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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Colby are on the sick list.

Emil Lambertson of this office, was in Howell Monday.

F. G. Jackson was in Detroit on business one day last week.

Sunday School Convention at M. E. church, Hamburg, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Floris Mopan visited with his friend Clifford Baughn of Portage Lake Sunday.

W. P. Schenek and wife of Chelsea were guests of J. A. Cadwell and family Sunday.

J. F. Larue of Howell was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Moran and mother the past week.

Little Doris Carr of Detroit is spending a few days with her grandparents, W. A. Carr and wife and F. A. Sigler and wife.

Pontiac is to have a fair on their grounds this year, known as the Eastern Michigan fair, and will be held on the old grounds.

Ira Kennedy of Milwaukee spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. L. Kennedy, and other relatives here. Mr. K. is one of Pinckney's old boys.

The Seniors of the Fowlerville high school will publish a book this year as usual containing their essays and other very interesting matter pertaining to the class.

Rev. Fr. Considine during the past week has had a fine row of shade trees set on the south side of the lots of the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.—Chelsea Standard.

E. R. Brown, our hustling blacksmith, has been changing his shop over some the past week and put in a new forge and blower, one of the best in the county. Emil intends to keep up with the times in both tools and work.

Matt Brady and family of Howell were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Jas. Greene and wife of Howell were the guests of her parents, W. A. Carr and wife Sunday.

A new daily will soon be issued in Pontiac, coming from the Gazette. G. E. English is the publisher.

We acknowledge the receipt of an inuitation to attend the Golden Jubilee and home coming reunion to be held at Flint, June 7 and 8. We shall endeavor to attend, one or both days.

Rev. Mylne received, from Prof. S, Durfee, a program of the graduating exercises at the High school of Port Arthur, Texas which occur May 19. Ethel snd Ellery Durfee head the list of graduates.

The weather of the past two weeks has been all right for wheat and grass but a little hard on spring crops as it has not been warm enough to germinate the seed. However we think that July will bring warm weather.

This the time of year when the average pathmaster makes life a burden by plowing up the roads and scraping the sod into the roadway. There are exceptions, however. Some pathmasters plow one year and grade the next, which gives the sod a chance to dissolve.—Fowlerville Review. Some plow and scrape the sods in, in the fall giving the people the benefit of them all winter.

All reports to the contrary, we wish it distinctly understood that our columns are open and free to all churches and societies for notices of meetings etc., where no charge is made for admittance. In such cases our rates are 5 cents per line. Remember we go to press Wednesday so do not put off bringing in your item until after the paper is to press and then wonder why it did not appear in first column, page 1.

BOWMAN'S

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Congregational Church

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 14

AT 7:30

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A Hearty Welcome to All

Young Mens and Boys Clubs

The ball team played with Anderson Saturday. Our boys played the game of their lives and uncovered some things which outrivaled anything we ever saw under the glare of the gasoline in the greatest show on earth. Fr. Comerford acted as coach and showed the boys some new stunts for their edification. Every member of the team played ball every minute of the game. The fielding was perfect and the hitting was much better than usual.

However all the fine fielding was not on the side of the home team, for Anderson pulled off a few that were wonderful and they also played every part in great style.

The game resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 13 to 5. The Anderson boys are all O. K.

At a special meeting of the Boy's Club held Friday evening at home of Mrs. Ella Jackson, Glen Richards was appointed as Treasurer and Secretary.

Earl Baughn was received as a regular member and the following as associate members: Joe Kennedy, Clyde Darrow, and Adrian Lavey. Associate members are those who do not attend Sunday school and have no voting privileges.

President.

Congregational Church.

An interesting audience of young men and women were in attendance last Sunday evening. An addition to the choir of three male voices was an improvement and something new in the musical line. The boys did well for their first public appearance.

Services tonight at 7:30; choir meet at 8:30. Children's rehersal Thursday at 4 p. m..

Sunday morning service at 10:30, "The Only Question." Everybody welcome.

Owing to feeble health Rev. Crane has resigned as Supt. of the Sunday school. He has long been a standard bearer in the ranks and has done heroic service. His friends all extend their sincere sympathy and prayers for an improved state of health and further years of usefulness.

A Good Move

The school board of Pinckney have purchased the organ that was used there for a few weeks and placed the same in the school for daily use.

The board have certainly made a good move and while there may be a few "kickers" the majority of the people in the village will be glad to know that our school owns a good organ.

H. G. Briggs and wife are visiting in Brighton.

YWCTU will meet at the home of Kittie Hoff Tuesday evening, May 23.

Herbert Gilette, cashier of the bank has been entertaining his mother of Albion, this week.

The young ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Swarthout Monday evening, May 22.

The Ladies aid of the Lakin appointment will meet at the home of Miss V. G. Dinkel Thursday the 25. All welcomed. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday evening last a large audience was present at the M. E. church and listened to a short discourse by the pastor, special music, and a couple of readings by Herbert Leon Cope. During his vacation, Mr. Cope will render selections at these services to which all are invited. His readings are exceptionally good and all should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing so talented a reader and impersonater.

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F. A. SIGLER

PINCKNEY, MICH.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 20

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Pinckney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Pub.

PINCKNEY, -:- MICHIGAN

Saturn has a new little satellite, Prof. Pickering says. Both are doing well.

Beautiful oranges grow at Valencia, where King Alphonso is now, but he is looking for a peach.

A great many other men besides Mr. Gates have got beyond their depth in the Chicago wheat pit.

Chauncey M. Depew is now 72 years old and still in active life. Here is another painful jar for Dr. Osler.

Fiction reading is declining in Cincinnati, and it is believed the beer drank in that town is at the bottom of it.

Still, what with the beefsteak, the automobile and other necessaries of life, the cost of living is uncomfortably high.

"After divorce, what?" asks the Boston Globe. Usually somebody who wants to change partners at the next table.

The Illinois Appellate Court has decided that hat trimming is no art. Family men have always considered it high art.

The deaf can now hear musical comedy airs. Some people don't know how to take advantage of the blessings of providence.

Very likely the monkey that is to attend the New York society dinner will be able to hold up his end of the conversation.

South Dakota farmer will retire from business after making $1,500,000 out of the soil. Yet some say farming doesn't pay.

Real estate is declining in value in the vicinity of English public school houses lately. They are teaching the violin over there.

A Kentucky girl refused to tell a "little white lie" so that she could get married. That girl is worth waiting for, if it takes all summer.

Liege, Belgium, is manufacturing a glassware which is indestructible—or nearly so. Kitchen maids will go into training to wrestle with it.

A Minnesota editor is successfully training jack-rabbits to race against railroad trains. He says that the bunnies can run to beat the cars.

Musical postal card that plays "Bedelia" and other ragtime airs is the latest. Thought there was a law against sending nuisances through the mail.

Young women with plump arms prefer short sleeves, says a fashion writer. Short dresses, it may be added, do not look half bad on those same young women.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay has just paid $300,000 for a rope of pearls. Women who are envious of her are waiting to see how they show up on the assessor's list.

The Hon. Jim Jeffries still insists with much vehemence that he is going to retire from the ring. We know of nobody who is daring enough to try to stop him.

The Massachusetts legislature is preparing a new law to prohibit bucket-shops. We are listening for a protest from some of the advocates of personal liberty.

The story that Turkey had leased Tripoli to a French company for a term of 99 years is positively denied. Now, aren't you glad that you didn't get excited over it?

King Leopold may be leading a blameless life, but the probabilities are that the European correspondents have so many other things to look after that they can't watch him.

A recent cartoon credited Father Neptune with saying to the Russian and Japanese fleets that there is plenty of room at the bottom. Plenty of room, to be sure, but the location is damp.

Why should the Columbia students be disappointed by an edict barring the hiring of a pretty manicure for the university barber shop? Don't they have plenty of other opportunities for holding hands?

One of the bankers who transacted business with Mrs. Chadwick has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years He pleaded guilty, and must have been able to show that his profits were small.

STATE NEWS

NEW GENERAL PRIMARY BILL INCLUDES GOVERNOR AND LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

FATHER LOSES HIS LIFE AFTER RESCUING HIS TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING.

LITTLE GIRL CHOKED TO DEATH BY BEAN OR PEBBLE IN HER THROAT.

After five hours' debate at an afternoon and evening session the senate in committee of the whole agreed to the Brown-Baird primary bill best known as the "Warner bill" providing for submission to the voters the question of the direct nomination of city, county, legislative and congressional candidates and of governor and lieutenant governor. Senator John Baird presided.

It was the wish of Gov. Warner that the bill go to a third reading at once, but Senator Brown moved to adjourn when the committee rose, and on the viva voce vote Lieut. Gov. Maitland declared the motion carried. At this decision there was some uproar, and calls for "division" from all parts of the hall. But the decision had been rendered. A poll of the senate, however, did not discover a full majority.

The senate adjourned without concurring in the report of the committee of the whole.

The Wayne senators succeeded in having reinstated in the bill the provision that Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties shall not be included in that provision as to local nominations, those counties having local acts.

The principal features of the bill are: Party enrollment; party option in all political districts if 20 per cent of party petition for submission of the question to a vote. Direct nominations follow if the vote carries in either city, county, legislative, or congressional district; submission of a proposition for direct nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to a vote in June, 1906. Candidates to be voted for at the same time. If the proposition fails to carry the state convention will nominate; to be candidate for governor or lieutenant governor one must get majority. Plurality required for nomination for lesser offices. If some candidate for the highest office fails to get a majority the state convention nominates; exception of all judicial offices from operation of any direct nomination law, except in counties with local bills

Swindled Miners.

