learned, desire to see it the locket which Mister Waters habitually wore contained the pledge of my hand, fingered to appease Lord Felton. I understood that Raoul Dwight was explaining about the paper. I heard him say (my ears are keen) words to the effect that it was naught but an old love letter written to Elaine, of which Mister Waters must be choice indeed, since he treasured it so; and if it were ever to come again under his notice he would destroy it. And

his information was punctuated with malicious chuckles. Which proved to me that it was of value to its owner, and that Raoul Dwight had either seen or heard of it before. I promised myself that, as far as I had the saying, he should never see it again.

"I did not look at my father, but I could feel his eyes follow me as I walked down the ball room with my partner, and I knew that he was furious at being thwarted in his inquisitiveness. That was not to be the end of the affair. There is much more to tell, much more!"

"I thought to escape an interview with him that night by spending it at Lady Dwight's. I had hardly entered the hall of her house when Lord Felton stood before me. After many pleasant words and compliments, for my father knows how to be most gracious when he chooses, and he can be the fiend incarnate when he pleases, also, he asked to see the billet doux. Again I refused graciously but firmly. He was at a white heat with anger, and I was afraid that he would use force to wrench it from me. I should have known him better than that. He recovered himself and in his most suave manner said slowly and impressively: 'You are wasting your strength, my dear; better build a new fire upon the ashes of this old one—you will never see Quentin Waters—your lover—again. I think that you will not care to go unloved, no, not unloved, you could never be that, but unloving to the grave. Moreover, have your maid prepare your clothes; to-morrow I am going to take you away with me. I have left you too long to your own devices; and your lovers."

"You have called Quentin Waters my lover," I replied. "I am more than happy to introduce him to you as such. When a father gambles away his daughter's hand in a room crowded with gamblers, holding her name as light as a thistle down—oh, I hate the thought of it!—he should thank her if she meets him in any spirit whatsoever. But if she acquiesces in what he has done, something more than thanks, are, I think, her due. Of course he told you that?" he said. His aplomb was admirable. "And you believed him?"

"Of course—he did not tell me that," I retorted. "He only lately became aware of the fact that Lady Mary Felton and Rosemary Allyn, whom he had seen at Castle Drout, were the same person. I saw—and possessed the paper the day he won it—I recognized my father's writing!" He winced now, and the blood came to the surface of his face. "Then to make assurance doubly sure, I asked one who had witnessed the proceedings that night at the Lodge, and from him I learned the facts of the case. You and Cousin Raoul need not have been so anxious about the paper, since it has been in my possession all the time. Quentin Waters is not the man to force an unwelcome bride."

"I'm afraid he'll have to take a bride in heaven," he said harshly; "he'll get no earthly one."

"Then will I be that bride," I returned. Seeing there would be no end to the argument, he left me, after requesting my presence at home on the morrow."

"He had hardly gotten out of the door before Raoul Dwight put in an appearance. I had undergone my limit that night; patience not being a cardinal virtue with me, and I had no words for him. I was passing to my room, when he barred my way. 'A moment, sweet coz, I would have a word with you,' he said. 'I pray you grant me pardon for what happened at the ball to-night. I wished to know what that locket contained; I have found out.' At that I cried, 'You dared make a fool of me for your base deeds? Everything is excusable in love and war,' he answered. 'Agreed, I crave your pardon—it seems there was no need of such rough measures, for I am confident that Quentin Waters is dead.'"

"If he is dead," I violently cried, "you have killed him!" He answered, "I would have killed him joyfully in a duel, face to face, but I am no knave to stab a man in the back. 'No?' I tauntingly questioned; 'but perhaps hire men (and there are plenty about town who ask no better way to coin money) to do your delicate work for you.' He retorted, 'I think you would not care to know, if such was the case, the name of the man in whose brain the plan was created.'"

"I looked scornfully at him, and cried: 'Coward! You not only make light of a woman before an assembly, but strike in the dark the character of one older than yourself—better not tell him your suspicions—coward.' 'Peace, cousin, peace,' he said. 'I have proof that Quentin Waters was struck from his horse, and then mysteriously disappeared. At first I thought his man, Gil—the ape—had taken care of his body. But he has been hanging about the Duke's theater, obviously as much at sea as the rest of us as to the destiny of his master. I firmly believe that he is dead. Sweet coz, turn your thoughts from a dead man to me, a quick one, who has loved you for years—am I never to be rewarded for my fidelity?' (To be continued.)

## NEWS OF THE NATION

### CASTRO'S VERBAL PYROTECHNICS ARE ALL THERE IS OF THE MATTER.

SO SECRETARY TAFT WILL ALLOW THE INCIDENT TO CLOSE ITSELF.

THE BREF TRUST PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING EUROPEAN TRIPS HEALTHY.

