Owing to sickness I am closing up all book accounts. Those owing me are requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience. An early settlement will be greatly appreciated. :

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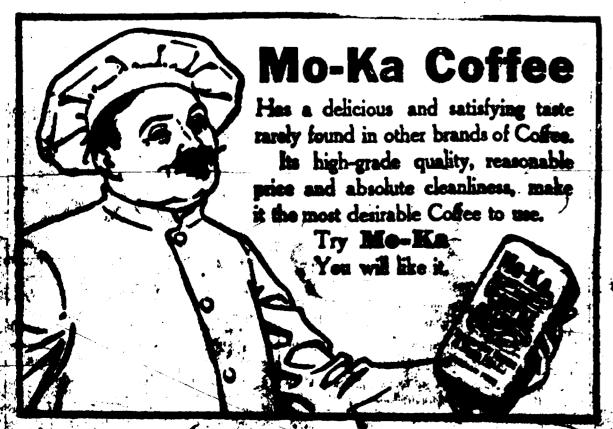
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Township Election

Monday April 3 was a fine day for the annual election although there was not as large a vote polled as usual there being only 286 votes cast and the usual number is 315 to 325.

In the township every Demo-crat was elected with the except-ion of Justice of Peace Lincoln E. Smith being elected on the Repub-

lican ticket. Out of the four republican canidates for constables and the three democrat candidates, all three democrats were elected and Reuben Finch on the republican ticket This leaves the offices for the coming year as follows with their majorities:

1	their majorities.			
SUPERVISOR				
	Wales H. Leland, r			
ĺ	James M. Harris, d182-8			
	CLERK			
	Roy W. Caverly, r			
	Koger J. Carr, d169-5			
	TREASURER			
	John C. Dinkle, r 125			
	Louis C. Monks, d 155-3			
i	HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER			
	Charles L. Campbell, r			
	James Smith, d			
	OVERSEER OF HIGHWAY			
	Fred H. Mackinder, r112			

David Bennett, d 16'
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Lincoln E. Smith r
William H. Placeway, d12
MEMBER OF BOARD OF REVIEW
Will C. Miller, r
Henry Cobb, d164

CONSTABLES Reuben E. Einch, r Henry M. Padley, d Sylvester Harris, d Max Ledwidge, d

The result of the County Poor Farm rote, to sell or not to sell, is as follows: No-3026 Yes-975

State Road to be Constructed

Orders have been sent to the where he has since lived. surveyors to do the preparatory work on what will be known as marriage to Charlotte Winter, and the "State" road, and it is expect- eight children came into the home ed that work will begin at once. six of who survive, Earl C. dying Starting at the village line at the in infancy and Nellie G. preceedwest and from thence two miles ing him by only a week. toward Anderson. The work is to be done by Putnam township un-children there are left to mourn der the supervision of the State her loss, two sisters, four half-Highway Commissioner. The sisters, three half brothers and specifications call for a road at seven grandchildren. least nine feet wide excavated and | August 8, 1857, at the age of 23 filled with gravel to the depth of years he was received into the free nine inches and to be thoroughly will church in Hamburg and was rolled and graded. If the work is clerk of the same at the time of its done acceptably the state pays at disbanding. During the pastorthe rate of \$500 per mile. It is ste of Rev. G. W. Mylre he united estimated the total cost to the with the Pinckney Congregational township will be materially less church. than \$500.

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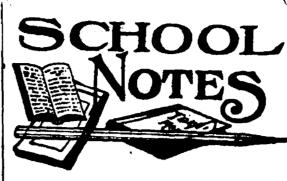
Mr. J. Stanger, piano tuner, of Ann Arbor, will be in Pinckney about the middle of April.

Parties in the country should join forces and get four in a neighborhood, and he will drive out to do the work.

All orders may be left at the Dispatch office.

Every Wednesday Morning

As usual we will be here to pay the top of the market on any-thing in our line. Phone us Monday or Tuesday, both phones No. 33, for our prices.



Margaret Brogan spent last Saturday in Howell.

Claude Monks visited in Stockbridge over Sunday.

Ruth Potterton spent part of her vacation in Hamburg.

Bernardine Lynch visited relatives in Gregory last week.

Joeanna and Gregory Devereaux spent last Friday in Detroit. Miss Benham spent her vacation with her parents in North Hamburg.

Esther Barton spent part of her vacation at the home of T. J. Gaul in Aun Arbor.

Prof. McDougall spent a few days last week in Carleton, Monroe and Dundee.

Marie Fitzsimmons, A. Z. Docking and Mary Conner are absent from school this week.

The High School Ball Team will play their first game at Stockbridge the 22nd of April. They still have a few open dates, and all teams wishing games write to 4-48 Claude Monks, manager.

E. G. Fish

Eldridge Gerry Fish was born in the township of Webster, John E. Monks republican candidate for Washtenaw county, September County School Commissioner received a 20, 1833 and died in Pinckney majority of 15 over Miss Maud Benjamin | Michigan March 29, 1911, aged 77 years 6 months and 9 days.

He was married to Adeline Maud Benjamin won out by a majority Swarthout, August 9, 1854. To this union were born three children, Frank A., Elizabeth A., and Charles Herbert all deceased. His wife dying Sept. 18, 1863

Mr. Fish enlisted in the fifth Michigan Cavalry. After the close of the war he returned to Putnam and purchased the Burgess farm

May 26, 1867 he was united in

Besides the widow and six

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning from the North Hamburg church, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating.

Hiram Smith Is Coming



You all know him. He is a home man and an orator of great ability and you will want to hear him. Subject, "The Evolution of Man", at the M. E. church Friday evening April 14. Admission Lic

Fancy Gray Cravanettes and Coate at \$12.50 at Dancet Bester Suits for men and home Banters, Stockbridge.

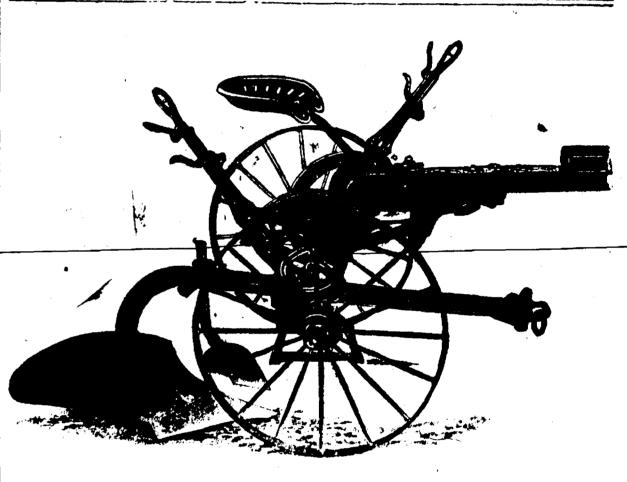
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SELF-DENIALS IN EDUCATION.

Speaking of the driveling life youth must undergo these days and the many influences that war with clean life, clean thoughts and fine aspirations, Cornelia A. P. Conner, in "A Letter to the Rising Generation," in the Atlantic, says: "I don't approve," your fathers and mothers say anxiously, "but I hate to keep Tom and Mary at home when all the other children are allowed to go." These parents are conscientious and energetic in looking after Tom's teeth and eyes, and Mary's hair, tonsils and nasal passage, but seem utterly unconscious that mental rickets and curvature of the soul are far more deforming than crooked teeth and adenoids. If these children were protected from a vicious environment and educated into habits of a pure, clean, sensible life, there would need be much less anxiety concerning crooked teeth and nasal passages, says the Ohio State Journal. What education needs to make itself worth while is a conflict with the vulgarizing influences outside the home and the schoolroom. Life has become a hard problem for the children. They are surrounded by a cloud of pleasures and faccinations that lead them away from virtue, culture and serious thought. It may not make them vicious and criminal, but it does tend to make them stupid, inane and frivolous. This is certainly

tinues to be a puzzle to the medical fraternity. It is a malady that appeared years ago, but not until lately has it assumed epidemic proportions. The disease is an affection of the spinal | That is the Stevenson bill, which procord, though it involves the heart, liver, kidneys and lymphoid tissues. Efforts have been made to discover the germ of the disease, but it seems to or a tonnage tax. As a result, while be so small as to escape detection, says the Ohio State Journal. It is possible, that some time this winter the hacillus will turn up, since great investigations are going on in the laboratories. The devastations of the malady seem to have decreased during the cold weather, but there are apprehensions that early in the spring of Keewenaw county. As the steel the fatalities will reappear. It is hoped by then the germ will be found out and an antitoxin devised for its demolition. While this disease is prone to attack children, adults, too, are subject to it. It is said about 20 per cent, of the cases die.

evident to every observing parent and

schoolkeeper.

Relief from the exactions of fashion is aimed at through a petition stands a chance of passage in an which has been presented to the amended form. When it was taken North Carolina senate, asking for legislation that will establish permanent and economical styles of clothing, in order that farmers and others with the asylums and paternal institutions, large families shall be exempt from except the educational institutions. the hardship of trying to keep up with prevailing modes. No doubt the um," such as the ancient Romans had, it will be passed in the amended to set the pace in "what to wear?" And what assurance is there that the wife and children of even the poorest of poor men would be satisfied with any design on which the arbitration board should decide? Statesmen in North Carolina and elsewhere who attempt to "monkey" with the fashions are quite likely to find such action a good deal like dallying with dynamite.

A six cylinder optimist is one who pretends to like all his wife's relatives. lands is becoming of as much inter- state; Huntley Russell is land comest abroad as in our own country. Germany feels the need of acquiring all the tillable soil possible, and the matter has been up before the German | tired to private life. Agricultural Congress at Berlin where Emperor William made an address on the subject. From statistics presented it was shown that there are hundreds of square miles of moorland which may be made available for grasing ppurposes, and His Imperial Majesty urged effective action along that like 'Conservation of resources

A baseball team, boys of the Rooseveit Grammar School, Ponce, P. R., ed in this week, when Senator Watmer come to the United States to try kins introduced a measure to do away conclusions with teams of its age, if with the present fish and game desufficient encouragement is given. Last season its record was 54 games west 10 lost. Porto Rico is American measure is in the House, but as yet very feet.

peridwide moment.

A former Klendike gold seeker carries \$150,000 in his wooden leg thereinsuring himself of physical and melal suppost at the same time.

Naw York women's society

Pinckney Dispatch THE LEGISLATURE

PARDON BOARD THREATENS TO RESIGN ON ACCOUNT OF DIFFERENCES WITH THE GOVERNOR.

HAVE HAD SEVERAL CLASHES AND FEEL THEY WERE IG-NORED IN THE MARTIN E. BROWN CASE.

It is Possible That Another County May Be Created by Taking Portions of Cheboygan and Presque Isle.

By L. C. Ward.

Pardon Board May Quit.

It is said here that differences have

arisen between Gov. Osborn and the pardon board which may result in the board resigning in a body. The board and the governor has clashed several times since he appointed two members, Judge Russell and Dr. J. B. Bradley, and last week there was almost an open rupture when Gov. Osborn paroled Martin E. Brown, of Kalkaska, charged with wife desertion, without consulting the board, although it was in session in another room of the executive suite.