Last winter a stranger, who spoke Swedish fluently and claimed to be a mining engineer in the employ of a big corporation which was about to develop iron properties in the north of Sweden, put in an appearance in Ishpeming. He was looking for miners to go to Sweden, where they were to receive handsome wages. He had little difficulty in collecting a good-sized force, but as he was afraid the men might jump their contracts unless there was something to bind them, he collected $10 or $15 from each member of the party. After obtaining several hundred dollars in this manner, he left for the copper country to get a few more skilled mechanics. That was the last seen of him. He gave his name as Drangel. Now there is evidence that the fellow is in custody in Milwaukee, with excellent prospects of a term in the penitentiary.

John Stockwell was drowned in Crooked Lake, near Jennings, Saturday evening, after rescuing his two sons, aged 9 and 11. The three were out in a rowboat fishing, and by a mismove of one of the boys, they were all thrown in the water. Mr. Stockwell succeeded in getting the boys back to the boat and they clung to the edge until help came, but he was so exhausted that he could not reach up to the edge of the boat and he was drowned in sight of the boys who were powerless to help him. Mr. Stockell was 50 years old and is survived by a widow and five children. The family is in straitened circumstances and it was the family dinner for Sunday they were in search of when Mr. Stockwell was drowned.

Choked to Death.

Dorothy Tough, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Tough, of Bay City, choked to death Saturday morning, a bean or small pebble which the child had had in its throat for several days being the cause. Last Tuesday the girl, while playing, put a bean or pebble in her mouth. She was seized with a bad coughing fit, but a physician relieved her and apparently there was no further trouble, as the child was in her usual condition. This morning she was taken with a coughing fit and in ten minutes she was dead. The obstruction had evidently lodged somewhere in the throat where it did no harm until it was dislodged into the larynx.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

A dog on the farm of Henry Hamilton, near Bellevue, killed or wounded so they will die, a flock of 58 sheep and lambs.

Mrs. Wm. Vanderhyde, living near Muskegon, gave birth to quadruplets last week. The mother died, but the babies are thriving.

Capital is coming easy for Wm. Faulkner's proposed $600,000 Solvay chemical plant in Bay City, and all he asks now is a site.

The recent rainfall in Battle Creek in the 36 hours of the cloudburst was 4.1 inches. As a result, the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek rivers are overflowed.

Seven members of the family of George Coggan, of Port Huron, were made sick by partaking of toadstools they supposed to be mushrooms. Doctors saved them.

The outlook for the fruit crop was never better in Oakland county. The trees are loaded with blossoms and a large crop of cherries, apples, peaches and plums is promised.

Fred K. Yasmund, 80 years old, of Riga township, committed suicide by hanging himself. Illness of his wife is supposed to have unsettled his mind. He leaves eight children.

Moench & Sons' Co., tanners, with plants in Alpena and at other points, who failed over a year ago for $2,000,000, have paid all indebtedness, and the property has been turned over to the firm.

May 25 will be observed as Hackley day in Muskegon. Songs will be sung by 2,352 school children, biographical sketches and stereopticon views of the noted philanthropist will be a part of the program.

In the monthly report of Secretary of state Prescott, the table shows that during the month of April there were 3,022 deaths in Michigan. There was a marked decrease in the number of deaths of infants of one year.

Sidney Smith, aged 25, of Morrill, was arrested at Byron and brought to Flint jail on the charge of stealing a horse in Argentine, which was dragged behind a wagon until it dropped dead. The animal belonged to Milton Shepard.

South Haven gets a troop of cavalry, Lansing and Mason one section each, and Pontiac two sections of a battery of artillery to be organized by order of the state military board. Mason's company of infantry will be mustered out.

Rev. E. H. Brockway, of Vevay, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, from a peculiar disease. He has been unable to swallow any food for nearly three weeks, on account of a stoppage in the esophagus. His case was a puzzle to his physicians.

The body of Geo. Moxam, of Battle Creek, an old man who disappeared Friday, was found by a fisherman Sunday standing upright in six feet of water. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide, or whether death was accidental. An inquest will be held.

Two boys, while out hunting, found the body of Peter Thiel, aged 78 years, Saturday in two feet of water in the Muskegon river. Indications show that Thiel committed suicide. He had about $50 on his person when found. He leaves an aged widow and a daughter in Chicago.

Judge Merrill, of St. Johns, has confirmed the decision of the jury in the matter of the Maple river drain, and the extension that has been desired for 15 years will be made. It will cover a distance of 23 miles, only six miles of it being outside the county, and will cost $45,000.

The body of John Hoffman, the well known meat dealer who disappeared two weeks ago from Benton Harbor, for which the river and canal have been dragged, was found hanging in the woods Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have committed suicide while demented.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, 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 Zounrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Battle Creek working men are proposing to buy 200 or 300 acres of land along the Battle Creek & Jackson electric road, dividing it into five-acre homes and raising fruit and vegetables to sustain a canning factory in their midst. A co-operative store is also talked of to supply their own needs.

Another apportionment of primary school moneys was made Wednesday, among the counties of the state. The amount given out this time is $455,936 20. This is on a basis of 60 cents per capita for the 743,272 children of school age in the state. This apportionment makes a total of $3 55 per capita for the year.

The fishing industry of Menominee in this section is badly crippled by the Chicago strike, the dealers in that city refusing to take perch and some other kinds of fish, as they are unable to handle them, owing to the labor troubles. The fish that must be shipped immediately are being thrown back in the bay by the local fishermen

Judge Wolcott, of Grand Rapids, has deferred sentence on Lant K. Salsbury for one month. Salsbury was convicted on a bribery charge, and, to permit him to give testimony in other trials, his sentence has been deferred from time to time. The prosecutor has not announced his intention with regard to continuing with other water deal trials.

LATE NEWS

ROOSEVELT AT THE IROQUOIS BANQUET RECEIVES A FLATTERING OVATION.

POLITICAL FOES BUT PERSONAL FRIENDS DO HONOR TO THE PRESIDENT.

BACK OF THE CITY STANDS THE STATE, BACK OF THE STATE THE NATION.

No Plutocracy, No Mob Rule.

Honoring, and honored by his political foes, but personal friends, President Roosevelt Wednesday night was the chief guest at a magnificent banquet tendered to him in Chicago by the Iroquois club, the leading Democratic organization of Illinois. Surrounded by men, who have fought against him in two national political campaigns, who deprecate many of his avowed policies, and who have frowned on some of his political actions, the president tonight was cheered to the echo as he entered and left the banquet hall, was applauded with enthusiasm throughout his address and at its close, and was given to understand that in his case political differences were not a personal issue. He was the last speaker of the evening and among other things said:

"This government is not and never shall be the government of a plutocracy. This government is not and never shall be the government of a mob. I believe in corporations. They are indispensable instruments in our modern industrialism, but I believe that they should be so supervised and regulated that they should act for the interest of the community as a whole. So, I believe in unions. I am proud of the fact that I am an honorary member of one union, but I believe that the union, like the individual, must be kept to a strict accountability to the power of the law.

"Mayor Dunne, as president of the United States, and therefore, as the representative of the people of this country, I give you as a matter of course my hearty support in upholding the law, in keeping order, in putting down violence, whether by a mob or by an individual.

[Cheers, with many standing waving handkerchiefs and napkins.]

"And there need not be the slightest apprehension in the hearts of the most timid that ever the mob spirit will triumph in this country. Those immediately responsible for dealing with the present trouble must exhaust every effort in so dealing with it before call is made upon any outside body. But if ever the need arises, back of the city stands the state, and back of the state stands the nation.

"And there, gentlemen, is a point upon which all good Americans are one. They are all one in the conviction, in the firm determination, that this country shall remain in the future, as it has been in the past, a country of liberty and justice under the form of law, a country in which the rule of the people is supreme, but in which that will finds its expression through the forces of law and order, through the form of law expressed as provided for in the constitution of the United States and of the several states that go to make up our nation."

At the conclusion of his speech, the president again was cheered with enthusiasm and several members of the club pressed around him to shake his hands in congratulation. Then accompanied by President Gunther and the members of the reception committee, the president passed quickly from the hall, while the guests cheered him lustily. He went to his room in the Auditorium hotel to prepare for his journey to Washington, whither he departed at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt was in Chicago for twelve and one-half hours, and of that time eleven and one-half hours were given to the public. From 4:30 to 6 o'clock was allotted to him on the official program for rest, but during this time he gave an audience to a committee of labor leaders, who presented to him a protest against the use of federal troops in the teamsters' strike. The remainder of his time, from the moment that his train came in at noon, until it drew out of the Pennsylvania depot shortly after midnight, was consumed by one luncheon, three receptions, one banquet and four carriage rides.

Jenks Acquitted.

Clarence Jenks was acquitted of the murder of Alger Pruden, of Grand Ledge, after the jury had been out an hour and a half. The verdict was greeted with applause, and several women expressed to Jenks their pleasure at the outcome of his trial. Jesse Tinney and his wife, who were also held on the murder charge, will probably be released, as the defense theory of suicide seems to have been generally accepted. Jenks has gone to his home in Muskegon. He says he has sworn off on liquor and will profit by the lesson of his experiences

When President Roosevelt visits Atlanta, Ga., he is to be presented with some faded old bills of sale of negroes, bought and sold by his mother's mother

Ended Two Lives.

Brandson Gardner, aged 65 years, closed his life in Traverse City with a terrible tragedy Monday, shooting and instantly killing his wife and then turning the 38-caliber revolver on himself, shooting himself through the temple, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the home of ex-Mayor Fulghum, Mrs. Gardner being the mother of Mrs. Fulghum, with whom she was living. The couple were divorced ten years ago, the facts leading to the divorce not being known, and Gardner went to Lafayette, Ind., and up to two weeks ago had not been seen in Traverse City since.