#### Castro's Fastitude.

After holding it for a week, the state department today gave out the correspondence between Minister Bowen and President Castro, out of which grew the incident which Secretary Taft, acting for the president, is permitting to close itself because there is nothing of credit in it to the United States. This government asked Castro if he was disposed, yes or no, in a friendly way to submit all the questions at issue between the two governments to arbitration. At the same time, notice was served on Venezuela that if she would not submit them, the United States reserved the right to take such action as it might deem proper. The reservation is what caused the note to be regarded as in the nature of an ultimatum, although the essential feature of an ultimatum, the fixing of a time for a reply, was not contained in it. But it is the same sort of notice that Japan gave Russia as a warning to prepare for war.

Castro's answer, which Minister Bowen characterized as contemptuous and insulting, was of the same nature, crisp and to the point. He called attention to the fact that diplomatically speaking there were no questions at issue between the governments because all matters in which Americans were interested were then pending in the courts, according to the terms of the concessions that were the subject matter of the cases pending. The same course would have been taken by the United States had a similar proposal been made by any nation concerning matters before the courts of the United States or of any state. A request to withdraw a case from the courts would have been considered an insult.

#### Chicago Is Not Nice.

Two Chicago women are said to form a link in the chain of evidence which the government is trying to forge around the packers. The women are Mrs. Irving A. Vant, wife of the assistant secretary of Swift & Co., and Mrs. Richard W. Howes, wife of the head of the casings department of Swift & Co. The husband of each woman is in Canada. Messrs. Vant and Howes left Chicago shortly before the grand jury convened. That the husbands are in Canada at the instigation of the legal advisers of a certain packing company, is a charge which, it is said, the government seeks to prove from the testimony of the wives, both of whom returned from Canada within the last few days. Since returning Mrs. Howes is said to have met an attorney connected with a prominent packing firm and discussed plans for a trip to Europe with her husband. A similar trip for the Vants is said to have been discussed at the time. The grand jury made special efforts to secure enough evidence to indict a high official of the leading packing firm in Chicago. The charge is attempting to influence government witnesses. Three witnesses were summoned on forthwith subpoenas and were rigidly questioned, but failed to tell as much as had been expected.

#### Peculiar, but Fatal.

May Herrick, aged 8 years, was burned to death, her mother was fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt in the fire which swept through the saloon and boarding house of Charles N. Herrick, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday. The occupants of the building jumped, fell or were taken out on ladders from the second floor and all of the seven suffered serious injury from flames or smoke. The fire was most peculiar. It scarcely touched the woodwork and had done its work within ten minutes after its discovery. The hero of the fire was Thomas Norris, who fell to the sidewalk and fractured his arm. Norris paid no attention to the injury, however, but secured a ladder, went back into the burning building and carried out Mrs. Herrick, who was terribly burned. Norris made a second trip and carried out the woman's 2-year-old babe. On his third trip Norris assisted Mr. Herrick down the ladder. Then the fire prevented his returning.

King Edward goes to the theater frequently, notwithstanding that it is Lent, and the court follows.

Ex-Gov. Yates, of Illinois, has been retained, with ex-Gov. Black, of New York, to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers, who will be placed on trial again at Georgetown, Ky., the first Monday in May. Powers is charged with murdering Gov. Goebel.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner is taking vigorous steps to stop the allowing of pensions to members of regiments which took no active part in war.

A Berlin street car motorman didn't recognize Prince Henry in his auto and told him to get out of the way. As a result he will probably be prosecuted for lese majeste.

## ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."



For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

A young man thinks his father is too hard on him, but every year changes him till the day comes when he is sure his father was not hard enough.

## "MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING."

"We have had a splendid winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa: Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '05.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest the temperature has been this winter is 34 below, and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell. Hay brings \$8 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and town site. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the river and we often see the train bringing supplies for the Bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be any one coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be. It is the richest land and most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys. It was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell any one in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. D. Head.

We can forget half we hear and not lose much.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of perfect hearing caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

An idea sometimes strikes a man when he is down.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An optimist is a man who is married and glad of it.



## The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1905.

This office is in receipt of the twenty-second annual report of the Mich. bureau of labor. It is compiled by Malcom McLead, commissioner of labor and is a comprehensive work of over 500 pages with many illustrations.

It is estimated that there will be an immigration of not less than one million people from the old world to our shores during the current year. The proportion from Russia owing to the flight of peasants desiring to escape military service, will be greater than ever before.

A lady reporter has been interviewing a large number of her sex on the cost of dress and has evolved the information that the indispensables of a woman's shopping may be maintained on \$65 a year. All shop keepers know that some women can shop every day in the year and not spend \$65.