It seems to be assured now that another county is to be created by taking portions of Cheboygan and Presque Isle countles. The county will be named either Forest or Osborn. The name in the bill as presented by Rep. Morford gives it the name of Forest, but friends of Gov. Osborn in that section want it changcd to honor the executive. A petition signed by some 1.500 people in the The terrible infantile paralysis con- section involved have petitioned the legislature for the act.

Stevenson Bill Passes.

Another taxation measure which is very important has passed the House. At present all steamers and other craft are taxed add valorem, while in other states there is a specific fee thousands of craft are owned in Michigan the greater part of them are "hailed" from ports in other states where the taxes are lower. Then, too, the fleet of the Pittsburg Steamship Co., which means the steel trust, have gotten around the tax question by hailing from Isle Royals. The island is owned by the steel trust and comprises one township trust controls it and there is practically no local taxes to pay, the trust has been escaping nearly all taxation on its great fleet of ore carriers.

Compromise Possible on Central Board,

After being defeated by one vote on Tuesday the Stewart central board of control for all state institutions was revived on Wednesday and now from the table, Rep. Lord succeeded in getting adopted an amendment which placed only the penal institutions under the board, instead of all There was a long parliamentary battle following, but the bill was finally referred back to the committee to object sought is a worthy one. But have it fixed up to conform to the who is to be the "arbiter elegantiar- | Lord amendment. It is possible that

Boxers to Meet.

The members of the Senate of 1907. the famous "Boxer" session, in which the upper house was split 16 to 16 of all important measures, is to have a reunion on April 7. A committee consisting of Senators Kline, O. B. Fuller, John D. M. MacKay, Arthur Tuttle, Huntley Russell, Fred C. Wetmore and Michael H. Moriarty has the arrangements in hand. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Kelley will preside as toastmaster. Of the crowd in that Senate only two are left in the present Senate, Senators Kline and Moriarty. matter of reclamation of waste Fred C. Martindale is secretary of missioner: O. B. Fuller, is auditor general; Fred C. Wetmore, is United States district attorney for the western district, but the others have re-

Governor at Battle Creek.

It turns out that Gov. Osborn is not In the north, but has been down at Battle Creek resting up and getting away from the cares of state. He is not in the sanitarium but is at the home of Dr. Kellogg and is putting in some time at the sanitarium each | rate and the bills are pouring through day preparing himself to resume the each day. Although it got started late, speakers already ecured are United

Game Commission Bill In.

The last administration bill to be presented to the legislature was turnpartment and substitute therefor a nonpartisan commission to serve without compensation. A similar has not progressed very far.

Another bill by Taylor, gives the wovernor, the board of regents, the board of control, or any other contrailing board of a state institution authority to begin proceedings for the condemnation of property for public

If the Ashley bill which has already passed the House becomes a law all Giles taxation of credits bill. The lewelry hereafter must be plainly Fowle bill provides merely for the stamped with the material of which it is made. Glasses now sold and set | the mortgage as a recording fee and forth as being gold when they are to be paid at the time of recording mere plated or imitation of gold must the mortgage. The Giles bill prostate exactly what they are made of and the many frauds non perpetrated including mortgages, notes, deposits of the society, was able to embessie treaties of arbitration with other nawill be done away with.

Employes Get Seven Days Pay After holding the matter up practically all session the supreme court has decided that the employes are entitled to seven days' pay and as a result all of the House and Senate workers are around with big bunches of money. Many of them, however, have a fine bunch of notes down at the bank to take care of and all are cussing out Speaker Baker for raising the question which cost them each a considerable sum in interest. Still they didn't borrow as much as they now draw and as a result a number of them have saved money which they would not otherwise have done.

Many Petition for Unit Bill.

The House is being flooded with petitions in favor of the Fitzgibbon unit bill, which makes the city, village and township the unit of submission of the local option question instead of the county. The petitions are coming in from both dry and wet counties and the names which have already been received number many thousand. The fate of the measure, however, is still in doubt, as there is a big disposition on the part of the members to avoid any liquor legislation this time, because of the effect it will have on the campaign of next year. That is also the idea of Gov.

Reforms Pass in Committee.

The initiative, referendum and recall bills have passed the House committee of the whole, but there is little chance now of their passing the House when the resolution comes up for final passage. There was no debate on the propositions of any general character and but little interest was manifested in the measures. The opponents are sure that the necessary 67 votes cannot be secured and the friends of the reform measures have come to about the same conclusion. in any event they have no chance in the Senate.

Baker Fights for Indian Equality. Speaker Baker went down on the floor of the House to fight for an amendment to the Martz liquor bill, which would allow the sale of liquor other person. Speaker Baker dethough he might be practically white, but have a touch of Indian blood, is not given an equal footing with the white man. The amendment was lost, however.

Saloons to Open on Holidays.

The Martz bill, which allows saloons to keep open on New Year's, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Columbus day, special election days and on general election days after the polls close, has passed the House committee of the whole and seems sure to pass the legislature. The only amendment made in the House was to more clearly define the meaning of "general election day."

Scott Gets Normal School.

Senator F. D. Scott has succeeded in shoving through the Senate the new normal school at Alpena. The vote in the Senate was unanimous, but it is going to have hard sledding in the House. The matter has been up in the legislature several times before, but Senator Scott has succeeded in getting further with it than anyone else ever has.

Townsend Not an Insurgent.

Senator Townsend addressed the House on Tuesday and frankly told the members that he was not an insurgent. He said that the east was too conservative and the west too radical, but that Michigan stood for wise but slow progression and that that was the attitude he intended to assume in the Senate. While he did not mention it in his speech, when questioned he said that he was in favor of reciprocity.

Houses Peeved at Each Other.

The two houses are neeved at each other. Over in the Senate the Senate has been quietly passing House bills for the day so as to give consideration to Senate measures first. The House got wise and immediately started to retaliate by passing Senate bills for the day. Then they both got busy and patched things up and are considering bills in their regular order, but are still angry.

Central Board to Die. -

A roll has been made of the Senate which shows that even if the central board bill passes the House it has no chance on the other side of the capitol. There are 23 senators openly against the measure and only three who will say they are for it, the others being non-committal.

Many Bills Being Passed.

With the end in sight both houses are getting away at a tremendous the legislature is going to be well up | States District Judge L. E. Knappen, with the total number of bills passed, although by far the most of them are | dredge, of Marquette; Hon. Grant not very important.

Murtha to Start Suit.

As a result of the publication in the Hastings Banner of an article regarding the controversy between Gov. Osborn and Senator James A. Murtha. Senator Murtha has announced that he will start suit for libel against the | was charged with having sold liquor Barry county publication.

The appointment of an assistant corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of the state, at a salary of \$2,000 a year is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Miller.

The Farmers' Club of the legislature is exposed to the Powle mortgage tax bill but favors instead the payment of 50 cents on each \$100 of vides for a 7 mul tax on all credits and everything else.

WM. RUSSELL QUITS

THE DEPUTY, ANTICIPATING LEG-ISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S RE-PORT, SENDS RESIGNATION.

WARDEN MAY ALSO RESIGN TRUE TO HIS THREAT, "IF MY BROTHER LEAVES, I LEAVE."

Majority and Minority Reports Agree in Demanding Will Russel's Resignation and Abolition of Contracts.

Deputy Warden Wm. Russell, of Marquette prison, brother of Warden Jas. Russell, and superintendent of one of the prison factories, has tendered his resignation. He thus anticipates the report of the entire legislative committee, which will demand his resignation, although he gives ill health as his reason for resigning.

If Warden Russell carries out the threat he made to the committee while they were in Marquette he, too, course of a few days.

The resignation was brought out today at the first meeting of the legislative committee and it relieves the members of the necessity of passing on the criticism that has been directed against the deputy warden.

"If my brother leaves Marquette I leave, too," is the statement that Warden Russell made to some of the legislators. Now that the deputy has quit the resignation of the warden is expected.

The report of the committee to be made public next week will be in two parts. The minority will demand the resignation of both Russells and the abolishment of corporal punishment. The majority will demand the abolition of contracts and the resignation to Indians on the same footing as any of Will Russell. Both reports will agree that all the present contracts clared that a Chinaman, or a negro, at the prison should be annulled and which to carry on the work.

Veteran Kills Self Under Flag.

A remarkable case of self-destruction came to light with the finding of the body of Oregon Richmond, 72, a farmer, retired doctor and army captain. Richmond made every preparation for death from preparing his own body to writing directions to the coroner as to what verdict to bring

He lived alone on a farm five miles north. Last Fridey he telegraphed his wife and daughter in

Dakota to come to Michigan. "You'll find I've been dead two days when you arrive. Carry out every

direction explicitly," he wired. The body was found stretched on a lounge, covered with the stars and are unable to have their cargoes unstripes, with an old captain's saber loaded. across his breast. Above him, hangbill which appropriates \$35,000 for at ing on the wall, was a picture of one notable battle of the war, in which he won shoulder straps for gal-

> "Leave flag and sword as it is," he wrote, "and, as I am slowly lowered into the grave, let them be lifted and presented to my son."

The directions were carried out to the letter.

Can Draw Pay For Seven Days.

In an opinion handed down the supreme court sustained the right of the officers and employes of the legislature to draw pay for seven days a week, which will relieve the stress nadian reciprocity, practically threatunder which employes have worked without pay since the session opened. In apposing the claim of the employes the attorney-general's department contended that the state blue law prohibiting work on Sunday precluded the employes drawing pay for to appear for an address, said the that day of the week, but the court says the legislators, since time immemorial, have drawn pay for seven days, and on that theory the employes are also entitled to their salary. It is also pointed out that emergencies might arise which would require the legislature to hold a session on Sun-ling congress. This removes the fear

STATE BRIEFS.

\$20,000 is due the employes.

Charles T. Chapin, 69, pioneer Michigan editor, died in Cadillac. He left the widow and daughter.

The supreme court has held that city cannot be held for damages received by persons injuring them selves by falling on an icy sidewalk At a meeting of the Calhoun Coun-

ty Bar association at Marshall. President Hurritt Hamilton appointed committees to arrange for the State Bar accepted from the insured. association convention to be beld in Battle Creek in June. Among the of Grand Rapids; Judge A. B. El Fellews, of Hudson; Prof. A. C. Bogle, of the U. of M. law department, and Thos. A. E. Weadock, of Detroit.

Lewis E. Herrlich, a Flint druggist, was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. He escaped a civil action to have been brought by the wife of a man to whom he by paying her \$50, but the authorities started criminal proceedings.

Andrew Drexler, of Owosso, has sworn out warrants against his wife and Guy Markham, who have been missing since Friday. Markham drew **\$990** from a \$1,000 bank account and left a note giving his wife the other \$190, saying that he was going away. Horace G. Snover, receiver for the United Home Protectors' association.

bankrupt three years ago at Port ing that it was due o their negli-\$125,800 from the association and Motor modelled of the lines of where it. He was you absorbling. Amphicumen wheaty.

The lover hopse of the reichsrath Sick Feeling was disabled and a new election or that followed.