Mrs. Gardner and her daughter were alone in the house, when someone knocked at the front door. Mrs. Fulghum went to the door and opened it, when a man wearing a mask pushed his way in and asked for the man of the house. Mrs. Fulghum ran to the street screaming for help and immediately heard two reports from a revolver, and fell fainting to the walk. When the neighbors arrived they found that Gardner had dragged his wife to the kitchen and shot her. He then tore off the mask and, placing a revolver at each temple, shot himself. The double charge literally tore off the top of Gardner's head. It is believed the man was demented.

Mrs. Gardner was a gentle, refined woman of 58 years, who moved in the best social circles, and her tragic death was a shock to her many friends. She had never heard from her husband since he went away, 10 years ago. It is said Gardner had a grudge against his son-in-law, dating from before the marriage of the latter to his daughter, and it is believed he went to the Fulghum home with the intention of killing the whole family. Gardner's insane disposition is shown from the fact that some years ago he attempted to kill his father.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle trade was active on the opening day, Thursday, prices 25c higher than a week ago. At noon everything was sold, many local butchers being unable to secure enough to supply their regular customers. Milch cows and springers were also higher. Good cows brought as high as $55. The quality, however, was poor and few good ones were on sale. Veal calves were again very plentiful and at the opening they were from 50 to 75 cents higher than they were on last Thursday. They closed dull, however, and about 25 to 50 cents lower than the opening. Best grades $5@5.60, others $4@4.50.

Hogs.—The hog trade was active and all grades 5 to 10 cents higher than on last Thursday. Light to good butchers, $5.40 to $5.50. Pigs, $5.40 to $5.45. Light Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40. Roughs, $4.25 to $4.50.

Sheep.—Sheep and lambs were scarce and opened and closed about 25 cents higher than on last Thursday. The quality was not so good. Spring lambs were not so high and sold at from $7.50 to $9 per hundred. Best lambs, $6.50 to $6.60; Fair to good lambs, $4.75 to $5.25. Light and common lambs, $3.75 @4.75. Spring lambs, $7@9. Fair to good butcher sheep, $3.25@4.25; culls and commons, $2.25@2.75.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, $5.60 @7.50; poor to medium, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.20; cows, $2@5.75; heifers, $3@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.60@4.75; calves, $3@6.50.

Hogs.—Good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.60; rough heavy, $5.20@5.40; light, $5.30@5.60; bulk of sales at $5.45@5.55.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.60@5.25; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3.25@4.25; native lambs, shorn, $4@6.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5.60@6.10; best 1,200 to 1,500-lb shipping steers, $5.15@5.65; 900 to 1,000-lb shipping steers, $4.75@5.25; best fat cows, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; trimmers, $1.50; best fat heifers, $4.75; medium heifers, $4.25@4.50; light butchers' heifers, $3.50@3.75; common stock heifers, $3@3.25; best feeding steers, $4@4.25; best yearling steers, $3.40@3.60; common stockers, $2.75@3; export bulls, $4@4.25; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.50; good cows sold at strong prices and the common and medium steady; good to extra, $40@50; fair to good, $30@40; common, $20@27; not enough here today to satisfy the demand; best calves, $6.25@6.50; fair to good, $5.50@6; common, $5@5.50.

Hogs: Medium heavy, $5.70@5.80; mixed, $5.70@5.80; yorkers, $5.75@5.80; pigs, $5.65@5.70; roughs, $4.80@4.95; stags, $3.50.

Sheep: Best clipped, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $6.25@6.40; culls and common, $4.50@5.50; mixed sheep, $4.65@4.90; fair to good, $4.25@4.60; culls and bucks, $3@3.50; yearlings, $5.25@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—(Cash) No. 2 spring wheat, 95@99c; No. 3, 89@97c; No. 2 red, 95⅝@95⅞c; No. 2 corn, 49¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 31@32¾c; No. 2 rye, 75@75½c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@48½c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.39; prime timothy, $3; clover, contract grade, $12@12.50.

Detroit.—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 5 cars at $1; July, 5,000 bu at 85½c, 5,000 bu at 85¾c, 10,000 bu at 85¾c, 12,000 bu at 86c, 15,000 bu at 86¼c, 10,000 bu at 86½c, 10,000 bu at 86¼c, 5,000 bu at 85½c; September, 3,000 bu at 86¾c, 5,000 bu at 86½c; September, 3,000 bu and 5,000 at 82½c, 10,000 bu at 82¾c, 12,000 bu at 82½c, 5,000 bu at 82¼c; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 1 white, $1 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 52¾c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 33½c, with 33¾c bid later; rejected, 1 car at 32c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 80c per bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 5 bags at $7; October, nominal at $5.70; prime alsike, 5 bags at $7.50 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 25 bags at $1.35 per bu.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 20.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—Henrietta Crosman.

LYCEUM THEATER.—Vaughn Glaser Stock Co. in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE.—"Near the Throne." Mats.—Mon., Wed. and Sat. All seats 25c. Prices—50c, 35c, 25c, 15c.

WHITNEY THEATER.—5 and 10c Vaudville.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND.—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

AVENUE THEATRE.—Vaudeville.—Afternoons 15, 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

A little friendliness is worth a whole lot of financial assistance.

THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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Prefatory Note.

There needs but little explanation of the following pages, except that the strange incidents are the true ones, and the details most open to conjecture have a basis in scientific fact, as set forth in the records of the Societies for Psychical Research. MARY R. P. HATCH.

CHAPTER I.

A Mysterious Journey.

It is the middle of May, 1879. Like a living creature the sentient earth is pulsing with the rush of vitality so long withheld by the reluctant season. The buds are ready to burst, the grass is unsheathed, while white-limbed birches and brown-skinned maples are losing their distinctive Aryan and Semitic types under the green robes May is weaving for all. Contradictory elements are abroad this morning in the weather; at all events here in Grovedale, New Hampshire. There is a stiff northwest wind, a low-reaching fog with the sun struggling to look through it, and a sky that looks like rain. If the sun comes out it will not be directly, and it is nearly time for the seven o'clock train whistle. After that a half-hour, and then Mr. Hamilton must go, if he go at all this morning.

Meanwhile, his wife is trying to convince him that he would better wait until to-morrow, it looks so much like rain. A fair, handsome couple, not yet middle-aged, they stand at the window of the dining-room looking out, rather than at each other. A packed valise rests on a chair, and the breakfast table is let to the children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Hamilton carries a light overcoat on his arm, his hat and gloves in his hand, and yet his wife declines to see that he is ready to go, but talks idly about the weather. He answers in the same way, though it is evident to both that underneath their words there is deeper meaning, which neither wishes to make apparent.

"Must you, when it looks so much like rain?" she asks negligently, retying the ribbon which confines her morning dress, and picking out the bows before looking up.

"Like rain, Constance! Why, who ever knew it to rain, with the wind in the northwest?"

"That is the way it comes lately. It has been remarked, Vane, by a great many people; and if you should get wet you would get cold, and with your weak lungs—"

"Pshaw, Constance! my lungs are as strong as a horse, and so am I."

"But your mother died with consumption."

"Very true. But it isn't going to rain, mark my words; the sun will be out in less than an hour, and, if it should rain, I am neither sugar nor salt, to dissolve with the first drop. Oh, you may depend I shall be all right."

"But you are not as well as usual. You are more nervous. You talk in your sleep, and your appetite has failed lately."

"The more reason why I need a change. The fact is, my business is too much for me this debilitating spring weather. I suspect I am a little bilious, and since Mr. Henderson and your uncle have chosen to leave the mill business so much to me, that with my duties at the bank, has worn me down. They will have to take the reins in my absence, and Tony will do very well at the bank for the two weeks I am away."

"Always two weeks," murmured his wife.

"Yes; and I am sure it seems like a year."

"Then why do you go?"

"Because I must. You would not understand. It is best that I do not explain at present. There goes the whistle. What shall I bring you, Claire?" going to his little girl's side and stooping to kiss her.

A small face, framed in golden hair, with big, dark eyes looking out from under fluffy bangs, was raised to his as she sprang to her feet.

"Oh, a ring, papa—a gold ring,"

"All right. I won't forget. And you, Perley?"

"A writing book, if you please. Mine is all written through."

"Very well," kissing the boy as he had his sister.

"And what shall I bring you, Constance?" he asked, returning to his wife's side.

"Just yourself, and let it be soon," looking eagerly and earnestly into his face.

"I shall be back soon, never fear. Constance, you are more beautiful than you ever were, and I love you better," he whispered. "I wish I were at home again. I will be soon," And kissing her hastily he took his valise, after putting on his hat, gloves, and overcoat, and left the house.

His wife stood by the window watching him until he was out of sight, when a thrill of superstitious fear shot through her.

She had watched him out of sight.

Away back in her childhood a maiden relative had so strongly impressed her mind with the malevolent influences of such an act that she could never, despite her common sense, get rid of the belief.

But she was cheered the next moment by recollecting her tower. She sped quickly upstairs, then along the corridor and to another flight. This brought her to the foot of the tower, which was built at one side of the house, and rose fifteen feet above it. There were windows in it on all sides, and it gave a commanding view of the country, romantic and unusual, for the house itself was built on high ground.

"It is best that I do not explain at present."

Constance went straight to the window overlooking the street which led to the station. Far adown there was a spot where her husband would cross the street (unless he had crossed it already) to go to the train. Fronting the crossing was a hotel known as the Essex House. She might see him, she thought, at this point. If so, she would just take one look to counteract the malignant effect of having watched him out of sight.

With expectant eyes and half-parted lips she eagerly watched the turn in the street which he might, or might not, have passed. Ah! there he was, just as he left her, walking briskly. With a sign of relief Constance was about to turn away when a woman stepped out from the hotel door, and coming quickly down the steps, approached her husband. What could she want of him, she a stranger? or was it some one else down the street she was coming to greet? No, it was Mr. Hamilton. Constance was breathless now with interest and curiosity.