It has been announced that of the students in the state of Michigan who wrote the Oxford University examinations in the winter, as candidates for the Rhodes scholarship which is to be filled this year, two senior students of the University of Michigan, Willard T. Barbour of Ypsilanti and Lorin H. Jones of Union City, passed the examinations and are eligible to recommendation for appointment.

The announcement for the summer session of the University of Michigan in the departments of literature, and the arts, engineering, medicine and law, has just been issued. It contains the work which will be offered this summer in all of these departments, and a list of the students enrolled last summer. A copy may be obtained by addressing the secretary of the University, Ann Arbor, Mich. [The election of Judge Dunne as mayor of Chicago, places that city as first among the cities of the United States to adopt municipal ownership of street car lines. Already a move is on foot to purchase and control the same. Other cities are watching the outcome with interest and we predict a great change within the next few years. One street car line in Detroit is already talking 3 cent fares. Nearly every large city in the old country own and control, their street car lines, electric lights, gas, etc. and there is no reason why the United States should not follow suit.

### A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To lead accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at F. A. Sigler's, druggist.

### How It Affects Them.

An Alpine guide who has had many years' experience in mountaineering thus describes the behavior of different nationalities when they get to the top of a peak.

A German, he says, as soon as he arrives at the top wants to know the exact height of the mountain he is on and of every peak around him.

A Frenchman goes into raptures over the beauty of the scenery and the beauties of nature and sometimes attempts to embrace his benefactors by an attempt to embrace his guide.

The Englishman, when he has "done" his peak, plunges his feet into the snow, looks around him and then says, "I say, open the baskets and let's have something to eat."

Pay your Subscription this month.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Brighton people are talking up the matter of an old home week.

Washtenaw county expects to have solid rural delivery about June 1.

Charles Kennedy is spending a few weeks with his sister in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jennie Barton and daughter Esther were in Howell last Thursday.

B. F. Andrews is in Howell, Parshallville and Fenton on business this week.

The council at their last meeting appointed Alfred Monks as street commissioner.

The Owosso sugar factory has 10,300 acres of beets contracted for and expects to have 12,000 acres soon.

Many farmers in the county sold old rails for wood last winter and are putting up wire fence this season.

Miss Susie Kennedy who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents here returned to Niagara Falls the first of the week.

Pinckney is in great need of a dress-making shop. The merchants who wish to sell dress material will have to employ dressmakers.

Art Flintoff of Pettysville has been assisting R. Clinton the past week, in setting up his saw mill on Honey creek just west of this village.

There are a few dogs in this township that will not have to go on the assessment roll this year. They visited some sheep and lost their lives.

The annual assessment of the Livingston County Mutual Insurance Company is now due.

C. V. Van Winkle, Receiver. The man who kindles the fire with catalogues from the department stores, and gives all his trade to home merchants, is the man who helps to put a better value on his as well as your property.

Melvin Wood of Gregory is putting in his time with agent W. H. Clark, learning the book keeping of the railway company. He is already an excellent operator although he is but 18 years of age.

Dr. Leroy Lewis the Ann Arbor eye specialist who has made regular visits to Stockbridge and Howell for years has decided to add on Pinckney to his list of towns. He will be at parlors of Hotel Rex Monday, April 24.

The Brighton lecture course committee ran up against the same proposition this year as the Pinckney committee did one year ago, only not quite so hard. It cost Brighton \$4.02 each and Pinckney about \$6.50.

Sunday was a stormy day and winded one of a day in February instead of April 16. At times the snow flew with all the fury of winter. Those who had their stoves down for summer wished for them again.

By the press pulling one figure from W. W. Fairbanks advertisement last week it made the selling price of \$2.50 pants 98 when it should have been \$1.98. The rush after the goods early Thursday morning proved that people read the advertisements first.

The Murg anti cigarette bill bids fair to become a law. It completely annihilates the manufacture and general business in cigarettes in Michigan. Even giving them away is a misdemeanor. Many a boy and young man has lost a good position by the use of cigarettes.

The outlook for an automobile line between Chelsea and Mason through Stockbridge looks favorable. Lynn Gorton of Waterloo has the project in hand and has considerable money subscribed as stock. It is intended to run two machines, each making a round trip, thus making two trips each way per day.

### Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the violent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store, guaranteed.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

Mrs. Estella Graham returned home last week from Jackson, where she has been spending the winter.

Already campers are coming to the lakes. A party of six young men came up Saturday morning from Ann Arbor to take a weeks outing at Portage fishing.

A teacher in a primary room of a Randolph county school told the pupils to write a sentence containing the words "bitter end". After a pause of about five minutes a 9 year old girl held up her hand and read the following sentence: "A big dog chased my kitten under the porch and "bitter end."

Governor Warner has issued a formal statement in favor of the bill that places private banks under state supervision. The governor says that the 300 private banks in the rural districts of the state are doing good work, but that their depositors should be given the same security as those of other banks.