The winan's suffree bill was killed in the Minnesota mate by a vote of 32 to 30.

Capt. W. W. Buchanan has been appointed commander on the battleship Ohio when she is placed in commis-

Three bluejackets were killed and four others injured in an explosion of methylated spirits aboard the iron clad cruiser Yorck of the German

In the destruction of the home of J. T. Veach by flames, four miles from Harrodsburg, Ky., Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children burned to death.

Otto Ringling, of the famous circus 'five Ringling brothers," is dead from uremic poison. He was the financial man of his family." Senor Antonio Martin' Rivero, the

new Cuban minister to the United States, was received by Secretary of State Knox. He will present his credentials to President Taft within a few days. President Taft has added to the

Fish Lake national forest, Utah, 141,-123 acres of land as being valuable will resign with his brother in the mostly for forestry purposes, and eliminating 1,276 acres, regarded as agricultural.

Because his reform plans were not accepted by the town council, Mayor Shafer Sigler, of Hackettstown, N. J. killed himself, first cutting his throat and then hanging himself. He was elected last Novembes.

The military tribunal which has been sitting at Cape Haitien, Haiti, hearing the cases of political prison- gleaned from him he had, on a passers charged with connection with the ably warm day, thought his wife recent rebellion has condemned to ought to have new furs, and, with death 22 of the accused men.

O. G. Hayes, Galion, Ohio, banker, who in 1905 was convicted of violation of federal banking laws and was sentenced to the penitentiary to a term of 7½ years, was released under the new federal parole law.

Wage differences between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegor the person of any other race could purchase liquor, but that a man, al- \$25,000 to purchase machinery with key men win an advance in wages approximating \$60 a year. The total increase granted is \$79,204 a year. Dr. H. G. Gates, superintendent of

> a Los Angeles hospital, died Monday of blood poisoning, the result of having accidentally pricked his hand with a pin while bandaging a wound in the operating room a week ago. Efforts made to raise the age for the employment of minors in factories and mercantile establishmen's from 14 to 16 years failed in the Massachusetts legislature. The house

> killed a bill designed to effect the

The strike of dock laborers in Salina Cruz, Mex., is causing serious interference with the traffic of the National Tehauntenec railroad across the isthmus. Steamers now in port

Suit has been filed by Attorney-General John S. Dawson against all the casualty insurance companies doing business in Kansas, on account of alleged increase in insurance rates for liability of employes. A temporary injunction is asked.

The Dean-Fulton bill, giving cities of 5,000 and over the right to decide on the admission of saloons regardless of the vote in the county in which the cities are situated, was defeated by the Ohio house. The vote | ghum. was 56 to 60.

In an open letter to President Taft, N. J. Bachelder, master of the National Grange, who is opposed to Caens that if reciprocity is adopted the grange will withdraw its support of a permanent tariff commission.

Mayor Gaynor, in a letter read at the City club, where he was unable great body of New York police now is honest, faithful and intelligent. No more inspectors and captains will re- a thousand I's.—Puck.

tire as millionaires, he declared. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon announces that he will not be a candidate for minority leader in the comday and require the services of the of many that anti-Cannon sentiment staff of employes. Approximately would be kept alive if he continued

> as congressional head of his party. President Wm. M. Wood, of the American Woolen Co., has issued a statement denying rumors that the company statended to close its 34 mills in New England and New York state should schedule "K," of the ex-isting takin be lowered by congress.

By a decision of the Missouri suprame court, fraternal beneficiary so a coffe cleties and made liable for the payment of pelicies of members engaged erage. at the time of death in occupations prohibited by the by-laws of the soclety, where it is shown dues were

After several years' negotiations a parcels post convention between the United States and Haiti has been concluded, and another country added to the 40 to which parcels up to 11 pounds in weight may be sent by mail from the United States at the rate of 12 cents a pound.

Dr. German L. Martinez, foreign affairs minister and Fernandez Alonzo. Bolivian minister, have signed a protocol assuring amicable relations between Peru and Bolivia, pending the submission to the Hague tribunal of the points at issue over the boundary between the two countries.

Two persons were killed and seven injured by the explosion of a 12-inch steam pipe in the lower power house of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. at Manchester, N. H.

The Reichstag of Germany by large majority rejected the Socialist motion calling upon the government to take "immediate steps leading to an international agreement concern Huron, has started suit against 11 ing universal limitation of armaments officers of the supreme lodge, charge and the abolition of the right of cap. ture at sea." It adopted a resolution gence that W. L. Wason, secretary calling on the government to make

that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure-Ugh-it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver without these bad feelings. Try them.

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AID TO MARRIED HAPPINESS

Southerner Evolves the Panama Cocktail Which Makes Man Thoughtful of Wife.

Russell Hopkins, a southerner, who lives in the St. Regis, is responsible for the Panama cocktail. He and Charles Luther Burnham were talking over Hopkins' latest concoction, which had been placed in the little book kept by the bartender.

"You take half a pony of brandy, half a pony of curacao, a third of dry gin and French or Italian vermouth, and there you are—there's your drink before dinner," said Hopkins.

"Yes," interposed Burnham, "it's a cocktail, all right. One of your friends came in here the other day with more than \$300 in his wallet. He was initiated into the mysteries of the Panama cocktail. He seemed all right when he left, but he was found the following day in a ferry-house hugging a set of furs he had bought for his wife. From what could be that idea, he went to a store and spent all the cash in his pocketbook for a set.—New York Press.

WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR IT.



Briggs-I understand that Mr. Bigge. your wife's late husband, made everything over to her?

Henpecklett-Yes, and now she's making everything over for me.

His Interest. "You are going to interest yourself in this reform enterprise?"

"Certainly," replied Senator Sor-

"But I thought it was unfavorable

to your friends." "It is. And I'm going to interest myself in it far enough to let me offer suggestions that will render it impractical."

Severe Critic. Alice-I like Tom immensely and he's very much the gentleman; but he does like to talk about himself! Grace-Yes, dear, your knight hath

> COFFEE HEART Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee, (I had been a coffee drinker for 80 years; but I found it very hard to give up the bev-

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum; and was so impressed thereby that'll concluded to give-it a trial.

"My experience with it" isfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared-by thetough beling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble.

"Postum proved to be a smost palatable and matisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much. particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum cheers and favigorates while R produces to herenful stimulation." Name liven by Postum

Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to meny,

"Read the little book, "The Road to Weilville," in place. "There's a Rec

What Was the Good of Regrets?

METROPOLITAN LIFE ARTHUR HORNBLOW ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who had been repulsed by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged Alicia, Howard's stepmother, apartments at the Astruria, and is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Howard recalls a \$250 loan to Underwood, that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the \$2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character she denies him the house. Alicia receives a note from Underwood, threatening suicide. She decides to go and see He is in desperate financial straits. Art dealers for whom he has been acting as commissioner, demand an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard Jeffries calls in an intoxicated condition. He asks Underwood for \$2,000 and is told by the latter that he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a maudlin condition, and goes to sleep on a divan caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the drunken sleeper. Alicia enters. She demands a promise from him that he will not take his life, pointing to the disgrace that would attach to herself. Underwood refuses to promise unless she will renew

CHAPTER VII.--Continued.

"I don't believe you intend to carry out your threat. I should have known from the first that your object was to frighten me. The pistol display was highly theatrical, but it was only a hluff. You've no more idea of taking your life than I have of taking mine. I was foolish to come here. I might have spared myself the humiliation of clandestine interview. Goodnight!"

She went toward the door. Underwood made no attempt to follow her. In a hard, strange voice, which he scarcely recognized as his own, he merely said:

"Is that all you have to say?" "Yes," replied Alieia, as she turned at the door. "Let it be thoroughly understood that your presence at my house is not desired. If you force yourself, upon . me- in any way, you must take the consequences."

Underwood bowed; and was slient. She did not see the deathly pallor of fired. his face. Opening the door of the apartment, which led to the hall, she again turned.

" "Tall may before I go-you didn't mean what you said in your letter, did AOR ...

"I'll tell you nothing," replied Underwood: doggedly.

She tossed her head scornfully.

"I don't believe that a man who is coward enough to write a letter like this has the courage to carry out his threat." Stuffing the letter back into her has, she added: "I should have thrown it in the waste-paper basket. but on second thoughts, I think I'll keep it. Good-night."

"Good-night," echoed Underwood

mechanically. He watched her go down the long hallway and disappear in the elevator. Then, shutting the door, he came slowly back into the room and sat down at his desk. For ten minutes, he sat there motionless, his head bent

"It's no use battling against the tide. The strongest swimmer must go under some time. I've played my last card and I've lost. Death is better than going to jail. What good is life anyway without money? Just a moment's nerve and it will all be over."

Opening the drawer in the desk, he took out the revolver again. He turned it over in his hand and regarded fearfully the polished surface of the instrument that bridged life and death. He had completely forgotten Howard's presence in the room. On the threshold of a terrible deed, his thoughts were leagues away. Like a man who is drowning, and close to death, he saw with surprising distinctness a kaleidoscopic view of his past life. He saw himself an innocent, impulsive school boy, the pride of a devoted mother, the happy home where he spent his childhood. Then came the association with bad companions, the first step in wrongdoing, stealing out of a comrade's pocket in school, the death of his mother, leaving homewith downward progress until he grad. ually drifted into his present dishon. est way of living. What was the good of regrets? He could not recall his mother to life. He could never rehabilitate himself among decent men and come too small for him. He must go, and quickly.

Fingering the pistol nervously, he sat before the mirror and placed it. against his temple. The cold steel gave him a sudden shock. He wondered if it would hurt, and if there would be instant oblivion. The glare of the electric light in the room disconcerted him. It occurred to him that it would be easier in the dark. Reaching out his arm, he turned the electric button, and the room was immediately plunged into darkness, ex. cept for the moonlight which entered was the click of a latchkey. Thus through the windows, imparting a headed off, and not knowing what to ghostly aspect to the scene. On the do, he halted in painful suspense. other side of the room, behind the The door opened and a man entered. screen, a red glow from the open fire

Jeffries. raised the pistol to his temple and sppearance was rather that of a serv-

CHAPTER VIII.

"Hello! What's that?" slumber by the revolver's loud report. Howard sat up with a fump and loftily: rubbed his eyes. On the other side of the screen, concealed from his ob- sir." Suspiciously, he added: "Are said: servation, there was a heavy crash of you a friend of Mr. Underwood's, sir?"

was quiet. Howard jumped to his feet. For a was anything but reassuring. Taken moment he stood still, trying to col- by surprise, Howard did not know lect his senses. It was too dark to what to say, and like most people discern anything plainly, but he could questioned at a disadvantage, he andimly make out outlines of aesthetic swered foolishly: furniture and bibelots. Ah, he remembered new! He was in Under- think anything is the matter?"

wood's apartment.