The woman was evidently a stranger in Grovedale, young and pretty, if the distance did not lend undue enchantment, and she greeted her husband as if she knew him well—better than her husband knew her, for he stepped back a pace or two as though surprised or not well pleased. There appeared to be but few words between them, and then the woman with slower step returned to the hotel, and Mr. Hamilton turned the corner, but not until his wife, remembering her object in coming to the tower, shrank back until he was out of sight.

The fulfilment of her design did not, seem to have given Mrs. Hamilton unmitigated satisfaction, for she sank into a seat beside the telescope while her thoughts flew backward to the beginning of her married life, slowly reviewing the years until now—years of mystery, every one of them. Its entity impressed her at this moment as never before.

Eight years ago when a girl of twenty-two she married Vane Hamilton. How well she recollected the first time she met him! She, the niece of the wealthy mill owner, Mr. Carter, who had but lately come to Grovedale; he soon to have an interest in the same business, though he did not know it then.

In a year from their first meeting they were married. Vane's mysterious journeys began the spring after their marriage, and they took place always in May. How well she recollected her own chagrin at not being invited to accompany him; she, almost a bride, to be left while he went alone on his trip!

Worst of all, he never told her where he was going, nor his object in going, and from that time until now it had been a mystery. Among the townspeople they were looked upon as business trips to Boston, but she herself knew that he went elsewhere. And he stayed from home two weeks. Once he left her quite ill, though out of danger, the physician assured him. Another time she asked him to take her with him and he refused. Always there was an air of secrecy, a grave abstraction, an intangible difference in his manner, as if called about an irksome business.

Meanwhile, Clare and Perley were added to their home, and they had been happy through the eight years of their married life despite the mystery of his yearly trips. For she trusted him. She was sure that he loved her; but each time as the middle of May approached she grew nervous, and in various indirect ways tried to hinder his going.

Just at that moment the sun burst out. The most unbelieving could not call the weather into question, but still the cloud sat on Mrs. Hamilton's brow. "Some women," she whispered, for she was quite alone, "would suspect their husbands of wrong-doing, to go away as Vane does every year so mysteriously"; and then she went slowly downstairs to her own room, pausing on a stair to listen to the children's voices in the dining room. "I have them at all events," she thought.

Going straight to her mirror she gazed long at her own reflection, noting the clear, colorless complexion, the dark luminous eyes, the rich brown hair with its gleams of gold, the tall, graceful figure, and the intangible charm which blent them all together into a charming personality, her own. She loved her husband deeply, and was not insensible to the compliment he paid her when going away. Why did he go, if he did not wish to? Surely business did not demand his absence. He had no relatives. He did not go for his health; besides, his trips were yearly. A wave of color sped over her face and she clutched her hands nervously.

Just then the children came rushing in, and Perley said, clasping her hand; "I am glad you are pretty, mamma. I should hate to have a homely one, shouldn't you, Clare?"

"I should get used to it in time, I presume," said the precise little maiden.

Mrs. Hamilton took them both in her arms and hugged them tightly for a moment. Then she made them tidy for school, but instead of letting them go off alone, she put on a street dress and went with them.

"I will go with you a little way," she said.

"O mamma, will you, how far?" asked Perley.

"Perhaps as far as the Essex House. I want to see Mrs. Fry. She is at work in the laundry this week, I hear. I must see her in regard to our wash-ing."

But most of all she wished to learn something about the woman who had spoken to her husband. How she wished she had looked at her through the field glass she had in the tower! But it had not occurred to her at the time. As it was, she had only a rather vague idea that the woman was young and pretty, and the uncomfortable conviction of jealousy on her own part, which she must try to rid herself of speedily. What better way than to learn something about the woman, and her object in speaking to her husband? She would not ask foolish questions, but if the desired information came to her, well and good.

(To be continued.)

The Man Knows.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—A woman never knows what a man is doing when he's out of her sight, but a man generally knows what a woman is doing.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That's right. A man is always pretty sure that a woman is talking.

Prefers a Heavy Tombstone.

Mrs. Hanks—What sort of tombstone shall we get for dear mother—something elaborate or plain one?

Mr. Hanks—Well, I think something good and heavy will be best.—Cleveland Leader.

Few "Find Their Work"

The writer for the World's Work who inquired of twenty clergymen if they would choose the same occupation if they had their lives to live over, need not have been surprised to find nine who replied that they would not; nor the investigator for Leslie's Monthly who asked eleven teachers a similar question to find only one who was willing to say yes. Such expressions of disappointment can be got out of men and women of any and every vocation, says the New Bedford Standard. The person who wishes he were something else than what he actually is can be found at almost any minute of the day by any one who takes the pains to inquire. Not much is proved by it, except that, in the first place, there are too many square pegs in round holes, and that, in the second place, there are more pegs for which there are no appropriate holes than is good for the community. We have no question that the nine clergymen and the ten teachers who wish they had chosen some other manner of life were not conspicuous successes in the occupations they had selected, and it is rather to be doubted if all of them would have been successes in any of the occupations which they wish they had selected.

It is not difficult for a clergyman to dream that he would have made a great lawyer, or for a school teacher to fancy that he would have been a splendid captain of industry. But the great lawyers and the splendid captains of industry might, if they would tell some stories of disillusion about the business. They would certainly say that if unsuccessful preachers and teachers put no more effort and interest into the law or into industry than they have put into preaching and teaching, the end would be the same disappointment and the same longing for something else.

"Happy is the man who has found his work." It is a pity that so many persons have apparently not found the work that they could best do and be happy in it. But sometimes it appears to us as if those who complain because they did not choose rightly, and who give up their thought to speculations of how much better they could have done if they had done something else, are not quite doing themselves and their opportunities full justice.

The secret of happiness in an occupation is usually in the worker himself more than it is in the occupation. And it mostly comes from the disposition and the determination to do the best possible, even if a mistake or bad fortune have made a wrong choice. Not in fancying that better could have been done, but in doing the best you can where you are is found the recipe of contentment with a life-work.

Toward the upper end of the ghats is the burning ground. There are no steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Stop half an hour and you may see every step of the cremation rites. Sitting on stone ramparts above, to right and left, are friends and relatives of the dead ones. The figure to the right, huddled up in a bright green wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindus and keeps the mat shed near by where the sacred fire for igniting every corpse is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries of "Ram! Ramana!" and behold, a burial procession is coming down the slope. Four men carry the corpse slung between two bamboo poles, and cry to the god Ram. He is the personification of filial love, and thus it is meet that they should call him to witness. They swing down to the river and immerse the corpse. It is wrapped in a white shroud stained with red blotches. Then they lift the head slightly out of the water and remove the shroud from the face, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others, in the meantime, are building a wooden pyre, made of fagots sold near by, and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the ramparts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the firehouse above. He soon returns with a long straw wisp, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the wisp, and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing wisp beneath the feet and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to bliss eternal.—F. J. O. Alsop in Outing.

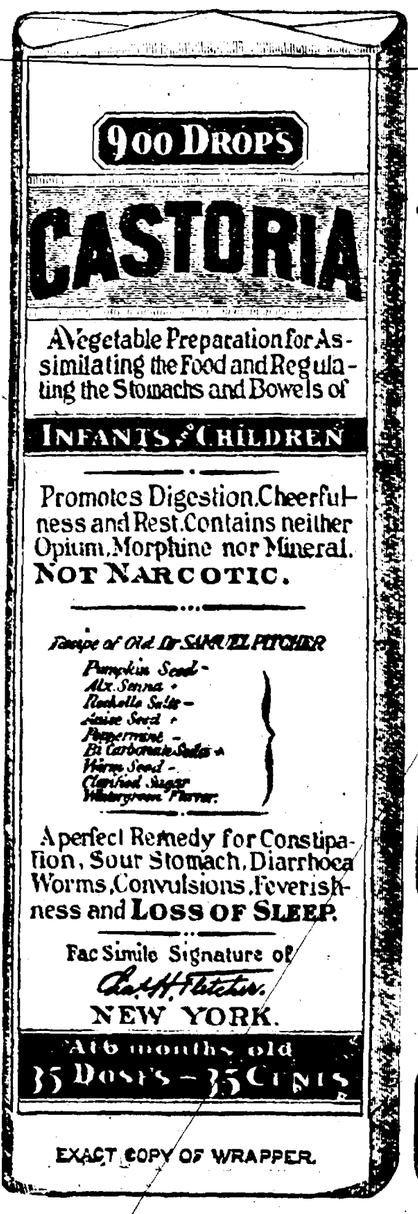
There's a spot on the hillside far away,
Where in summer the grass grows green;
Where, beneath the rustling elm tree's shade
A moss-covered stone is seen.
'Tis a quiet and unfrequented spot,
A solitude lone and wild;
Yet—somebody's hopes are buried there—
'Tis the grave of a little child.

In winter, alas! that mossy stone
Is hid 'neath a shroud of snow;
But around it in springtime fresh and sweet,
The daisies and violets grow;
And o'er it the summer breezes blow,
With a fragrance soft and mild,
And the autmn's dead leaves thickly strew
That grave of a little child.

And every year there's a redbreast comes,
When the month of May is nigh,
And builds her nest in this quiet spot,
'Mid the elm tree's branches high;
With her melody sweet, by the hour she trills,
As if by the scene beguiled,
Perhaps—who knows?—'tis an angel comes
To the grave of that little child.

Yes, somebody's hopes lie buried there,
Some mother is weeping in vain,
For, though years may come and years may go,
'Twill never come back again.
Yet blessed are they who die in youth,
The pure and the undefiled;
Some road to heaven perchance runs through
That grave of a little child.

—Ledger.



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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

The men who make their living by writing Washington news are afroid that after Secretary Taft gets off the lid she President will fiud it wedged.

Allen Sheldon died at Detroit last week and his fortune is estimated at $3,000,000. He started working in a store when a poor boy and accumulated a large fortune.