In many public schools in America, the daily newspaper is being added to the curriculum. At a recent annual institute of the Bucks County Teachers Association, held at Reading, Pa., instructors requested that newspapers be placed in every school. The teachers read the news to the pupils, who, in turn, pass comments upon the various items and their significance. The practice is meeting with such favor that it is impossible that it will be generally adopted by the enterprising school directors of the county.

Grass Lake News: A teacher in the Chelsea high school while talking to her little pupils one day about prayer, asked them how many of them were in the habit of praying, and many of them said that they prayed upon retiring, using the familiar verse, "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc." Then the teacher asked how many prayed in the morning, and one little fellow said his papa did, and when she asked him what his papa said, he quickly replied, "O Lord, I wish I didn't have to get up and go to work today." Fact.

## A Tribute in Memory of John J. Duer

The friends of John J. Duer whose death mentioned in last week's paper, occurred last January will join with me, I am sure, in expressing appreciation of the character of the man who was foremost among the aged in enthusiasm over "The Old Boy's and Girl's" last summer.

I have known Mr. Duer for many years and have some knowledge of the heroism and honesty of his character. He was one who lived the teachings of the Masonic Fraternity which order he dearly loved and in which he attained the highest degree. He was always ready to give the encouraging word, the friendly hand, and to do the kind deed.

A great lover of home and friends he took part in the rennion last summer with an energy that made him seem quite like a boy again, though for a few years past he had manifested some depression of spirit.

He was fond of relics and coins and made during his lifetime a valuable collection of rare coins.

The old Duer home once occupied the site where Dr. H. F. Sigler's residence now stands. John Duer married Jennie Crozman and their married life with the exception of a few years past was spent in their home on East Main St. in Jackson where Mr. Duer did quite a thriving upholstery business.

Amid the haste of our busy life it is restful to think of the quiet passing away in the full ripe years of his life, of such a man, whose memory is a benediction and blessing to all who knew him.

FRANC ADELE BURCH.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly remembered us with words of comfort, deeds of kindness, and to the choir for the appropriate selection, in the bereavement of our beloved wife and mother.

George Frost  
E. E. Frost and family  
C. A. Frost and family

## PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The following is the program for the above club for their meeting at E. W. Kennedy's, Saturday, April 19:

Song	Mrs. S. J. Kennedy
Reading	Mrs. A. C. Schoenhals
Vocal Solo	Addie Kice
Reading	Mae VanFleet
Solo	Henry Kice
Recitation	Fannie Swarthout
Music	S. E. Swarthout
Reading	Mrs. S. E. Swarthout
Music	Mrs. A. C. Schoenhals
Piano Solo	Florence Kice

### Russian Army Oddities.

Many, indeed, are the curious customs connected with the Russian army, says a writer in a London journal. For instance, none but giants are allowed in the Preobrazhenski body-guard regiment. To the Ismailowski regiment none but fair men are admitted, while a turned up nose is the qualifying adornment of the Pawlow guards. The guards chasseurs, on the other hand, are composed exclusively of dark haired men. Then, too, the distinction between officers of the guards and those serving in line regiments is most marked, a guard lieutenant until recently taking precedence over a captain of the line. Furthermore the pay of infantry officers in line regiments is ludicrously small. What the infantry private's lot is can better be imagined than described.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said county, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1905. Present Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of AGNES D. MARSHALL, deceased.

Christina S. Shapp having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that the 15th day of August 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Livingston made on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1905, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of JAMES HEFFERNAN, Deceased.

And all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Howell, for examination and allowance, on or before the eighth day of August, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the eighth day of August next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Howell, April 7, 1905.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1905.


Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MYRON H. WASSON, deceased.

Samuel L. Wasson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Milton L. Wasson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fifth day of May, A. D. 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.



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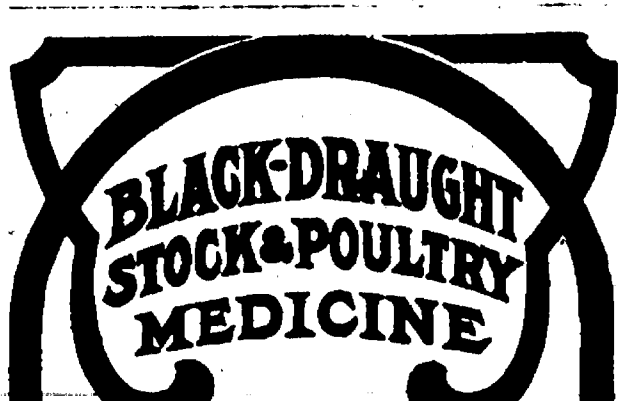
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## Easter

When mankind began to emerge from the brute condition, and to be dimly conscious of himself as related to others, and to what went on in nature all about him, one of the first things to impress him strongly must have been the changes from season to season, and especially the marvelous transition from the bleak frigidly and seeming death of winter to the opening life and abounding joyousness of spring.