Rubbing his eyes, he tried to recall "It's late. I'm going." how he came there, and slowly his befieldled brain began to work. He re- servant. There was something in look at the dead man." membered that he needed \$2,000, and Howard's manner that he did not tike. forward, every limb relaxed. "There that he had called on Robert Under Passing quickly into the sitting room, was deep silence, broken only by How-, wood, to try and borrow the money. he called out: "Stop a minute!" But ard's regular breathing and the loud Yes, he recalled that perfectly, well, Howard did not stop. Terror gave Then he and Underwood get drinking him wings and, without waiting for achieve riches and some enter the po-

voice—a voice he knew. Perhaps that was only a dream. He must have been asleep some time, because the lights were out and, seemingly, everybody had gone to bed. He wondered what the noise which started him could have been. Suddenly he heard was still. The silence was uncanny. Now thoroughly frightened, Howard cautiously groped his way about,

trying to find the electric button. He had no idea what time it was. It sit up and worry like that. Well, this would be a lesson to him—it was the last time he'd ever touch a drop. Of always getting him into some fool scrape or other.

He was gradually working his way stumbled over something on the floor. It was a man lying prostrate. Stooping, he recognized the figure.

"Why-it's Underwood!" he ex-

At first he believed his classmate was asleep, yet considered it strange that he should have selected so uncomfortable a place. Then it occurred to him that he might be ill. Shaking him by the shoulder, he cried:

"Hey, Underwood, what's the matter?"

No response came from the prostrate figure. Howard stooped lower, to see better, and accidentally touch ing Underwood's face, found it clammy and wet. He held his hand up in the moonlight and saw that it was covered with blood. Horror-stricken, he cried:

"My God! He's bleeding-he's hurt!"

What had happened? An accident -or worse? Quickly he felt the man's pulse. It had ceased to beat. Underwood was dead.

For a moment Howard was much overcome by his discovery to know what to think or do. What dreadful tragedy could have happened? Carefully groping along the mantelpiece, he at last found the electric button and turned on the light. There, stretched out on the floor, lay Underwood, with a bullet hole in his left temple, from which blood had flowed freely down on his full-dress shirt. It was a ghastly sight. The man's white, set face, covered with a crimson stream, made a repulsive spectacle. On the floor near the body was a highly polished revolver, still

Howard's first supposition was that burglars had entered the place and that Underwood had been killed while defending his property. He remembered now that in his drunken sleep he had heard voices in angry altercation. Yet why hadn't he called for assistance? Perhaps he had and he hadn't heard him.

He looked at the clock, and was surprised to find it was not yet midfive o'clock in the morning. It was evident that Underwood had never gone to bed. The shooting had occurred either while the angry dispute was going on or after the unknown visitor had departed. The barrel of clutches!" the revolver was still warm, showing that it could only have been discharged a few moments before. Suddenly it flashed upon him that Underwood might have committed suicide.

But it was useless to stand there theorizing. Something must be done. He must alarm the hotel people or call the police. He felt himself turn hot and cold by turn as he realized the serious predicament in which he women. The world had suddenly be himself was placed. If he aroused the hotel people they would find him here alone with a dead man. Suspicion would at once be directed at him, and it might be very difficult for him to establish his innocence. Who would believe that he could have fallen asleep in a bed while a man killed himself in the same room? It sounded preposterous. The wisest course for him would be to get away before any body came.

Quickly he picked up his hat and made for the door. Just as he was about to lay hand on the handle there He looked as surprised to see Howfell on the sleeping form of Howard and as the latter was to see him. He was clean-shaven and neatly dressed, Slowly, deliberately, Underwood yet did not look the gentleman. His ent. All these details fiashed before Howard's mind before he blurted out: ""Who the devil are you?"

The man looked astonished at the question and eyed his interlocutor Startled out of his Gargantuan closely, as if in doubt as to his identity. In a cockney accent he said

"I am Ferris, Mr. Underwood's man, a body falling with a chair—then all! He might well ask the question, for Howard's disheveled appearance and Scared, not knowing where he was, ghartly face, still distorted by terror,

> "Matter? No. What makes you Brushing past the man, he added:

"Stop a minute!" cried the man

He thought he had heard a woman's down the first staircase when he heard shouts behind him. "Murder! Stop thief! Stop that

man! Stop that man!" There was a rush of feet and hum of voices, which made Howard run all the faster. He leaped down four steps atwa time in his anxiety to get a groan. He listened intently, but all away. But it was no easy matter descending so many flights of stairs. It took him several minutes to reach the main floor.

By this time the whole hotel was aroused. Telephone calls had quickmust be very late. What an ass he ly warned the attendants, who had was to drink so much! He wondered promptly sent for the police. By the what Annie would say when he didn't time Howard reached the main enreturn. He was a hound to let her trance he was intercepted by a mob too numerous to resist. Things certainly looked black for

him. As he sat, white and trembling, course, he had promised her the same under guard in a corner of the enthing a hundred times before, but this trance hall, waiting for the arrival of time he meant it. His drinking was the police, the valet breathlessly gave the sensational particulars to the rapidly growing crowd of curious onlookers. He had taken his usual Sunalong the room, when suddenly he day out and on returning home at midnight, as was his custom, he had let himself in with his latchkey. To his astonishment he had found this man, the prisoner, about to leave the premises. His manner and remarks were so peculiar that they at once aroused his suspicion. He hurried into the apartment and found his master lying dead on the ffoor in a pool of dropped his revolver, which was lying near the corpse. As far as he could see, nothing had been taken from the apartment. Evidently the man was disturbed at his work and, when suddenly surprised, had made the bluff that he was calling on Mr. Underwood. They had got the right man, that was certain. He was caught redhanded, and in proof of what he said, the valet pointed to Howard's right hand, which was still covered with 665; choice fat cows, \$4.50665; good fat blood.

> bystander, averting her face, "So \$4.25@4.50; stock bulls, \$3.75@4; milkyoung, too!"

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> "It's all a mistake, I tell you. It's
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> "The mistake original Howard almost to the mistake original tell you. It's to the mistake original tell you. all a mistake," cried Howard, almost \$3 \(\alpha \) 5. panic-stricken. Underwood's.''

"Or to the marines!" cried a third. "It's the chair for his'n!" opined a

By this time the main entrance hall was crowded with people, tenants steers, \$666.40; best 1.100 to 1.200 lb. and passersby attracted by the unwonted commotion. A scandal in high @ 5.80; light butcher steers, \$4.85@ life is always caviare to the sensation seeker. Everybody excitedly inquired of his neighbor:

"What is it? What's the matter?" Presently the rattle of wheels was heard and, a heavy vehicle driven furiously, drew up at the sidewalk with \$4.25664.50; best a jerk. It was the police patrol wagon, and in it were the captain of the precinct and a half dozen policemen and detectives. The crowd pushed forward to get a better view of the burly representatives of the law as, full of authority, they elbowed their way unceremoniously through the throng. Pointing to the leader, a night. He believed it was at least big man in plain clothes, with a square, determined jaw and a bulldog face, they whispered one to another:

"That's Capt. Clinton, chief of the precinct. He's a terror. It'll go hard with any prisoner he gets in his

Followed by his uniformed myrmidons, the police official pushed his way to the corner where sat Howard. dazed and trembling, and still guarded by the valet and elevator boys.

"What's the matter here?" demanded the captain gruffly, and looking from Ferris to the white-faced Howard. The valet eagerly told his story: "I came home at midnight, sir, and found my master, Mr. Robert Underwood, lying dead in the apartment. shot through the head." Pointing to

Howard, he added: "This man was in the apartment trying to get away. You see his hand is still covered with made, 13@14c; York state, old, 16@ blood." Capt. Clinton chuckled, and expand-

ing his mighty chest to its fullest, licked his chops with satisfaction. This was the opportunity he had been to attract attention to himself. The 25@30c per doz. sensational newspapers would be full of the case. They would print columns of stuff every day, together with his portrait. That was just the kind of publicity he needed now that he was wire-pulling for an inspectorship. July and 88 3-40 for September; No. 1 They had caught the man "with the white, 83 3-4c. goods"—that was very clear. He promised himself to attend to the rest. Conviction was what he was after. He'd see that no tricky lawyer got the best of him. Concealing, as well as he could, his satisfaction, he drew himself up and, with biustering show of authority, immediately took command of the situation. Turning to a pelice sergeant at his side, he conversed—Prime spot, \$8.60; April, \$8.40; sample, 20 bags at \$8, 24 at \$7.60, 19 at \$7.25, 30 at \$7, 12 at \$6; prime alsike, \$8.75; sample alsike, 9 bags at \$7.75, 5 at \$7.25, 5 at \$8.25.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$8.60; April, \$8.60; April, \$8.60; April, \$8.60; April, \$7.60, 19 at \$7.25, 30 at \$7, 12 at \$6; prime alsike, \$8.75; sample alsike, 9 bags at \$7.60, 19 at \$7.25, 5 at \$8.25.

"Maloney, this fellow may have had an accomplice. Take four officers and watch every exit from the hotel. Arrest anybody attempting to leave the building. Put two officers to watch the fire escapes. Send one man on the roof. Go!"

"Yes, sir," replied the sergeant, as he turned away to execute the order. Capt. Clinton gave two strides forward, and catching Howard by the collar, jerked him to his feet.

"Now. young feller, you come with me! We'll go upstairs and have a (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Thrust Upon Them. Some men are born rich, some "It's all up," he muttered to himself, and talking, and he had miles astern, be mos already half, man attend and talking, and he had miles astern, be muttered to himself, and talking, and he had miles astern, be muttered to himself, and talking, and he had miles astern the best astern to be muttered to himself, and talking, and he had miles astern to be muttered to himself.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The state supreme court of California has denied the petition of Abraham Ruef for a rehearing. Ruef is now in prison.

The sentence of three years' imprisonment imposed upon M. Lacour, the royalist, for an assault upon former Premier Briand, was confirmed by the higher court.

The United States Steel company was the lowest bidder for six emergency dams to be erected on the Panama canal. The steel company's bid amounted to \$2,238,987.

The municipal commission of Tacoma dealt billboards a blow by the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of, or holding for sale of, liquor advertised on any billboard in the city.

The German navy's third mammoth turbine cruiser was launched and christened "Goeben" after the disinguished Prussian general. The vessel is of the same class as the Von Der Tann and the Moltke. The Minnesota house has passed

ioint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax law by a vote of 95 to 0. The resolution will now go before the senate for action.

Attorneys for ten Chicago meat packers, indicted on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law, have indicated that they would blood. In his hurry the assassin had attack the validity of the law in a demurrer to the indictments before United States District Judge Carpen- self at home. ter on April 3.