"What are we to do? Women school teachers are asking as much pay as men teachers," Exclaims a purturbed school trustee. And the difficulty in the situation lies in the fact that the women teachers deserve it.

The Grand Trunk pay car visited this week at Port Huron. Usually about $60,000 is left, but this time the amount was depreciated fully $20,000 as a result of the layoff at the locomotive shops caused by the strikes.

A bill is prepared establishing a new road system, under a state highway department directed by a state highway commissioner and deputy with necessary clerical assistance, for the distribution of state aid to townships in construction of roads.

Senator Peck's bill allowing the docking of horses' tails, bone and all, on the certificate of a veterinary surgeon, has been defeated and tabled. It is refreshing to know that the senators have some humanitarian ideas and that this barbarous custom of mutilating horses will not be allowed to prevail in Michigan.

There is talk of a change in the manner of voting, doing away with the circle at the head of the ticket and have the voter indicate his choice by putting a cross before the candidates name. The manner in which tickets have been split the past few years, this would be a good plan and save some ballots being thrown out.

John D. Reckefeller made a bid for favor among the students of the engineering department of the university last week for the Detroit agency of the Standard Oil company donated a ton of parafine wax to the engineers for use in making models of ships for the marine engineering course.

The officials of the terminal railway in various parts of the country have steadily maintained that they were exempt from the provisions of the statute which requires railroads to unload, to be fed and watered, stock in transit atleast once in twenty-eight hours. Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, thinks otherwise and has evidence of over 400 violations of the law, and will prosecute. Those familiar with the conditions under which live stock is transported will agree with Secretary Wilson that there is no defense for prolonging the period for which horses, cattle and other stock is compelled to do without feed and water and to remain in cramed stock cars beyond the legal time, and that the railroads well deserve to suffer penalty for their inhumane practices.

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"Whether the man owns the biggest railroad or the greatest outside corporation in the land, or whether he makes each day's bread by the sweat of that day's toil, he is entitled to justice and fair dealing, no more, and no less. —Roosevelt.

President made many friends in his visit to Chicago last week, both among the members of the labor unions and the citizens. In his remarks he said:

> And there need not be the sligotest apprehansion in the hearts of the most timid that ever the mob spirit will triumph in this country. Those immediately responsible for dealing with the trouble must, as I know you feel, exhaust every effort in so dealing with it before call is made upon any outside body. But if ever the need arises, back of the city stands the state, and back of the state stands the nation.

Sleeping Plants.

Plants sleep much the same as animals. Their sleep is quite real, and its reality can be shown. Perhaps the best marked form of slumber in the vegetable world is that of the great winter rest, when so many species retire altogether under the sheltering soil and there lie dormant side by side with the slumbering animals. How does the long winter rest of animals differ, after all, from the winter rest of the crocus and the hyacinth, which withdraw all the living material from their leaves in autumn and bury themselves inches deep in the soil in the shape of a bulb till February rains or April suns tempt leaves and flowers out again? The whole vast class of bulbous and tuberous plants, indeed—the lilies, orchids, daffodils, narcissi, tulips, squills, bluebells and snowdrops—are they not just hibernating creatures which retire underground in autumn with the slugs and the queen wasps, to reappear in spring about the same time with the return to upper air of the moles, the tortoises and the fritillary butterflies?

Peculiarities of Ferrets.

Ferrets are usually rather shy and sometimes are very cross and bad tempered. If they take a fancy to people they are like squirrels and can be caressed and made much of and enjoy it very greatly. Ferrets were originally brought from England. They are of great value to clear premises of rats. When not hunting the ferrets should be kept in a dry box or pen, with the top off, the depth to be about three feet, the bottom filled in with sawdust or earth. The rat is the natural prey and the favorite food of the ferret. When there are no more rats raw meat is the very best thing to feed, although bread and milk or any other food, with the exception of salt meat, can be given them, together with milk and water, the same as to cats. At first the ferret should be handled by the tail or back of the neck, the latter being the preferred way. A strange ferret should never be handled from the front, as he may bite.

Low Rates to Portland, Ore. via Chicago Great Western Railway

Tickets on sale frequently beginning May 23rd till Sept. 29th. Also very low rates to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Wash., Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C., and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. For low rates, dates of sale and other information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. t-38

Saved by Dynamite

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At E. A. Sigler's drug store, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Washtenaw county will have solid rural delivery after June 1.

Ann Arbor is to have an auto factory, stock being already subscribed for.

The Liquozone Co. of Chicago will expend $1,500,000 in advertising their product during 1905.

A young lad of Jackson aged ten years has the entire sale of the Saturday Evening Post, and makes about $600 per year out of the deal.

In the Bay View announcement Thos. Gordon Jr., of Howell, is named as a trustee in the camp meeting association and superintendent of the Bay View assembly.

Add a few drops of kerosene to hot water and wash glass with a soft rag, without using soap, then wipe with a dry cloth and polish, and it cannot be excelled for brilliancy.

Emmigrants are coming into this country in startling numbers. On Sunday, May 7, for a period of twelve hours there was over 12,000 landed in New York ar over 1,000 per hour.

Last week Floyd Munsell, of Iosco, received a telegram to report at Hancock, Mich., for service on the Hancock, upper peninsula ball team. Old Livingston boasts of some good ball tossers.

"I think its shameful the way that girl spits clang," said a Hastings girl to a friend. My! if I twirled my talker the way she does my blooming old dad would tan my duds till the dust was thicker than flies in flytime.

A wheelbarrow may be an excellent thing but it won't push itself. It's the same way with trade. Put the laborer behind the barrow, the advertisement behind the business, if you desire to progress.—Printers Ink.

The citizens lecture association of Howell have selected their numbers for their next seasons entertainments. We notice the Dunbar Bell Ringers are among the number and we can vouch for that being an excellent entertainment.

An organization has been formed in Detroit to furnish pure, sweet milk to all small children of poor people free It is considered that the high death rate in the city may be lowered by this plan as so many children die before one year old.

Quail cannot be shot or captured legally again until October 15 and Nov. 30, 1907, then a sportsman must not bag more than twelve in one day, nor at any time have more than fifty quail in his possession at any one time. So say the Solons.

In granting a franchise to the Van Keurens for an electric railway line through Brighton, the council voted to allow them the use of Grand River street only, and the road must be commenced by January 1, 1906, and completed on or before May 1, 1907.

The men who are employed by the White Cement Co. at their marl beds on the shores of Four Mile lake, one day last week found a skeleton of a deer in a fine state of preservation. The animal must have met its death a good many ago as it was covered with about three and one half feet of marl.—Chelsea Standard.

When thinning your onion patch, do not throw away the small ones but set out in nice, clean soil in straight rows from two to three inches apart in the row. If the ground is rich and well prepared they will make larger earlier and better onions than those left in the row. Try it, and you will not only be surprised but well paid.

Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Frank Leach drove to the farm of Thomas Dolan in Dexter township and placed him under arrest for disorderly conduct on the streets here last Saturday night. When the officer arrived at the Dolan residence he found another officer from Dexter village present, who had just arrested the man for a like offence in Dexter. He was taken to that village and paid a fine of $31.50. He was then brought here by Mr. Leach and taken before Justice Wood, who imposed a fine of $9.75. If Mr. Dolan had remained at home on his farm he would today be $41 25 better off in the coin of the realm.—Chelsea Standard.

"All Are Not Hunters That Blow the Horn."

All are not successful business men who advertise, but few men are successful who do not advertise. No business properly conducted and well advertised will fail. A poor advertisement in a poor medium will accomplish nothing.

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This paper is the right medium.

Any business man can prepare the right advertisement if he will simply state facts.

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 May, A. D. 1905. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LYMAN D. BARTON Deceased.

Elmer D. Barton having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Elda A. Kuhn or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of June A. D 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 circulated in said county.

Arthur A. Montague,
Judge of Probate.

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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 12th day of May, A. D., 1905.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of DAVID F. VAN SYCKEL, Deceased.

Ellen Augusta Van Syckel having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

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Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the said county, held at the probate office in the villiage of Howell, on Thursday, the 4th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARGARET COLLIER, deceased

Now comes G. W. Teeple Administrator of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that the 2nd day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

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

Arthur A. Montague
Judge of Probate

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STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Livingston ss.

Probate Court for said county. Estate of MYRON H. WASSON, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the fifth day of July A. D., 1905 and on the fifth day of September A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of Robert Caskey in Unadilla township in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, May 5, A. D. 1905.

ROBERT CASKEY } Commissioners
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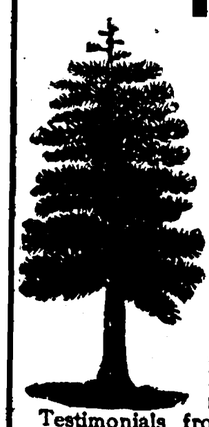

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S. Greve, G. A. A.

W. C. T. U.

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

A well-known solicitor, moved by the revival in Wales, it is said, has decided to give up taking cases on behalf of brewries. By this decision he sacrificed £2,000 a year.

The only place in the new insular possessions of our government that is free from the curse of liquor is Sulu, where liquor selling is forbidden both inside and outside the army.

"A temperance governor for Virginia" is what the temperance people of that state are demanding. A special to the Baltimore News from Richmond says: "Under the operation of the new liquor laws of the state more than 800 saloons were closed during the past year, and the temperance element is bent upon driving liquor from the state. There has been a decided change of sentiment in Virginia during the past ten years in the saloon question; and were a proposition submitted to the people of the state at large, there is reason to believe that the state would place herself in opposition to the liquor traffic."