Driven for shelter during the long prevalence of cold to the dark caverns, where his remains are found with those of many extinct species of animals, it must have been like the dawning of a new existence when he was able to come out into the genial sunshine and feel the fresh life reclothing the trees and fields and renewing for his use the denizens of stream and forest. Everything that he could not explain was to him a miracle, and every separate manifestation of power, whether beneficent or hostile, he attributed to different deities. It was doubtless in the early stages of civilization, perhaps even antedating it, that the propensity of human nature to signalize marked periods and great events in individual life or tribal and national existence by some observance first manifested itself, and among the earliest festivals established was the one which celebrated the Goddess of Spring, and which is perpetuated in our Easter. Her Anglo-Saxon name was Eostre, from which our name Easter comes.

There was no such observance in the early church, as testified to by historians, but it soon grew up, and was at first preceded by only a single fast day. Gradually, based on a Babylonian fast of forty days, on legends of Buddha and Zoroaster having been tempted and having fasted forty days in the wilderness, and on the story of Jesus' fasting and temptation by the Devil, the period was prolonged to forty days, and after long disputes growing out of differences in the Gentile and Jewish churches the time for the celebration of Easter was fixed, supposedly by Pope Pius I.; but it was not till the Council of Nice that the controversy was finally settled and the rule established that Easter must be celebrated on the first Sunday after the 14th of the calendar moon which happens on or next after March 21. It commemorates, of course, as now in use, the story of the resurrection of Jesus, and at the same time bears evidence to the persistence with which old legends and customs survive.

The ecclesiastical historian Eusebius says that neither Christ nor his Apostles enjoined the keeping of this or any other festival. "The Apostles," he says, "had no thought of appointing festival days, of promoting a life of blamelessness and piety," and he says Easter was introduced as the perpetuation of an old usage, "just as many other customs have been established."

We have seen that the ancient Anglo-Saxons had a spring festival, and we find that the Egyptians celebrated

the death of Osiris with sad rites and his resurrection with joyful feasts and ceremonies for untold generations with all the confidence and satisfaction that believers now experience. The great central fact was, and remains, the renewal of life. To us, as to all who have gone before us, life is the supreme mystery. The astronomers and microscopists sweep the skies and peer into the minutest organized forms, asking what it is, and whence, but no answer comes back. The chemist pursues its manifestations through all his manifold processes, till it seems almost within his grasp; but it eludes him. It seems to have deserted the bare branches, and the withered grass, but behold again the buds are swelling, fresh blades of living green clothe the sward, and everywhere, borne on the air, spread all over the earth, swarming in the mighty deep in forms of varied beauty, blooming in the flower, singing in the bird, striving and loving in men, throbs and pulsates from shores beyond our ken the vast tide of life, life—joyous, all-pervading life.

It is not alone to-day those who base their hope of existence unending on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, in which they believe, who are rejoicing, but millions the world over, Buddhists and Mohammedans, Confucians and Brahmins, as well as men of no creed, find in the renewed vitality all about them the sign and promise that for all who share the abounding life which flows out from the bosom of the Great Father of all will dawn at last an Easter morning whose radiance shall never be shadowed by suffering or sorrow, and whose sun shall know no setting.

Easter is the grand festival of the Russian year; therefore, for weeks beforehand every one is busy with the sort of preparations which people in America make before Christmas. A gift, be it only a gaily colored egg, is almost obligatory, though all gifts are known as "eggs." The grand feature of the day is, of course, the church service. In fact, the church festivals are also the national festivals of Russia (though the emperor is not, as foreigners imagine, the head of the church); and almost every "function," in court or private life, begins with a religious service of some sort. About the only exceptions to this rule are balls and theatrical spectacles. The matins service begins at midnight, and is followed by the liturgy. The usual service in the middle of the morning is omitted, and most people are in their beds, recovering from the open-eyed night. Naturally, the most magnificent celebration is at the cathedral of the Winter Palace, in St. Petersburg, where the presence of the emperor, empress and all the court in full dress and uniforms adds to the magnificence of the service as a spectacle.

### Milton's Tribute to Good Books.

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

### BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Eber, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

### Bishop Brooks at New Haven.

The late Phillips Brooks' ready wit is well illustrated by the remark once made by him, as he was starting for New Haven, in company with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to witness a Harvard-Yale football game. To a friend who met him on his way to the train, and who inquired where he was going, he replied: "I'm going down to New Haven to yell with Hale."

### Sign of Bad Weather.

Distant sounds distinctly heard forebode no good weather. If the sun "draws up water" it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the teakettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather.