THE MARKETS

Detroit — Cattle — Market strong: butcher grades, 106/15c higher than last week. We quote best steers and holfers, \$6@6.10; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.50@5.75; steers and heif-ers, 800 to 1,000, \$5@5.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.50 cows, \$4@4.40; common cows, \$3.75@4; canners, \$2.75@3.25; choice heavy bulls, "How terrible!" exclaimed a woman \$5@5.10; fair to good bolognas, bulls, ers, large, young, medium age, \$40@48;

Milch cows aand springers-I)ull. Sheep and lambs-Market strong; est lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, "Nice friend!" sneered an onlooker \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@ 5.75; clipped lambs, \$460 5.25; common "Tell that to the police," laughed sheep. \$3@3.25; wethers, \$4.75@5.75; best ewes, \$4.25 @ 4.50. Hogs-Market; no hogs sold up to

> East Buffalo, N. Y .- Cattle-Steady; best 1,350 to 1,500 lb. steers, \$6.50@ \$6.60; good prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lb. to good, do, \$3.75@4.40; common to medlum, do, \$3@3.50; trimmers, \$2.75 (03.15; best fat helfers, \$5.40665.75; good fat helfers, \$4.90665.35; fair to good, do. \$4604.60; stock helfers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; best feeding steers, dehorned medium to good feeding steers, \$4,75@5; stockers, all grades, bulls, \$5605,25; bologna bulls, \$4,256(4.75) good to best milkers and springers, \$45%55; com-

> mon to good, do, \$25@30, Hogs-Lower: heavy, \$6.75@6.90; yorkers, \$7.25% 7.35; pigs, \$7.40@7.50. Sheep Slow: top lambs. \$6,90007 earlings. \$5.50% 6; wethers, \$5.25@ .10: ewes. \$4,506/5. Calves- 3 4.50% 8,25.

try are in better demand than supply. lalves are plentiful and easy. Old potatoes are firm and scarce, and fresh vegetables are easy Cabbage New, \$1.75 per bbl. Honey-Choice to fancy comb, 15@ 17c per 1b. Potatoes-Michigan, carlots, 45@50c per bu.; storelots, 50@52c per bu, New Maple Sugar-Pure, 15@16c per lb : syrup, \$1.15@ 1.25 per gal. Dressed calves—Fancy, 10c; choice, 9@91-2c; ordinary, 7@8c per lb. Onions—\$1.10@1.25 per bu.; yellow Danvers, 75@80c per bu.; Spanish, \$1.25 per crate. Nuts-Walnuts, 60@65c per bu.; but-50660c per bu.; shellbark ernuts. hickory nuts, \$3@3.50 per bu. Live poultry-Spring chickens, 15c; fowls, 15c; old roosters, 10@11c; tur-

keys, 16@17c; geese, 11@12c; ducks, 15 @16c per lb. Dressed poultry-Turkeys, common, 14@15c; fancy, 18@22c; chickens, 16c; fowls, 15c; fat hens, 16c; ducks, 17@ 18c: geese, 13@14c per 1b. Cheese-Michigan, old, 15@16c; late

Vegetables.

18c; late made, 14@15c.

Beets, 50c per bu.; carrots, 50c per u.; cauliflower, \$1.50 per hamper; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1,50@1.75 per looking for—a sensational murder in doz.; celery, 30@35c per doz.; Florida celery, \$2.25@2.50 per doz.; Florida celery, \$2.25@2.50 per doz.; eggplant, \$1.25@2 per doz; green onions, 15@ 20c doz.: green peppers, 50c per basvery heart of his precinct! Nothing ket; head lettuce, \$2.50 @ 2.75 per case; could be more to his liking. It was a mint, 25c per doz.; parsley, 20@25c per doz.; radishes, hothouse, 25@30c per rich man's murder, the best kind doz.; turnips, 60c per bu; watercress,

Grain, Etc.

Detroit-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red. 85 1-2c: May opened without change closed at 871-4c; July and September opened at 88c and closed at 881-2c for Corn-Cash No. 3, 47c; No. 3 yellow Oats-Standard, 1 car at 32c, closing at 323-4c bid: No. 3 white, 32c, Rye—Cash No. 1, 98c bid; No. 2, 92c Beans-Cash and April, \$1.96; May, Cloverseed-Prime spot, \$8.60; April Feed-In 100-lb, sacks, jobbing lots Bran. \$27; coarse middlings, \$26; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$22; corn and oat chop, \$20 per ton. Flour-Best Michigan patent, \$4.90 ordinary patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4.25; pure rye, \$4.45; spring patent, \$5.65 per bbl. in wood.

The birth of her nineteenth child has been recorded in the Chicago health department by Mrs. John Adducci, wife of a laborer. She is only 39 years old, and of the 19 children. 16 still are living.

Arrangements have been made between the United States and Prussia for an exchange of professors to lecture on technical subjects. The first American to be selected in Logan Grant McPherson, letturer on transpertation at Johns Hopkins university, who will lecture before the Charlottendury university next winter on

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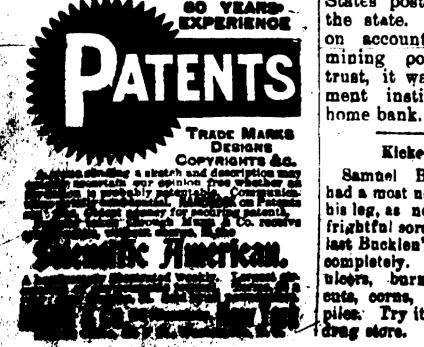
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Chris Fitzsimmons of Detroit was in town the first of the week

visited her parents here last week. Dr. G. Lutzer of Dexter was in there? town the first of the week on business.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was in Detroit on business a couple of days last

Marion Ashley were Detroit visitors last week.

Fred Read of Detroit was an ern Dammann. over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents here.

Percy Mortenson of Ypsilanti Adam Gehringer. was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.

The Misses Helen and Florence Reason spent last week with H. G. Thompson. friends and relatives in Detroit.

Albert Dinkle of Detroit spent a few days here the first of the week with friends and relatives.

The right name for the Carn- Alfred McCollum. egie Trust Company would have Putnam Fred l been the Carnegie Bust Company. Mark W. Allison.

Rev. Gates and family took tea with Prof. McDougal and family Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Youngs of Detroit has been spending a few days here as guest of her sister Mrs. F. A. Sigler.

A woman always plans to have two weeks in the spring free from other duties so she can buy an play at Dancers. MICH Easter bonnet.

> Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor were over Sunday guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

thank her friends and neighbors tric Bitters. I did so, and they have for remembering her 71st birth- done me a world of good. I will alday. She received 75 postals.

Mrs. G. D. Wood and son of Caro and Mrs. Fulton of Virginia, backache, headache, weekness, debil-Ill., spent Thursday and Friday at ity, constipation or kidney disorders. the home of J. L. Roche.

her daughters to wear labels read- Only 50c at F. A. Sigler's Drug store. ing "Do not kies me." If they look like their father when grown up such labels will be superfluous.

Geo. Gaines has resigned his position with the Doctor's H. F. and C. L. Sigler and left for Howell Monday where he expects to work on a farm near there.

Through the columns of the Dispatch the Cong'l society wish to express their appreciation to all who patronized them at their town-meeting dinner and supper, filled and a good time was enjoyed by all. The society realized \$34.00 for the They will soon move on one of Horace Nortons farm.

The Gregory Dramatic Club and Monday. will present the play, "Valley Farm," at the Pinckney opera house Friday evening April 15, under auspices of the St. Mary's church. Reserved seats will be on sale at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Watch for bills and further an-

nouncement As will be remembered a postal savings bank was established at Houghton, Michigan about Jan. M. Monke'. uary 1st as an experiment. The last day of February it had on deposit \$566. There does not seem to be much demand for a United States postal bank in that part of the state. Houghton was chosen on account of its large foreign mining population who would and yet sleapless Hiram Scranton, of trust, it was thought, a government institution rather than a

Kicked By A Mad Horse

Rugs and Carpets at Dancers. Stockbridge

Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. Sarah Nash last week. Miss Jennie McGuinnes of

Dexter was an over Sunday guest at the home of Ed. Facuam. Mrs. G. A. Sigler was called to South Lyon last Saturday by the

sickness of her granddaughter The Managers of the Livingston Mark Bell lost one of his best County Mutual Telephone Co.

> wish to notify all subscribers that no service will be given after 10:00

Don't miss to see the play, Valley Farm," at the Pinckney opera house Friday evening April Miss Lela Monks of Lausing 15, under auspices of the St. Mary's church. Will you be

Circuit Court Jurors

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors to serve at the next term of circuit Miss Ella Dolan and Miss court which convenes at the court house on Monday, April 10th:

Handy Andrew Woll and Cast-Hartland Foster Gaunt and J.

C. Spaulding. Marion Harold Saunders and

Genoa Frank King and William Bergin. Brighton Frank Prosser and

Green Oak Eugene McNally and Clarence Bishop.
Hamburg William Nash and

Arthur Shoenhals. Unadilla Homer Wassoon and

Putnam Fred Hemingway and Conway. John Duncan and

Frank Copeland. Cohoctah Oliver Albright. Deerfield James Flynn Tyrone Charles R. Brown. Iosco Ernest Haarer. Howell Fred H. Hasper. Oceola Ira Merrill.

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WEST MARION.

Gladys Gordon is at home from her school at Alma.

Frank Plummer has improved very much in health and is now able to walk out with the aid of a cane

Pet Backus and family of Howell are spending a week or two on their farm here, Pet is buzzing wood for different ones.

John White and wife were given a surprise last Saturday. The house was well

Quarterly meeting was held here Sunday

MAST PUTTAM.

John Lennon of Mt. Pleasent visited at the home of Mrs. Peter Harris last week. Michael Murphy spent Sunday under the

Mr. Pollock has sold his farm to parties n Lansing. Mrs., Edward Farnam and Miss Jennie

Mc Guiness of Dexter spent Saturday at D. Robert Kelley has been sick with the

Mrs. John Dinkle visited her mother Mrs. Wm. Gurdner Sunday.

Midnight In The Ozarka

Clay City, Ili., coughed and coughed, He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumpt on but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he be-Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., san to use it. "I believe it saved my had a most narrow escape from losing life," he writes "for it made a new his leg, as no doctor could heal the man of me, so that I can now do good frightful sore that developed, but at work again." For all lung diseases. last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, eroop, completely. Its the greatest healer of whooping cough, hay fever, hemorages ploors, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, hoarseness or quincy, its the best cuts, corns, cold-cores, bruises and known remedy. Price 50e and \$1.60. piles. Try it. 25c at F. A. Sigler's Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler the druggist.

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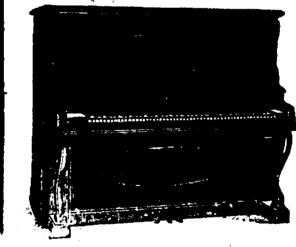
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MARIPOSA WAR By ROY NORTON

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friends nor well acquainted; otherwise there probably would have been no Mariposa War, to pass down in district legend,

even though it escaped the light of school his-'tories. But there was a war, as any man in Mariposa will testify. Bill Thompson stood six feet three

in his stocking feet, and wasn't given to much conversation. He owned Number Four on Mariposa, had good ground, and worked it well. Jim Tipton owned Number Two on the same creek, but didn't work it, save for assessment, because he had another good piece of ground across the low divide, on Goldpan, where he held forth. They were about the same age. and neither of them had any bad habits—that is, so far as any one in the camp ever knew. Maybe this was one reason why they weren't well known. A man has to have some bad habits in order to be what is generally called "popular."