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Half the world seems to have found uncongenial occupation, as if the human race had been shaken up together and exchanged places in the operation. A servant girl tries to teach and a natural teacher is tending store. Good farmers are murdering the law while Choates and Webster's are running down farms, each tortured by the consciousness of unfulfilled destiny. Boys are pining away in factories who should be wrestling with Greek or Latin, and hundreds are chafing beneath unnatural loads in collegs who should be on the farm or before the mast. Artists are spreading "daubs" on canvas who should be whitewashing board fences. Behind counters stand clerks who hate the yard stick and neglect their work to dream of other occupations. A good shoemaker writes a few verses for the village paper, his friends call him a poet, and the last, with which he is familiar, is abandoned for the pen which he uses awkwardly. Other shoemakers are cobbling in congress; while statesmen are pounding shoe lasts. Laymen are murdering sermons while Beechers and Whitefields are failing as merchants and people are wondering what can be the cause of empty pews. A boy who is always making something with tools is railroaded through the university and started on the three honorable professions. Real surgeons are handling the meat saw and cleaver while butchers are amputating human limbs.—Ex.

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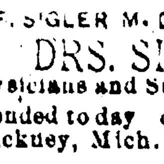

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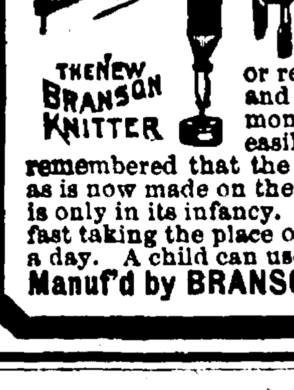

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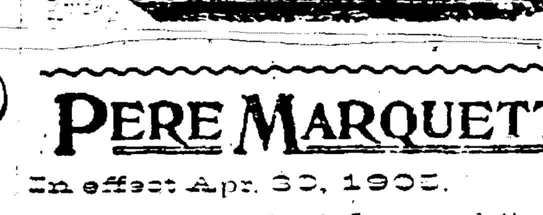

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At Irving's Grave

Plain Marble Slab Marks Resting Place of Gentle Author of the Sketch Book.

(Special Correspondence.)

Tarrytown-on-Hudson is but twenty-six miles from New York by the old Post road, or what is left of that memorable highway. If the boom in The Bronx continues, the subway will, by and by, hurry its passenger to the verge of Sleepy Hollow. New York is growing! Lines of transportation and factories are desecrating spots that were sacred. Tarrytown has four manufactories, and a dozen others have been kept away by the stubborn fight of rich landlords. John D. Rockefeller owns thousands of acres adjoining the town. The four tracks of the New York Central are insufficient for the traffic from the metropolis. A quadruple track electric line is now being built by this company. It will parallel the steam road and run to Croton, ten miles up the Hudson from Tarrytown. Commercialism is on every hand.

But there is only one Sunnyside. Its ivy-grown porch is none the less attractive when all things are glorified by the snow.

"A token of friendship immortal
With Washington Irving returns—
Scott's ivy entwined o'er his portal
By the Blue-eyed Lassie of Burns."

Tramping back through the snow, I saw a great white mass fall from a wind-blown tree. It took on fantastic shapes as it whirled about in the air. Given this eery influence, my thoughts shaped images of old Baltus Van Tassel and the fair Katrina and Ichabod Crane and Van Brunt. I was even prepared to hear the mad race of the Headless Horseman, but checked myself in time. It would be moonlight on the Hudson in a few hours, and I could afford to wait.

The Old Dutch House.

Tommy Dean built the old Dutch house at the corner of Broadway, on the hill, in Tarrytown. He built it in 1750. Before death called him, he became one of those early millionaires, and was worth about $50,000. The Dutch Tea Room and curio store occupies the house now. You can go there, as I did, and get a delicious meal, with tea or coffee that is excellent. And after you have eaten, a typical Dutch girl, sweet and smiling, will show you through all the odd little rooms. She will try to sell you various attractive articles, but one is not pressed unduly to buy. Most people, however, come away with a package of tea, a book or something as a memento. When you have finished inside of the house, you can go out and take a snapshot as I did. There is the box hedge, crowned with snow, and the big grapevine climbing over the kitchen. The hedge and vine are 150 years old.

And now you walk a few blocks on Broadway, formerly the old Post road, and stand before the monument of John Paulding, minute man. Here the spy, Major John Andre, was captured, Sept. 23, 1780, by Paulding and others. His capture brought to light the treachery of Arnold. But however much we loathe the traitor, Benedict Arnold, let us not overlook the men that gave him gold. And let us sometimes remember kindly Quebec and Saratoga and Ticonderoga, and think with so much charity as we may of the lonely, world-accursed and self damned old man, alone on his deathbed in the suburbs of London.

"Cowboys" in the Revolution.

Cowboys are supposed by most people to be peculiarly a product of the West. Irving tells us, however, that a chivalric order, known as Cowboys, fought the British along the Hudson. And Tarrytown was the very heart of the Revolutionary contest.

The hackmen, seeing me start out again, would drive me to the Old Dutch Church and back for a dollar. One of them said he would allow me half an hour to look about. A half hour for Sleepy Hollow and Irving's grave and the church! The limitation was annoying, and besides, I wanted to be alone. I had spent many half hours with the author of the Sketch Book. So away I tramped.

The oldest church on the Hudson is only about a half mile north of Tarrytown. You are told that Frederick Filipse and his wife Katrina Van Cortland built it in 1690, and it looks just as if a Dutchman and his wife did erect it about that year. I think Katrina put her foot down real hard under her short skirts, when the plans were being made.

It shows, however, that a Dutchman had the principal say about it. Katrina worked in a few frills around the cupola, and there the church stands, much like a blockhouse fort.

Irving's Plain Grave.

"Washington Irving, born April 3, 1783. Died Nov. 28, 1859." I leaned over the gate in the fence that surrounds the sacred plot of ground, and read this inscription on a plain slab of marble about two feet high. A dozen other stones somewhat smaller occupy the modest enclosure. The sexton came by, and I spoke to him. He said that visitors had chipped away two other slabs, that this was the third one erected over Irving's grave. I wondered that, out of 70,000,000 people in the gentle author's country, none had seen fit to build up instead of chip away. It will be a matter of no great surprise if Englishmen some day endeavor to place a lasting shaft among the trees that surround the resting place of the man that they too love.

I do not mean that his spirit is of necessity less happy because rich bankers and brokers and brewers, in dying, have had erected tall monuments and piles of stone that hedge in our dear Irving's grave. Nor do I mean that America is unappreciative. Perhaps Americans are a little thoughtless. The struggle for the dollar is so absorbing.

Longfellow has written:

"Here lies the gentle humorist, who died
In the bright Indian summer of his fame.
A simple stone, with but a date and name,
Marks his secluded resting-place beside
The river that he loved and glorified."

And so, saddened a little but full of peaceful thoughts, I took my way back to Tarrytown and to "the river that he glorified."

Sunnyside.
Home of Washington Irving.

FAT MAY BE HEALTHY.

Some People Naturally Stout Should Not Try to Be Thin.

"Some people are simply naturally stout," says Dr. William F. Waugh, editor of the Chicago Alkaloidal Clinic, "and the question as to whether there is really cause for medical interference is one to be decided in each particular case by the physician who knows the circumstances.

"Many persons, especially women, think they are too stout and want to get thin, when in fact they are just right as they are. This desire is to be looked upon as on a par with that which makes little women wish they were big and big women wish they were little; straight-haired women to use curling irons and curly haired women to use bandoline to make their hair straight; dark haired women to bleach and light haired women to dye.

Jap Youths May Not Smoke.

Viscount Hayashi of Japan has informed the Scottish Anti-tobacco society that the Japanese police confiscate the "smoking instruments" of any youth under 20 years, as well as his supply of the weed. Parents and guardians who knowingly permit the offense are liable to a fine of 50 cents, and dealers who furnish a minor with the wherewithal may be fined $5. The law was passed in 1900.

BIGGEST CODFISH ON RECORD.

Gloucester Fishermen Recently Landed a Monster.

It will interest Maine fishermen to know that the grandfather of all codfish, the biggest one ever brought into Boston within the memory of the oldest fisherman, was lately landed at T wharf by the fishing schooner E. A. Hooper of Gloucester. The fish weighed eighty-five pounds after being dressed, and must have weighed about 100 pounds when captured. It was almost six feet in length. The fish was taken near Halfway Rock, off Marblehead. One of the dorymen got a terrific yank on one of his lines when the big fellow took hold, and after vainly struggling with the monster to get him up from the depths the man hailed a mate to come to his aid. The two fishermen each took a long pull and then both pulled together, and this hove the cod to the surface, and he was successfully gaffed into the dory.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

Called It Debt of Honor.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed, he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for 50 francs ($10). The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

A Canny Guid Wife.

A very young Parliamentary candidate for a Scots borough, visiting a shoemaker and his wife, took the liberty of kissing the "guid wife" and slipping a couple of sovereigns into her hand. He was for a moment not sure what effect would be produced. Then the "guid wife" slowly smiled upon him as she slipped the gold into her pocket. "Gin ye like, ye may kiss my dochter too!" she said.

Cultivating Memory.

The habit of remembering names, as of memorizing generally, can be readily cultivated with a little painstaking. Public men and hotel clerks do not enter public life or the hotel business because they have excellent memories in that particular respect, but acquire the faculty because it is so necessary to them. It is an accomplishment worth having.

Got His Money's Worth.

A gunner's mate on one of the vessels in the United States navy received a good dollar's worth a short time ago when he wrote to a fortune teller of New York asking for his horoscope. The "professor" wrote back: "You will be an admiral at 32; will marry a rich widow and win money in a lottery."

Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness

Too Many Grumblers.

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he would like it.—Robert Hall.

Cleaned Out.

When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air, it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation, headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Population of British South Africa.

British South Africa has a population of 1,133,756 white people and 3,808,255 colored.

"HEART OF THE HOME."

In Those Words Clubwoman Aptly Describes the Kitchen.