### The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

### Advice to a Schoolboy.

William Hazlitt, the celebrated essayist and critic, wrote a letter to his son (of the same name) when sending him to school, says St. Nicholas. It contains excellent advice, is written in simple and direct style and will be found well worth your reading, though decidedly old-fashioned—a quality that makes it the more delightful. Hazlitt warns his son against being too fond of books, saying they "are but one inlet of knowledge; and the pores of the mind, like those of the body, should be left open to all impressions"—wherein the worthy father shows considerable ignorance of physiology. And, by the way, Hazlitt's essays touch upon every sort of subject, and all are charmingly written, so you might make a note of this when you wish for a book that is not a story.

### Waiting For Sixth Generation.

One year when we were spending our vacation in Maine a large party was held at one of the neighboring farmhouses. It was to celebrate the 93d birthday of an old resident in the vicinity. There were five generations present. A local photographer, Mr. Robins, was to take their picture. He was very slow, and the baby, about 6 months old, was very uneasy.

One of the farmers who was standing near by said: "Well, Robins, the sixth generation will be here before you get that picture taken if you don't hurry up."—Boston Herald.

### HONEST CONFESSION.

#### A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

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### Somebody Says That—

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### Named for "Grand Monarque."

When La Salle entered the gulf of Mexico in 1682 he founded the fort of St. Louis and named it for Louis XIV of France and the surrounding territory he called "Louisiana." The inhabitants of this country originally were French and Spanish settlers, and their descendants even to-day are called "Creoles."

## EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

### HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

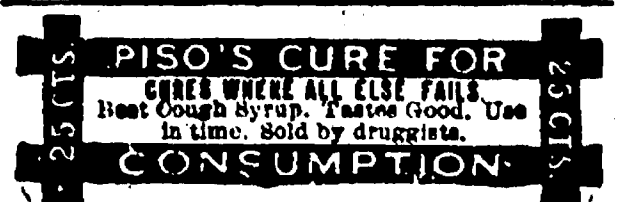
Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism. The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money." Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

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## UNCLE "NAT'S" GREAT SECRET

Did Visiting Minister Little Good to Find it Out.

Having accumulated a considerable property, the late Nathaniel Whitmore of Gardiner, Mass., more familiarly known by people of the Kennebec valley as "Uncle Nat" Whitmore, received naturally enough, numerous requests from various organizations to contribute toward the work in which these organizations were interested. Sel-dom, however, did he respond to the appeals.

On one occasion the minister of a certain church in Gardiner approached him, only to be politely turned away, as many others before him had been on the plea of poverty.

"But, Mr. Whitmore," said the divine, "you are reputed to be very rich. What, pray, since you have no children, do you intend to do with your money when you die?"

"Uncle Nat" rubbed his long, bony hands together, and with a sinister smile on his face, replied:

"My good sir, that is a secret I have never confided to anyone, but as you are a minister of the gospel, and will presumably, hold inviolable anything I may say, I'm going to tell you."

The clergyman assured Mr. Whitmore that the secret would be well kept, whereupon the latter drew close and, in a tone of the greatest confidence, said:

"When I die I'm either going to take my money with me or leave it behind."

### HEROISM IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

There Displayed in Higher Form Than on the Battlefield.

Prof. William James of Harvard university relates that upon a certain journey he was questioning with himself whether or not the higher heroism of life was passing out of human society; and that at the very moment, he looked from the car window and suddenly got sight of a number of workmen performing some task on the dizzy ledge of an iron construction at a great height, says Success. This at once brought to his mind a sense of the everyday bravery of men in everyday occupations. It flashed upon him on the instant that the true heroism of life is found not only on the day of battle and in desperate adventures, but also in building every bridge, or in the ordinary day-by-day service of the world, whether of the sailor upon his deck, the brakeman upon his train, the lumberman upon his raft, or wherever else men are at work. "As I awoke to this idealized heroic life around me," he says, "the scales seemed to fall from my eyes, and a wave of sympathy greater than I had ever before felt with the common life of common men began to fill my soul."

### The Old-Timer.

I'm weary of paint and powder. I'm weary of eyebrows and curls. And the busy soubrette who sings louder Than all of the rest of the girls. My fancy turns to the past to dwell On the lassie who used to recite The story they tell Of the curfew bell Forbidden to ring to-night.

I'm tired of the leading lady. With the frown and the alto voice. In the past that's described as shady. No more can my heart rejoice. To that curfew lassie—the village pride—My memory once more inclines. Why sweetly tried. And who almost cried. Because she forgot her lines.

No queen of the drama is half so fair As the star of that night, in sooth. There is none with such gold in her way. As that lassie.

And none with such artless youth. And how I resent each ruthless year That curfew lassie—The village pride—My memory once more inclines. Why sweetly tried. And who almost cried. Because she forgot her lines.