The war was caused by two women. a bulldog, and a claim. The claim was Number Three, on Mariposa, which stood between their stakelines, and had once been owned and worked by Old Bill Banks. Old Bill had a good piece of ground, a waterright, and a hydraulic plant. Being a man who preferred telling about what he was going to do in preference to showing what he had done, he got just about that far and quit. He died. His heirs put Number Three in the hands of an eastern agent, who has since changed his home address, and perhaps his name. Anyhow, it's a certainty he never came West, where several of the boys wanted to meet him and give him a reception. He knew the kind of reception it would be, and wasn't anxious.

One noon when the sun was shining, in the summer-time, and dust was on the trails, the stage from Burdick came rattling along and dumped out a woman together with several boxes and bundles, and she wasn't the kind the camp knew. She didn't look as if she cared for dancing. She talked for a minute with the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, which really wasn't a palace, and he called Bill Thompover from where he had been thowing supplies on the back of a mountain buckboard he always had when getting an outfit.

Bill." he said, "this is Miss Esmerelda Brown. She's bought Number Three, on Mariposa, and is goin' to be a neighbor of yours. Can't you give her a lift up the gulch?"

Bill wasn't much of a ladies' man, and at first didn't like the job; but she put out her hand and gave him one of those smiles that a woman never learns until she is at least thirty years old, and from that minute she owned both Bill and the buckboard.

They drove away out through the shacks and tents and over the riverflat into the canon, and she talked and Bill said "Sho," or "Do tell," or anything else in the way of conversation that seemed polite and interesting; and before they had driven two miles he learned that she had sunk all her money in buying Number Three, had read in the Weekly Woman's Advisor, published at Page Center, Iowa, of how women made the best miners in the world, and so had come West to make her fortune. She was willing to stay till she made it, even if it did take a couple of months. Bill thought probably it would take that long, anyway. He didn't tell her he had been mining for twenty years, and hadn't mage it yet.

They drove away past the flats, and up where the timber grows big, and fine, stately, and the farther they drove the mere confidential she got and the more certain Bill was that she had quite a little to learn about the West. He tried to picture her in rubber boots holding the nozzle of a giant, but somehow it didn't seem to work. Bill didn't have much faith in the Weekly Woman's Advisor, at least, not as much as she had.

Finally, when the sun was setting and they swung round a bend to the cabin on Number Three, standing there with its door closed and almost surrounded by big tamaracks, she seemed a little awed by the lonesomeness of it, and the only comforting thing he could offer was that his cabin was just "up the guich a little farther." Then she reciprocated by inviting him to come back down for dinner, and he, being polite, accepted.

Besides, he was hungry. When she first came up on the big bank above the cut and watched Bill swinging the nose of the hydraulic toward the face, or shifting the mucke off bed-reck at the bottom, it seemed very fine. The swirling of the water and the case with which he handled Et appealed to her, as she sat down in a clamp of wild datates, but it areamalla became bonne in upon her that it wasn't exactly woman's work withough the editor of the Advisor, in a seni-inspiring editorial, had counseled her readers to "Take their true

HEY were both miners and a Sisters, let us all be up and doing; Let us take our places in the mines. Let us show the hulking men-folk we are not behind the times.

It had sounded rather inspiriting then when read at "The Woman's Saturday Advancement Club." but when put to the test its ringing turned to pitiable tinklings. She decided she would have to have help.

So it was that one night she took Bill's advice. He agreed to hire a man for her, let the man live at his cabin, and "kinder boss the job." The hiring wasn't easy, as men were scarce in those days in Mariposathat is, men who would work for daywages; but Bill, hired an ancient miner whose chief claim to notice was that he complained about most everything in sight, from the way the willows grew on the creek to his daily rheumatism. They called him "Doc,' because he had never been a doctor, but had taken more patent medicines than any other man on the Big Divide, and titles don't count much, after all in hydraulicking. That latter part he understood, and in a few days more there might be heard each morning the mighty rush of welldirected waters on Number Three.

Miss Esmerelda did learn one thing about mining, though. She knew how to clean up the sluices and treasure the gold that came in inviting yellow grains between the rimes. So, before long, affairs on Mariposa were prosperous and pleasant.

There came a day, as before, when the stage came up with a jerk before the Palace Hotel, and as if in repetition, dumped out another woman who didn't have much luggage and was not alone. She was accompanied by about the ugliest brindle bull sog that ever came west of the Rockies. She rtepped out with a self-confident air, glowered unabashed at the men who gaped at her, and said to the proprietor of the Palace:

"Here, ye." Hook onto them things and look lively! I'm Mrs. Mirandy Tibbets, and I've bought Number Three gold mine on a river called the Mariposa. Take them things inside till I find some one who ain't too lazy to take me up to my property."

She was business, all right, and she knew woman's rights and Mrs. Pinkham from A to Z. She made folks step around lively, and, partly because he was afraid of her, and partly because he didn't want to work, the landlord "sluffed her off" on Jim Tipton. She started in to boss Jim from the minute she met him, but he wasn't the kind to be bossed. He sized her up critically, and decided, as he afterward said, that if she were "well halter-broke and taught not to tangle her picket-rope, she wouldn't be a bad one to own." So he called her down.

· "Look here, Mrs. Mirandy," he said. with his soft drawl, "I don't know nothin' about wimmen's rights, nor none of them things, so don't give me none of your guff on that line. You ain't got no soft snap buttin' up agin' you. There's a woman a-workin' Number Three now, an' she says she owns it. Ef you've got the goods, it's your'n. Ef you ain't you've been bunked, an' somebody's peddled you a brick. Now, let's git down to business."

That took her down some. She looked at Jim for a minute, as if she thought of sicking the dog on him, but he didn't look the kind to be afraid. They stared into each other's eyes for about a moment, and from then on she belonged to James Tipton. She was a widow, and understood men. After that they got on amicable terms, and it wasn't very long until Jim was involved in all the trouble about Number Three. He pacified her as best he could, and told her that on the following day he would take her up to the claim and try to get the tangle straightened out.

The sun was shining, the birds singing, and everything bright and 587, When they came up to Number Three on the following morning. heard the boom of the hydraulic, and the singing notes of a woman's voice. Doc was hard at work, grumbling to a little surprised, and a little slow, alhimself as usual, and Bill was just lowed himself to be tolled off to the coming down the trail when the visitors arrived. It all looked peaceful and very little like war.

"Morning'," said Jim, after stopping his horses."

"Mornin'," answered Bill, coming to a halt and looking at them. He confessed after that he thought by the way Jim assumed proprietorship over the woman and the bulldog that he owned them both.

Jim calmly climbed down from his buckboard, after throwing the rains to Mrs. Mirandy, and sauntered forward. The singing inside the cabin had stopped, and Esmerelda stood in the doorway, looking with wonderment on the meeting.

"Bill," began Jim, "there's somethin' brooked about this deal out here on Three. This here woman with me is Mrs. Mirandy Tibbets, and she's got a deed of sale for this mine. She's come efter it."

Bill stopped un instant, aghast. He recalled now that he had never men any papers conveying the claim to Memorolds, and suddenly it easie eyer him strongly that he would hate to

wherein she was happy. He knew that it was none of his business, but, somehow, after all, it seemed his fight. "He would run a bluff for Esmerelda.

"Oh, the girl that's keas's got the papers, all right, Jim," he said. "She's got the papers. Besides, she's told me all about it, an' I know it's on the square. There ain't pobody got no rights to this claim but Esmerelda Brown."

Now, Jim Tipton was a man of strong opinions himself, and was of an inquiring turn of mind, needing to have proof for any assertion made with such confidence. The bluff didn't work, and before Bill could interfere he had turned to Esmerelda and asked to see the papers. Esmerelda, being truthful, at once said the papers were in a safe-deposit vault back in

"Bill," Jim said, "this ain't my funeral, but I reckon this girl ain't got no papers, and Mrs. Tibbets has. So this here girl's got to go."

Bill felt his hair raise. This was too much. First because he felt himself to be Esmerelda's only champion. and, second, because Esmerelda's word had been doubted, which was beyond endurance. Big as he was, and, therefore, according to the rules of size, good-natured; he flashed out, like a piece of fuse that has been overdried.

"Got to go, has she? Well, not while I'm here, my bucko. She don't go till I say so, an' I ain't done none so much talkin' about it yet. I ain't a-huntin' trouble, but it's a-goin' to take an officer to show me why she's got to git off Number Three."

He advanced as he talked, until he faced Jim, who stood his ground squarely and unafraid. It's probable the war would have broken out then had not Mrs. Mirandy, with good judg-

Bill went to his cabin so full of trouble that he couldn't sleep, and down in the camp Jim was entertained by Mrs. Tibbets until he was ready to die for her, if it came to a question of right and title.

Two days' armistics went-by, Bill and Doc awaiting events and Jim puzzling his head over the advice of lawyers. Who always wanted a little further time to look into the case, and used Latin terms which he couldn't understand. The next day he took a trip to his own claim, but instead of working, crawled up on the ridge to see what was doing on Mariposa. Everything was as usual, the trees standing silent, the shadows crawling with regularity along the canon wall, and the big glant down below riping and tearing away at the earth. This last was too much. Jim hurried back across the divide and then down to the camp, where, if. on the following day, he expostulated with the lawyers.

"I tell you," he said, banging his fist on the nearest table, "this law game's all right, but it ain't the way to handle a feller or a woman, either, that's jumped a claim."

"Easy, easy," urged the lawyer.

"Easy be damned! Can't you see they're a-workin' the mine all the time, and a gettin' out pay while you're cadgin' around here and doin' nothin'?"

Then he tore madly out of the shanty, walked gloomily around the camp for a while, and decided to talk to his protegee. She had taken to tears by this time, and that strengthened his resolution. He went to bed resolved that on the morrow he would end the law's delay, conduct the affair according to his own code, and force a settlement.

It was barely daylight when he rode up the Mariposa trail, followed

out and he saw his antagonist still unhurt, he cursed his luck and turned back down the trail, knowing that in a mere physical contest he would be no match for that giant above, who was also hurrying to his cabin for more cartridges. So the war ended that day, and Jim went under the camp surgeon's care to wait until his wounded arm healed.

Four days of waiting passed on Number Three, in which time Bill carefully cleaned up his rifle each morning, and passed the day with Doc, who was a trifle inconvenienced from the effects of the bullet which had glanced along his skull but had brought no more serious injury. Then the mail came, bringing with it the missing deed for the property duly signed, attested and recorded back in lowa, and Bill felt greater confidence. i This was broken in upon by the sher-

It was well along in the afternoon when the officer arrived with a posse sufficient to make it interesting for the most desperate man in the range, and by his side triumphantly rode Jim Tipton, with his arm in a sling. Bill grinned maliciously at this evidence of his marksmanship, and with a nonchalant air chewed a pine-spill as the posse came to a halt in front of the cabin.

"Bill," the sheriff opened, "I think you're on the wrong trail. I've come up here with the papers from the court, and if you want to see it I've got the deed givin' this Number Three to the Widder Tibbets. Guess you'll have to hike."

Bill's expression of confidence wan-

ed, and he thought of his gun. "Deeds, deeds," he growled, in surprised tone. "If you've got a deed. Hank, I'd like to see it. We've not

one, too." It was the officers' turn to be sur-

tisans were busily engaged in the back ends of their cabins cleaning up their weapons. It promised to be warm. Both Jim and the widow had disappeared from the rude public gaze, and were said to have gone to Burdick to consult other lawyers. Bill was reported to be too busy nursing Doc

and guarding Number Three to appear in the camp; and only the bulldog was left to howl dismally in an improvised kennel until his mistress should call for him.