"Domestic science seems to be the solution of several vexed questions, such as the servant problem, divorce, and temperance. If more money were expended by cities in introducing domestic science into the schools less money would need to be spent on insane asylums, poorhouses and penitentiaries," said Miss Ella G. Neave in her address on "The Progress of Domestic Science" before the department of the household economics and education of the Woman's Club. "The kitchen is the heart of the home. The woman who holds the comfort of a man battling with the world in her hands has responsibility as great as that of a commander of a battleship. The only remedy for the evils of bad cooking and lack of good homes is in the schools of domestic science which are established in the public schools."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

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.

Demand for Old Snuff Boxes.

High prices continue to be paid in Paris for snuff boxes of the eighteenth century. At the recent sale of a collection made by M. Guilhou of Bayonne, one box in gold enamel, appraised by the official expert at $1,600, sold for $4,000. One of the interesting items of the sale was a pair of candelabra once owned by Marie Antoinette, which went for $3,000, far less than was expected.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Full Address.

A New York retail dealer in men's attire engaged for his ill wife a German nurse. The latter asked her employer to send her new address to Berlin, so that her old mother in the German capital could send her letters to the proper place. Thinking the best way to fix matters would be to put the nurse's name on top of his business card, the merchant did this. The first letter to come from Germany made the letter-carrier giggle as he handed it out. It had the following scribbled over the envelope names and places here being changed: "Madame Julia Hampt, care of James Broome, dealer in men's clothes, underwear and hats, 2886 Bowery, New York city, N. Y.; six shirts to order, $9; strictly one price; money refunded if goods are not entirely satisfactory."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Brandy From Old Boots.

In a case involving the purity of brandy at Eccles a solicitor said that as pure alcohol or neutral spirit could be obtained from old boots it was impossible to tell whether the sample was made from grapes or from old boots, but it was improbable that grapes would be used when cheaper articles would do as well.—London Standard.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilty until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

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

When they say a man is all heart generally he has no head.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Christian life is more than curiosity about the next life.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. $1 all druggists.

Big clocks do not keep the best time.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

The sign "Paint" is apt to attract considerable attention from those who did not happen to notice it in time.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

The Widow's Mark.

One of fashion's latest crimps is for young widows to wear white strings with their mourning bonnets. Used with a fine discrimination this could be made an interesting feature. Let the white strings designate the young widow who has no intention of retiring permanently from the matrimonial mart. Then blue would do for the widow who now looks coldly on Cupid, but may warm up a bit later on. No strings at all could mark one determined to retain her widowhood. And dainty woven strings of grass—in fact, this bonnet-string idea could be worked to cover all sorts and conditions of widows.

PAINFUL SCIATICA

EVERY SUFFERER WANTS THE VERY QUICKEST CURE.

Mr. Donovan Thinks the Remedy Used by Him with Such Remarkable Success the Best—Cured by Five Boxes.

"Men who have to do difficult and dangerous work on electric lines at any hour of day or night, can't afford to have anything the matter with their health," said Mr. Donovan. You can imagine, therefore, how much I was alarmed one winter's day in 1902, when I was seized by a pain just behind my right hip that made it difficult for me to walk home. It was so bad by the time I reached the house that I was obliged to go straight to bed."

"Did that relieve you?"

"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?"

"Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

"How did you get out again?"

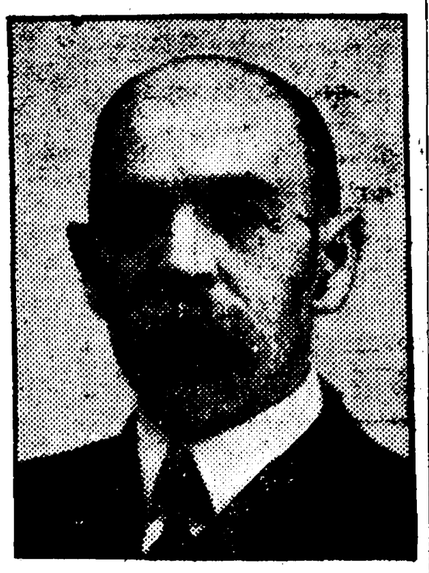
"When I was lying in bed, unable to move and wasting away in flesh, a friend visited me and told me about the wonderful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He strongly urged me to try them, and I luckily had sense enough to take his advice."

"Did you mend quickly?"

"Yes, that was the astonishing thing. I noticed a slight improvement before I had quite finished the first box of the pills, I could get out of bed while I was on the third box, and I was entirely cured by the time I had taken five boxes."

Mr. Joseph A. Donovan is living at Plaistow, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and Plaistow Electric Street Railway. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin, as in anæmia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill-nourished, as in general debility. They are sold by all druggists.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat —Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Fireproof Stuff.

A man in New Jersey has invented a pipe made from asbestos, flour paste and condensed milk. It is said to be a good smoker and the flavor of the milk should give a rare and delicate taste to any Connecticut tobacco that is used in the pipe.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Odd Birthday Party.

An Englishman has just given a birthday party for his wooden leg, which was 50 years old.

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A Bad Man

A leading physician of this city says: "I never knew a bilious man who was a good man." It is certain enough that a man cannot feel good when he is bilious. Celery King, the tonic-laxative, cures biliousness. 25c.

SAD NEWS

OKLAHOMA STORM KILLS HUNDREDS AND WRECKS TWO TOWNS.

CONFESSED PAYMENT OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR MURDER OF AN OLD MAN.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER WRECKS TWO TRAINS AND KILLS TWENTY PEOPLE.

A special to the Telegram from Vernon, Tex., says: The tornado which passed over the southern part of Greer and Comanche counties, Oklahoma, Wednesday night, did frightful damage, wrecking two towns, Snyder and Olustee. The dead at Snyder are estimated at over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom were killed outright. Not a building in the town escaped damage and seven-eighths of the business buildings are a total loss. The injured number several hundreds. At Olustee, Okla., only one house remains standing and it is reported that thirty persons are dead. Olustee is a small station a few miles south of Snyder on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. Snyder was a thriving town of 1,000 persons, situated in the heart of the rich Kiowa farming country on the 'Frisco railway, which was thrown open to white settlement in 1901, but it is practically wiped out of existence by the tornado.

An Awful Scene.

Twenty persons are believed to have been killed and approximately 100 injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, westbound on the Pennsylvania railroad, which dashed into a wrecked eastbound freight train, exploding a car filled with 50,000 pounds of blasting powder. The wreck occurred in the southern part of Harrisburg at 1:40 Thursday morning.

The primary cause was a shifting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of the eastbound freight train saw it coming on his track. He applied the air brakes suddenly which caused the middle of the freight train to buckle, shoving several of the cars on to the westbound passenger track. A moment later the express, one of the fastest night trains on the road, came along and dashed into the wrecked cars.

The next instant the boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the express struck the freight wreck, the railroad men say, the flames reached the car filled with powder. There was a flash and a deafening roar. The earth trembled as though some terrible seismic disturbance had occurred. All who were not killed or injured by the explosion fled from the awful scene.

Killed For Money.

J. Casey, business agent of carriage and wagon workers' union, local No. 4, of Chicago, Saturday night, made a written confession to Police Inspector Lavin to the effect that Charles J. Carlstrom, who died several weeks ago, was fatally beaten by men employed by the union. Carlstrom was an old man, and one night was so fearfully pounded by three men that he died in a few days. Casey declared in his confession that the men were paid $15 for their work, the money coming from a fund known as "The education-al fund." The police have arrested the following men in connection with the case: Charles J. Casey, business agent carriage and wagonmakers' union, local No. 4; Henry J. Newman, secretary of union No. 4; George Miller, member of the executive committee of the union; Charles Gilhooley, Edward Feeley, Mark Looney, Gilhooly, Looney and Feeley are said by Casey to be the men who killed Carlstrom.

Resent French Acts.

The feeling in Japan of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparations which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French waters seems to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to come to the far east without outside assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the popular resentment.

In the crisis many eyes are turned toward Great Britain for assistance. It is argued that France rescued Rojestvensky from absolute failure to reach the China sea, and that the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of belligerency.

Had Three Wives.

Frank W. Simpson, the landlord of the Lenawee house, in Adrian, who died a few days ago, proves to have been a much married man. Besides the woman who has been living with him here as his wife and the Walker woman from Hillsdale, there now appears as a claimant for his estate a Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Ridgeway, Pa., who alleges that she was his first wife. Simpson, on account of poor health and bad management, leaves nothing but a heritage of debts for any of his wives.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The guiding hand of the great railroad corporations is suspected in the stopping of Senator Brown's bill intended to aid the attorney-general in his fight for the state in its suits with the Michigan Central railroad for the collection of about $4,400,000 in back taxes, and Attorney-General Bird is wroth over the matter.

The bill is to force the railroads to allow the attorney-general to examine their books at length in the collection of evidence, a right which the railroad now exercises in regard to the state's records and a right which until recently was allowed the state under a supreme court rule which has been accidentally, it is supposed, omitted from the revised rules. The bill was passed by the senate under a suspension of the rules Wednesday, but when a similar action was suggested in the house Thursday several representatives raised objections and in spite of repeated assurances that the bill was drawn only in the interests of the state and that quick action was necessary in order that the bill might be of use, the house voted to refer the measure to the judiciary committee for "examination."

The steam railroads had things almost all their own way with the senate committee on railroads, which quietly put to sleep the Simpson bill making railroads common carriers in the handling of cattle. The same treatment was accorded to Senator Cook's bill, which would have made the railroads pay demurrage to shippers when cars were not promptly delivered. On these two measures the committee was unanimous, but the steam roads lost one inning to the electrics when the committee took up the bill giving the latter the right of eminent domain. The bill was being pushed by lobbyists from Indiana and at least one Michigan man, and had been passed by the house. Senators Moriarty, Curtis, Mills and Hayden voted to report the bill favorably, while Senator MacKay opposed it. When the report came into the senate, Senator Mills moved immediate consideration, and carried his point. Senator MacKay offered an amendment providing that the right of the electrics to condemn property should not apply to Wayne county. The other Wayne men supported MacKay's amendment, but it was defeated, 15 to 8. The bill was then passed, with only five nays—Kane, MacKay, Martindale, Seeley and Traver.