A Case of Mistaken Identity. On the occasion of the great street parade, during the recent revival services inaugurated by Evangelist Dawson of London, Eng., in which ministers and men of all denominations and walks in life took part, one enthusiastic divine, on seeing a man rush from a brilliantly lighted saloon to join the ranks, exclaimed to his equally enthusiastic, but better informed friend: "See, even the bums from the saloons come to join us."

"That a bum?" replied the friend, "why, that is the president of Andover Theological Seminary."

The president had been in the saloon to get recruits.

Digging for the Thermometer. The town of Newton Junction, N. H., has always borne the reputation of being the coldest spot anywhere around in winter. One bitter cold morning "Stub Ed" Whittier, the acknowledged wit of the village, came into Haverhill on an early train. As he entered a downtown restaurant where he was well known, some one called out, "Hello, Stub, how low is the thermometer at Newton this morning?"

"Waal," replied the rustic in his driest tone, "I can't tell yer yet. When I left they war digging fer it under the station platform!"

### Proof of Popularity.

"And is Jeanette really such a popular girl with the young men?"

"Popular? Why, when she bought a new automobile all of the chappies tried to be the first she'd run over."

## FISHES FROM OCEAN'S BED.

Unusual Characteristics of Inhabitants of the Deep Sea.

When a deep-sea fish is brought to the surface, how gradually and carefully soever, its bones are often like so much touchwood and its muscles like rotten pulp, while its eyes are burst from their sockets and its viscera are often blown out of the body cavity by the expansion of the air bladder. It frequently happens that deep-sea fishes are found floating helplessly on the surface of the ocean, with large prey in their stomachs. Their appearance under these circumstances is accounted for by the efforts of their struggling victims to escape from their jaws, causing them to ascend beyond the horizontal zone which they usually inhabit. Deep-sea fishes are commonly black or dark brown. But although it is claimed that light is essential to the formation of colors, some deep-sea fishes are scarlet in parts, or uniform red or rosy. Others are silvery white, while, according to Alcock, the neocopeilus is "one dazzling sheen of purple and silver and burnished gold, amid which is a sparkling constellation of luminous organs."

### A Personal Illustration.

Some years ago in a town meeting in Needham, Mass., a hot debate took place on the question of abating some alleged nuisances in the form of large piggeries. The claim was strongly made that they were a menace to health. One of the owners, a strapping, rosy-cheeked young farmer, who was much more at ease while feeding his swine than on the floor of a town meeting, rose to defend the sanitary side of his occupation by using himself as a striking illustration. Angerily sweeping his hand toward the objectors, he said: "These folks say hogs ain't healthy. Look at me!"

### Weather Indications.

If it clears off in the night look for rain the next day. If smoke from the chimney settles instead of rising there is a storm at hand. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and an unusually heavy dew are alike forerunners of rain. Not much frost need be expected in the light of the moon. An owl hooting in the hollow is a sign of a cold storm; on the hill it foretells a thaw.

### A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrated and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. For this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

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Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

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### Emigrant Buys Pistol.

A man charged in a London Police Court with carrying a pistol said he had bought it for "self-protection," as he was "going to America." He was sympathetically discharged.

### Wickedness in Luverne.

Everybody in Luverne knows the young ladies who lock arms with the devil. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."—Luverne Journal.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free postpaid to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

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### NORTH LAKE.

No school this week.

A. H. and B. H. Isham are working the Sweeney farm.

Beecher Scripser is working for Geo. Webb by the month.

The maple sugar eat was postponed last week until this week Friday evening.

R. Glenn has returned from the sunny south just in time for the freeze-up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley of Toledo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt this week.

Amy B. Whelan died at her home at North Lake on Thursday April 13 1905, aged 22 years, with congestion of the lungs. She was a graduate from the Chelsea High School and recently finished at the Normal at Ypsilanti. She won many friends among her associates and was prepared for a useful life. The funeral was held on Sunday morning from the M. E. Church of which she was a member, and was one of the largest ever held here. Her former pastor Rev. F. E. Pearce conducted the service assisted by Rev. Geo. Gordon. She leaves her Father, Mother, one Sister one half Sister and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

### SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. Geo. Bland Sr. is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. D. Carr visited her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hart, last week.

Cressa Abbott, of Fowlerville, visited her parents of this place Sunday.

Bernard Glenn of Detroit is visiting his parents of this place for a few days.

Mrs. Lynn Gardner visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Younglove, last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. X. M. Rockwood is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Ann Gilks has returned from an extended visit with her brother, Wm., of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Brogan were the guests of Christopher Brogan and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel last Sunday.

### CHILSON

Will Mercer starts for Oregon this week.

Mrs. Theodore Sweet is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dallin is working for Mrs. Will Mercer.

Bad colds seem to be the general complaint in this vicinity.

William Benham is in the northern part of the county buying wool.