It was dusk when Bill rode up to

the cabin door on Number Three with

the determination to break the news

as gently as possible; and at about

the same time Jim Tipton was ex-

plaining his forebodings to the widow

Then came several days of waiting,

with nearly every one in the camp

making bets as to which one of the

contestants would win out at the next

encounter, and all expectant and ar-

The result of this was that pretty

nearly every man in Mariposa had

taken sides, and was ready if it came

to a final settlement to enlist actively

in the war. Sympathies were about

evenly divided, and things were quiet

at night because nearly all the par-

in the camp below.

gumentative.

And in the meantime the lawyers were busy, and fussy, and important, most of them being very young men or very old men who had come to the West because their talents didn't

The break came unexpectedly. A man on horseback, partisan of the Bill-Esmerelda faction, pulled up one afterneon in front of Bill's cabin and hailed. Bill came to the door and peered out, his fingers ciutched on a rifle-barrel behind the door until he could recognize the character of reception awaiting him./

seem to be in demand elsewhere.

"Bill," the rider said, throwing one leg over the pommel of his saddle and dexterously rolling a cigarette. "Jim's back from up at Burdick, but he ain't got nothin' to say. He jest naterally came in on the stage with that widder of his'n, acted grouchy as usual, and pulled out with her for his claim over on Goldpan."

"Yes?" said Bill, emerging from the door and looking disconsolately at his

"Thought I'd better come by an" tell you, so's you can keep on the lookout. No tellin' what'll happen next, now them lawyers is fightin'." "Lawyers fightin' now.

"Yes, they ve got into a row among 'emselves, each one in the camp claimin' he saw you an' Jim first. Three of 'em's dissolved partnership and are fightin' over which one the case belongs to."

"Humph! Yes?" "You see, Number Three's a good piece of ground, an' they kalkerlate there's fat pickin' comin' in somewhere when it gits to trial."___

"Thanks, pal." And the door shut with a bang. This was the limit. Bill walked up and down and thought out a solution which resulted in a trip to camp by the now-recovered Dog on the following morning.

It was late on the following evening when Bill, contented and whistling, his mind made up, crashed through the brush on the hillside of Goldpan, and came cautiously down into the flat in front of Jim's cabin. He was wise as to the frontier, and being on an errand of peace, came unarmed and ostentatiously whistling and swinging his idle hands. Jim saw him, made a quick reach

his fingers away at the evident signs of amity. He advanced to meet his enemy, and waited quietly for him to approach within speaking distance. "Hello, there, Jim," said Bill, and without waiting for a return of his salutation, continued: "I've got no shootin'-irons on my belt and no illwill in my head. I've come to be friends with you, Jim, if you'll let

for his gun, and then slowly dropped

Jim pansed a moment and peered at him from under his heavy gray eyebrows, and then, as it satisfied, extended his hand, which was tightly gripped. They stood awkwardly for a moment, each waiting for words, and then Bill continued.

me."

"I come to tell you I don't want the Number Three if I've got to fight for it. You can tell the widder she can have it. Esmereldy nor me ain't zoin' to fight for it no more, and we don't want to be bad friends with either you or Mrs. Tibbets." A slow grin overspread Jim's face.

"The widder don't want it, either, Bill, and I'm mighty glad you come ference, nekew. Mrs. Dibbets got other things to think about now. We went up to Burdick and got married. and she den't have to have Number Three se long's I've got a pretty nice patch of ground myself."

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"Hell!' said Bill. "That's kind of the same as with me and Bemereldy. We had the parson over from the camp a couple of days ago, and we ain't in a fightin' mood none so's you can notice."

Then they laughed together, slapped each other on the back and forthwith proceeded to talk it over with Mirands.

That's how the was on Maripose ended. There are two cabins Number Three note, and any nine you ride by there you gap seeming tellows smeking peacefully out the same bench, partners in the claim and several others, while a his bring dia buildog steeps amount their feet ar as wooled about by a warr old men. The is taking whow core for it



his arms, and called a halt.

"Don't pay no attention to him," she said. "You just take me back to town where I can get at court, an' I'll show him something. I'll have the law on him--that's what I will."

And Jim, being under her arms, and buckboard and back to camp

As the buckboard went wobbling off down the trail in a cloud of dust Bill's big fists relaxed, and he turned toward the weeping girl in the door-

"Esmereldy," he said, and his voice was husky, "it ain't true, is it, that this woman beat you to it? You have got real papers, ain't you? You didn't let nobody skin you, did you? I ain't wantin' to do nothin' that ain't on the square. If you've got dockyments it's all well and good; but if you ain't, I'm ready to fight for you, anyhow, an' if they clean you out they'll have to take me in. too."

And then he tried to comfort her while she sobbed against his shoulder and assured him that she had the papers, and that if there was any mistake she didn't know what it could be. That night Doc, swearing alternate:

ly at his recemetism, womantole in general, and his horse, rode to Burdick, where he sent a telegram Heat for the missing deeds. Then he whist ped a sessewhat coarse lester. Who. wanted to Roby how the "pottleant" was that "booked the work on Mark

ment, swooped down on Jim, pinioned | by the brindle buildog, which had adopted him as a master and seemed pleased with the new partnership. They came to the cut first and found

Doc with the stream working. It's possible that there would have at the same hour. been an arbitration had not Doc been so peculiar. He pretended not to see (Fightened vow), and for one ouick in stant the air was filled with water and dog. The bull landed about 50 feet up the bank, caught his breath, tucked his tail between his legs. and made a speed record for the

But, in the meantime, things were doing with Jim and Doc.

Jim unlimbered a Colt's of antique but trustw "My pattern, and his first shot brought Doe into the air sprawled out and quiet. The report had barely died away when there came another "Bang" from up the guich. where Bill had appeared on the scene. Jim felt his left arm go numb, and dropped to cover until he could see where the shot came from. Then the two combatants arose and blased away at each other, but with bad aim because between them was a sheet of spraying water where the hydraulic was playing allvery sheets aimlessly into the air, beedless of the part it

Jim acon realised that he had made one mistake, that of not coming premared for a long-tange dust with no mher ammunition than the cartridges in his gun. As his last shot blaze !

was taking in the little war.

prized. They hesitated, dismounted, and held a confab wherein the two documents were compared, and found to have been issued on the same date and recorded in two different places

Matters were growing complicated. Jim and Bill had nothing to say, and Jim, but spotted the buildog and the sheriff was puzzled. He looked at over. Somebody was bunked by that switched the lever. There was one | the two papers again, and softly | peaky agent, but it don't make no difswore at the agent who had sold the property twice for the same amounts of money, and with different sets of witnesses. It was too much for him. "I reckon there ain't nothin' to do

but to take both these documents back to the court," he finally said. "but I don't think it's a square deal for you to keep your giants a-workin' on the bank, Bill, until it's settled."

Bill was about to explain that there wasn't any power on earth that he knew of that would keep him from turning on the stream each day as long as he bossed the mine for Esmerelds, but she herself, white, trembling, and wanting to avoid trouble. silenced him, and assured the sheriff the pipes should rest.

It was up to the law now, the thing that took away property by means not understandable, and always left people poorer than when they started along its devious trails; but therewas nothing else for it. The next day found the big miner in the cerap. seeking legal advice for Esmeralds from and standing levels by and burdened with forsbodings and leidy. glorm. Like Jim, he felt himself hopelessly emmested as be turned didn't see the feet they de homeward after his escand.



A TYPICAL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN THE PATENT OFFICE

A SECTION OF THE PATENT OFFICE

ing for the patent office. This institution has for many years past occupied a portion of the building of the department of the interior at Washington and since the volume of inventions pouring in to be considered as candidates for patents has steadily increased year by year it has naturally followed that the present quarters are hopelessly inadequate. In order to make room the authoritles a few years ago arranged to get rid of the thousands of original models of old inventions which had accummulated in the days when it was necessary to send a working model as well as drawings with an application for a patent. But this was by no means a complete solution for the problems. The patent office must needs file and keep on permanent record the papers in every patent case, and these have been piling up at such a rate in recent years that it is a grave problem how and where to store them in such fashion that they can readily be brought to light when needed for reference— as in the case of the lawsuits that are always growing out of patents on inventions.

more to do with the matter until they get the

coveted parchment a year or two years hence and

pay the bill, which may be \$75 or \$100, if circum-

stances warrant, for you know getting a patent

But to get back to the proposal for a new build-

is not exactly a cheap operation.

However, there are other branches of our national government that need new buildings just as much as does the patent office, and this brings us to the novel argument that is being advanced in behalf of the patent office being granted a new home in advance of all others. It is being pointed out to congress that the patent office is one government institution, and almost the only one, that is self-sustaining. For other activities Uncle Sam has to go down in his pocket, or rather the people do through the medium of taxes. In maintaining the patent office, however, the inventors and they alone "pay the freight." What is more, not only is this bureau for inventors self-supporting, but it actually returns a profit, or in other words, it has on hand a surplus at the end of each year after all expenses have been paid. This net surplus has been piling up in the United States treasury until it now amounts to about \$7,000,000, and it is this money, or such part of it as may be necessary, that it is desired to have expended for a new building for the patent office.

As is well known, we Americans are the greatest nation of inventors in the world. About a midiga United States patents have been granted, the aggregate number of foreign patents the by air foreign countries combined has ambuncie to date to only about two million patents. The lever of invention in the United States has waned temporarily in "panic year," and it simmed at one time during the Civil war, but other vise there has been a steady impleme in the numbers of factors seed, and from \$1000 to 40,000 per patients are now inspectioned in in properties to population, more seconts are sauced

other state, thus holding up the long-established reputation of the "Connecticut Yankees." Next comes the District of Columbia and then California, Washington, Nevada, Colorado and other western states.

The present commissioner of patents, Mr. Edward B. Moore, is one of the ablest administrators who has ever been at the head of this branch of the government. It has been his aim and ambition to expedite in every manner possible the examinations of all applications for patents presented—thereby enabling the quick issuance of patents whose novelty if not validity can in time be guaranteed by the government. This will do away with the criticisms of the patent office for its "slowness" in passing upon patents, and it will also do away with a large amount of the litigation which now devolves upon inventors by being drawn into suits for infringments, etc. In line with these improved methods there is now in progress a "classification" of all the material in the patent office. This means the systematic classification of all the material through which the patent office's expert examiners have to search when they are passing upon the applications of inventors. When this vast accumulation of data is arranged for ready reference it will enable the issuing of patents more quickly after applications are received than has ever heretofore been possible and, more important yet, it will give to every patent issued a greater guarantee of validity than is possible now when such a document is issued following what may eventually be proven to have been an incomplete "search," in which the examiner inadvertantly overlooked or failed to find an earlier patent on a similar invention.