Senator Baird's general game bill was passed by the senate.

The proposition that the state buy the Alma sanitarium is the latest in connection with the bill for a hospital for consumptives.

The house postponed until May 17 action on the Baillie-McCarthy-Galbraith bill for the repeal of the law taxing mortgages and other credits.

The house committee on state affairs has reported favorably on the bill to create a board for the examination, registration and licensing of surveyors.

A joint resolution introduced by Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, proposes an amendment to the constitution to vest the power of determining the salaries of the attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction in the legislature. The constitution now fixes the compensation of these officials at $800 per year.

Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, has introduced a bill that adds sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, etc., to the class of corporations that are to be taxed on the ad valorem basis by the state tax commission sitting as a state board of assessors. It also provides that the Wisconsin plan of equalization shall be adopted.

Consideration of Rep. Manzelmann's bill to abolish the contract labor system in Michigan state prisons has been "indefinitely postponed" by the house committee on state affairs. Following this action Mr. Manzelmann introduced a duplicate bill to apply to Jackson prison only.

Girl Wife in Sad Straits.

Rose Shanks, the unfortunate girl who, while still in short dresses, was compelled by her parents to marry Henry Shanks, only to be deserted a few months later, and who ever since has been a source of trouble to Bay City officials, attempted to hang herself in the woman's cell at the county jail, and so end her many troubles. She got on a chair, fastened a heavy cord about her neck, and kicked the chair away. She was nearly strangled when Turnkey Cone found her. The girl is slightly demented from having been buffeted from pillar to post by cruel fate. At different times she has run away, almost barefoot, without a bite to eat, and when found would be nearly frozen to death and starved. She is still hunting for her husband, for whom she waits with all the devoted confidence of an infant.

A Pencil Wound.

Some of the youths in the Ovid high school were afflicted with spring fever and were not attending to studies when spoken to by the principal. This did not suffice and the principal took hold of one lad by the shoulder, giving him a hard shake. The lad resisted. There was a struggle, and a pencil in the lad's mouth somehow was driven two inches into his tongue. At a physician's office the pencil was removed with difficulty.

Nan Patterson, tried three times in New York charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, without an agreement of the jury, has been released without bail.

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.

Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how *can* you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get **one full pound** of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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HAVE YOU COWS?

If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS save $10.- per cow per year every year of use over all gravity setting systems and $5.- per cow over all imitating separators. They received the Grand Prize or Highest Award at St. Louis.

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"All are bound to be more than pleased with the final results of the past season's harvests."—Extract.

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Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, No. 6, Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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CORRESPONDENCE

SOUTH MARION.

John Carr visited relatives in Pinckney Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Line is visiting relatives in North Howell.

Charles Hoff of Anderson is assisting Geo. Youngloye with his farm work.

Mrs. Edd. Reynolds and daughter, Lottie, are spending a few days with her parents in Detroit.

Miss Gladys Daley was the guest of Miss Laura Collins of West Marion last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey and family Sunday last.

Rury Richard returned to his school duties in Howell last Monday, after spending a week at home enjoying the measeles.

Christopher Brogan and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair and children and Wm. Brogan and family last Sunday.

The Panoramic Exhibition given at the Lakin school house last Friday night, by L. T. Eggleston of Anderson was well attended.

WEST PUTNAM.

Wellinton White rides in a fine new buggy.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner and son Will were in Howell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner spent Sunday at James Roche's.

Miss Fannie Monks spent a few days last week in Dundee and Detroit.

Wm. Kennedy and wife of Stockbridge called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Murphy of Pinckney is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Gardner.

John White and family of Pinckney and Charles White and family spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. White.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Rains and housecleaning the order of the day.

Mesdames Towle and Davis were in Howell Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Barnard and son's of Genoa visited at John VanFleet's Sunday.

The Hamburg S. S. convention will be held at the M. E. church in Hamburg village May 21.

Mrs. J. T. Chambers and L. J. Hendee, who have been very sick with diptheria, are reported better.

The Aid society were entertained Friday by Miss Addie Kice. The June meeting will be at Mrs. Maud Carpenters.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Augusta Van Syckle is visiting her daughter in Oceola.

John Van Fleet and wife of Hamburg visited at R. W. Caskey's last Sunday.

Regular meeting of Hive 511 will be Wednesday, May 24. Members don't forget this meeting.

Mrs. Benj. Jones was able to attend church last Sunday, after being confined to the house several weeks.

Lottie Braley will entertain the L. A. S. of the M. P. church on Friday, May 19. Supper will be served and all are invited.

Helen Caskey, who was home from her school to attend the funeral of Geo. Laible last Thursday, returned to her work Monday morning.

Laura Sweet spent Sunday with her parents in Iosco.

The funeral of Geo. Laible, of Peoria, Ill., but formerly of Iosco, was held here last Thursday. His death, which was quite sudden, was shock to his many friends here. George was an exemplary young man and one who was a friend to all whom he met. Full of life and high ambitions he was called to his reward Sunday eve, May 7, leaving his young wife and his widowed mother together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss, but who feel that their loss is his gain.

CHILSON

Mrs. Mariette Case has been visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Theodore Sweet spent a part of last peek with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake near Pinckney.

A number of the Chilson ladies attended the North Hamburg tea held at Jacob Kice's, Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and son were the guests of John Sweeney and wife the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Atchinson and daughter, Eleanor, visited friends and relatives in Lima a few days last week.

IOSCO.

Iosco ball team will play at Fowlerville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greening entertained friends from Leroy last week.

F. P. Smith had two cows killed by lightning last week. They were insured in the Livingston Mutual.

Wilmont Lewis of this township and Miss Iva Hadda of White Oak were married at Mason May 17.

Mrs. John Daniels, who has been in poor health for a number of years, died Thursday, May 11. She leaves a husband, two little girls and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The remains were placed in the vault at Fowlerville.

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Jeffery Judson, the Dwarf.

One of the most notable of dwarfs was Jeffery Hudson, who was introduced to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I., in a noble venison pie. "When the pie was opened," out stepped Jeffery in all the dignity of his eighteen inches and made a courtly obeisance to the astonished and delighted queen, begging to be taken into her service, a favor which was promptly granted.

Jeffery was a man of stout heart and adventurous spirit. He fought two duels, one with a turkeycock and the second with a Mr. Crofts, who faced the little man armed with a squirt and was forthwith shot dead. Twice Jeffery saw the inside of prison walls—once when he was captured by the French on his way across the channel and again when he was captured by Barbary corsairs—and to crown his career of adventure he was accused of being mixed up in the popish plot and ended his rather troublous days in the Gate House in 1682.

Women and Tobacco.

Master Prynne, the weak, well-meaning Puritan who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torevin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because, they say, it dissipates the evil humors of the brain."

When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautifully enameled receptacles of perfumed mild rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuffers. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"—London Standard.

How the Nutmeg Grows.

"A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—Minneapolis Journal.

Just Streets.

"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Ble in Paris. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tchangtsi in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castile in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Warsaw's "Social Glass."

The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk saloon is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

It rains easy these days.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson is visiting relatives in Mason.

S. G. Teeple is treating his residence on Main and Pearl streets to a coat of paint,

M. C. Wilson was called to attend the funeral of a sister in Bay county the past week.

The Independent League will meet at the home of Morley and Norma Vaughn, Monday evening, May 22.

Dale Darrow and wife, who have been spending a couple of weeks with his parents here, returned to their home in Three Rivers, Wednesday.

E. B. Vanderhoof one of the oldest printers in the state, died at his home in Lansing Tuesday. He was formerly one of the proprietors of the Livingston Republican.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today", written by Monsieur V- - - -, an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

It is a graceful courtesy to the guests who are visiting you from a distance to see that their names are furnished to the local newspaper for mention in the personal column. If the guests, looking over the local paper see other visitors mentioned and his or her name omitted, they likely wonder why and feel a little disappointed. There is no certainty of our getting your visitors' names unless you give them to us.—Review.

Quite a Fish

The large bill-fish that has been in our office window for a few days has attracted considerable attention.

No, they are not uncommon in these parts.

Yes, we caught it, dressed and mounted it ourselves.

It is quite a large one—weighed 12½ pounds and measures 4 ft. 4 in. in length. A great many who have seen it have caught bigger ones(?)

Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed by Plainfield Hive, No. 669 K O T M M on the death of Sir Knight Geo. B. Liable:

WHEREAS it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst Sir Knight George B. Liable, be it

RESOLVED:—That we extend to the wife and mother of our brother, our deepest sympathies in their bereavment; that our charter be draped in his memory for a period of thirty days; also these resolutions be printed and copies sent to the families of our deceased brother.

Committee { E. N. BRALEY. W. H. S. CASKEY. J. M. FOSTER.

NOTICE.

The board of review will meet at the town hall on Monday and Tuesday May 22 and 23 for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of the township of Putnam for 1905 and for the purpose of hearing and adjusting all complaints and grievances entered against said assessments.

A. MCINTYRE, Supervisor.

Niagara Falls Excursion Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single Fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, all trains May 24, 25 and 26, 1905, return limit June 5, 1905. Tickets valid via Detroit are optional Rail or Steamer between Detroit and Buffalo. For furthur particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Decoration Day Excursion Via Grand Trunk Raelway System

Single Fare for the round trip on all trains, May 29 and 30, 1905, within a radius of 150 miles from selling station. Return limit May 31, '05. For furthur particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Faux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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