Albert S. Benham is home from Ann Arbor for a weeks vacation.

James Carpenter of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Clarence Carpenter and son, Clayton, spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mrs. J. W. Sweeney spent last of last with her sisters in Williamston.

Miss Frieda Dammann spent a couple of days last week with Miss Florence Andrews.

Charles Swiensburg has returned from the north to look after the interests on his farm.

N. B. Smith and daughters, Irene and Thelma, are visiting at their old home in Durand.

Mrs. Maud Carpenter and Winifred Spaulding were in Howell, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney over Sunday.

The spile-driver went north Monday, after driving spiles for a new bridge near the Bennett ice-house.

Mrs. Mariette Case and Irene Smith were in Brighton Friday last, Bertha Stewart returning with them to spend Sunday with her grandmother.

### EAST PUTNAM.

Bring lapboards and dishes to the farmers club next week.

Guy and Flo Hall and Mrs. S. J. Kennedy were in Howell Tuesday.

Laura Burgess of Pinckney, spent a portion of her vacation with her cousin, Roy Hicks.

Miss Madge Cook of Pinckney spent a few days the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hall.

Geo. Pearson is home from Grand Rapids having finished his course at the veterinary college at that place.

Miss Irene Barclay of Harbor Springs is here to spend the summer with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis.

### PLAINFIELD.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, April 14.

Mrs. Gilbert of Marshall visited relatives here the first of the week.

Lottie Braley and Mrs. E. L. Topping were in Jackson last Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Kuhn of Gregory called on Mrs. W. C. McGee on Friday last.

After spending the winter in California Edwin Chipman returned to his home here the 8th of this month.

Word was received here last Sunday of the death of Jessie Jacobs of Midland county and who is brother of Levi Jacobs of this place.

David Van Syckle, an old and highly respected resident of this place, died Monday night, April 17, after a long and painful illness, from a complication of diseases. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Funeral Thursday A. M. 10 at eleven o'clock.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The WCTU meets Friday with Mrs. J. A. Cadwell.

Rev. W. G. Stephens of Northville visited in town Wednesday.

J. T. Chambers was in Branch county on business the past week.

W. E. Murphy and C. J. Teeple took in the Detroit and Chicago game at Detroit Wednesday.

The Young Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Campbell Monday evening, April 24.

Considerable coal changed hands the past week. April has been more of a coal consumer than March.

Miss Susie Kennedy writes from Niagara Falls that the snow is deep and weather cold at that place. The storm must have hit 'em harder than it did us.

Stanley Howe, 14 years old and a student in the tenth grade of the Howell high school, won the first district high school oratorical contest last Friday night.

Dr. Leroy Lewis has the best equipped optical office in Michigan. is specialty is the scientific fitting of glasses, he will be at Pinckney Hotel next Monday, all glasses guaranteed satisfactory.

### Young Mens and Boys Clubs

All members in arrears should make payment to treasurer at once.

Annual meeting for election of officers will be held on Wednesday evening 26 inst, which event will mark the third anniversary of the club. Next week will begin the 3rd year of the club work. More real interest is sustained in the clubs at present than at any previous time since organization.

E. Lambertson, Sec.

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The Chicago Great Western will to May 15th sell one way Colonists tickets to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Alberta and British Columbia at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A. 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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By mutual agreement J. G. SAYLES will retire from the firm of A. E. FLETCHER Co. This means that we must raise a large amount of money within a short time in order that we may pay Mr. Sayles his share of the business. To bring this about we will make prices the next two weeks, commencing

**Saturday Morning, April 15, and ending Saturday Evening, April 29.**

that wil' turn a number of thousand dollars worth of merchandise into CASH which we must have

The Store will be closed Friday, the 14th in order that we may get the goods in shape where we can handle them fast, and wait on the CROWDS of PEOPLE that WILL SURELY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRICES.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, in Skirts, Suits, Silk Suits, Silk Coats, Covert Coats, Cravenette Coats, All at Slaughter Prices.

\$8.00 Skirts go @ \$5.93  
\$6.00 Skirts go @ \$4.48  
\$5.00 Skirts go @ \$3.73

\$9.00 Covert Coats go @ \$6.73  
\$6.00 Covert Coats go @ \$4.48  
\$12 Cravenette Coats go @ \$8.98

And all other garments in these lines go at the same rate.

1 Lot 12c Gingham go @ 9c  
1 Lot 8c Gingham go @ 5c  
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During this Sale We offer the Very Best Carpets, All Wool, such as Lowell and Hardford at 63c a yard. All cheaper grades at same rate.

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1 Lot Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Work Shoes at \$1.15  
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### GROCERIES DURING THIS SALE

Best Seeded Raisins 8c  
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3 Boxes 5c Matchés 10c

8 Bars Best Soap 25c  
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