The work of the patent office is carried on through the medium of some salf hundred different divisions, each devoted to some one class of inventions, such as carriage and wagons, or firearms, or harvesters, or typewriters. At the head of each of these divisions is a principal examiner who is a specialist in his particular field, and he is assisted by one or more experts who have made a life study of the particular section of the inventive field to which they are assigned. Many of these men have been in their present positions for twenty or thirty years and have at their finger tips everything connected with the history and development of invention in their espective anheres, and yet Uncle Sam gets the services of these experienced authorities for salaries that in most cases do not exceed \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year.

In each division there is a force of clerical workers who file the drawings which must be presented with every patent application in lieu of the small working models which were once required. These cierical workers also have to stamp the date and hour of the receipt of every

patent application, and this little detail often becomes a matter of the greatest importance when two or more men discover the same invention at about the same time. Indeed, in the case of certain of our most valuable inventions, such as the telephone, more than one man hit on the idea simultaneously, but the wealth that lay in wait for the lucky inventor went to the man who won in the race to the patent office. It is because of this keen rivalry that inventors all over the country are welcoming the present movement to issue patents more quickly. In days gone by inventors have in some instances had to "mark time" for years before they could get their patents, and this not only did an injustice to the inventor and to the workmen who might have been employed meanwhile in manufacturing the new product, but it also deprived the public at large of the benefit of new discoveries designed to benefit it in one way or another.

In an average year there are upward of twice as many applications for patents as are granted. Some of the things upon which patents are sought are not patentable, and in many instances it is a case of "another fellow found it first." The patent office officials tell many really pathetic stories of men in isolated localities who have devoted years of hard work to working out some inventionignorant all the while that some other person had gone over the same ground, worked out the invention and secured a patent, perhaps many years before. The number of new patents keeps well ahead of the number of patents that expire, the latter totaling in the ordinary year not more than two-thirds as many as there are new patents issued. One hundred to two hundred patents are also reissued each year.

Each applicant for a patent must pay to the government a fixed fee of \$35, but if his application is made through an attorney—as is the case in most instances as above explained—the total expense ere an inventor secures his coveted protection on his brain-child is likely to be at least double the amount of the fee. It is sometimes said that our American patent system is not so effective as is that in vogue in Germany, but certain it is that Uncle Sam's patent machinery has been the indirect means of returning greater wealth to inventors than has been attained by the patrons of any foreign patent establishment. Incidently it may be noted that there is a disposition on the part of all the leading nations of the world to get together on patent matters and to work in harmony in the issuance of patents. Indeed, in late years, one of the most important duties of the United States commissioner of patents has been that represented by negotiations in connection with international treaties on this subject, and seldom a year goes by that he does not visit one or more foreign countries in the effort to bring about a better understanding between nations on this score.

Mendelssohn in a Rage

Mendelssohn in a rage was a fine sight: for then his eyes simply blazed out from under the long lashes. This was not rare with him. The orchestra at Dusseldorf was responsible for much of his irritation. He gives a humorous description of their lack of time and tune: "Every allegro leaves off twice as fast as it began, and the obosplays E-natural in C-minor, and they carry their fiddles under their coats when it rains, and when it is fine they do not cover them at all; and if you once beard me conduct this crehestra, not even four horses could bring you there a second time."-Dole, "Famous Composers."



"What is an indeterminate sentence, "Matrimony, my son."

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED? New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit,

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A Preaching Cross Restored. The preaching cross in the village of Burrington, situated amid romantic surroundings on the northern side of the Mendip hills, has, by the generosity of Col. Evan H. Llewellyn, been restored. It is recorded that early in 1805 the handsome fifteenth century base of the cross-all that then remained of it—was removed and lized in building a new house for the then parish clerk. Happily, the ornamental dial stone did not share the same fate, and this has been incorporated into its original position in the new cross. Three broad and massive steps carry the old socket upon which rests a tall monolith shaft, which is crowned by one of those lantern-shaped canopies so peculiar to

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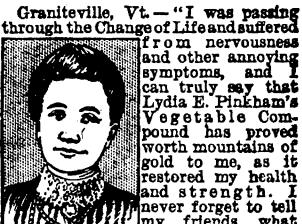
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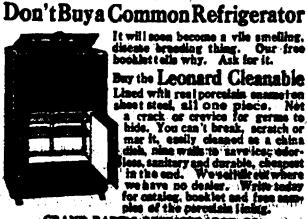
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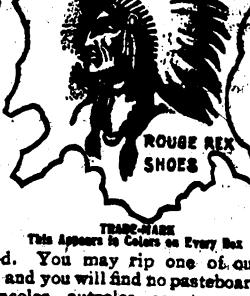
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\$10,000,000 DAMAGE DONE TO 'MAGNIFICENT ALBANY STRUCTURE.

DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC PUSH BUT TON THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED FIRE.

Priceless Relics Are Destroyed; Mil ion Dollar Staircase is Partially Destroyed.

Fire swept, smoke strewn and water drenched. New York state's magnificent \$27,000,000 capitol in Albany stands a partial wreck by flames that started in the assembly library, burned away the entire west wing and did damage estimated at ten million dollars, before the flames were declared under control, after raging for more than four hours. It is belived that the fire was started by a fused electric push button becoming electrified.

The fire was discovered by a night watchman. Before the firemen reached the massive structure at the top of the capitol hill, priceless documents, books and records stored in the assembly library had been destroyed, as was also the famous million dollar staircase in the west wing. Starts on Third Floor.

On the third floor, where the flames gained their start, the departments wholly or partially destroyed by fire or seriously damaged by water were: The state library, containing 400,000 volumes, among them the most valuable genealogical works in the United States, together with relics, priceless documents, some of them dating

back to 1776, and irreplaceable. The assembly and senate libraries, stored with documents of volumes of law and code books, also a number of documents and manuscripts that can never be replaced.

The finance committee room, in which were stored drafts of all the appropriation and other bills, of the present session.

The chamber of the president pro tem of the senate. The lieutenant-governor's room,

badly damaged but not wrecked. ined their rich furnishings, and the shown. ceiling of the latter hanging in wasted and straggling shreds of half dissolved paper. This ceiling, with its handsome, adornment is said to have cost a great sum and was one of the show sights of the capitol.

Wonderful Stairs.

The grand western stircase, which was regarded as one of the most beautiful in the world, occupied the Grubb paid \$10 fine and costs. center of the western wing and concarved. It was surmounted by a glaze

The structure was commenced in March 1884, and took five and a half years to build.

State Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper stated that the state library contained 600,000 volumes 400,000 pamphlets and 300,000 historical manuscripts.

Two years ago Commissioner Draper transferred from the state library proper to the safe in his office on the first floor the original emancipation beside the cow that he had been milkproclamation, the original of Wash-ing. ington's farewell address, the original manuscript of the state constitution and 15 or 20 of the other priceless manuscripts, as well as all of the Washington relics. These were all removed from the building to a place

of safety when the fire started. Commissioner Draper said that most of the manuscripts that have cannot be replaced. The early Dutch records were lost. Of the books on the state library shelves which can be duplicated in the open market today, such duplication would cost, according to Commissioner Draper, \$1,-500,000, but, he says, the other books and manuscripts lost, because of their being rarities, are priceless. The ioss in documents and equipment of the state library, which can be replaced, is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Peach Parasites: Gost \$8,000,000,00 Approximately \$8,000,000 damage was sustained by the peach growing Midustry in the United States, east of the Rocky mountains, last season, from brown rot, scab and curculio, a small bestle, according to a department of agriculture bulleting The heavy annual lioss; almost helf the value of the crop, has been investigated by the bureau of entomology and plant industry with a view to pregenting or minimizing the ravages burning, the home of Thomas Mahuel berta and eastern British Columbia, on a fruit that in commercial import in the western suburbs caught life. the sources of supply for the prairies tance ranks second only to apples. It is estimated that with 113,750,000 bearing these last season's crop aggregated from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000. The bulletth allots to brown rot upwards of \$3,000,000 damage yearly, peach seab \$1,000,000 and plum cur-culio \$2,780,800

The sentence of three years' imprisonment imposed upon M. Lacour, the royalist, for an assault upon former Premier Briand, was confirmed eighth of the loss. by the higher court.

Attorneys for ten Chicago meat packers, indicted on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law. have indicated that they would attack the validity of the law in a damurrer to the indictments before United States District Judge Carpenter on April 8.

Robert Goelet, the millionaire New Yorker, driving through Chester, N. Y., in his motor car, with a chauf. Mes. Sermons Ayres, who have for four, ran down three-year-old Marie the last two years resided at \$67 Bast Potter, who whisked in front of the Kulamasoo street. The parents had machine. She died thortly edier moured another house and their ward. After hearing the testimony of goods were all ready to be moved evewitnesses the coroner excharated

NEWS OF **MICHIGAN**

Saginar In the suicide of Joseph Griffin at Bay City the career of one of the most feared men known to the Saginaw police was ended. Griffin served time in connection with the famous "white slave" case which attracted attention a few years ago. He tried to get some of the people's witnesses out of the city. When John Larose, a lumber camp cook, died mysteriously at Harrison in the nineties at Griffin's house, suspicion pointed to him, but before any action was taken Griffin skipped out and never returned to Harrison.

Saginaw.—Dr. Donald G. Sutherland, aged sixty-eight years, a veterinary known all over the state, died as the result of injuries which he received a week ago while riding behind a team of colts. The doctor was thrown out, striking the pavement upon his head, causing concussion of the brain. He was the first president of the Michigan Veterinary association and under Governor Bliss' administration was state veterinarian.

Grand Rapids.—Using surgery to correct a mental condition that causes him to follow shoplifting that causes him to follow shoplifting tendencies, local surgeons will operate upon Paul Bischoff, aged eleven, arrested for theft. Judge Jewell recommended the application of the knife in an effort to save the lad from a life of crime or a sentence to the reform school.

Eaton Rapids.—Rev. H. A. Fitch, pastor of Griffith church, a rural house of worship south of this city, has made use of his vocal accomplishments to the extent that he has sung himself into state-wide prominence. During the last year or so his services as a singer have been in demand at many of the largest church gatherings and camp meetings in this

Traverse City.—The "Better Farming" institute train reached Trav- the federal government will be secerce City on the Pere Marquette on schedule time. The train had no which, by reason of the administrasooner stopped than a large crowd of farmers and business men surged into the cars. Exceptional interest is be-The senate and assembly chambers ing taken in this method of education both flushed with water that has ru- for farmers and much appreciation is election is the question of the reform

> has been held in jail awaiting certain functionaries is believed to be the result of the injuries Oscar Fisher, whom he stabbed in a quarrel, was released from jail and pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault. Fisher's wounds did not prove as serious as was at first feared.

Cadillac.-Mrs. Jann Lutke of sisted of an immense double stairway Vogel Center, aged fifty-one years, of Corsehill sandstone elaborately died of heart trouble. She had been talking with a neighbor over the dome, which soon fell. It may have telephone when she started for the supper table and fell to the floor. She was dead when her husband lifted her to a couch. The husband and nine children survive her.

> sixty-eight, well known Pontiac and minute consideration of all the township farmer, was stricken elements of the problem, will aim with apoplexy while milking. Alarmed at his absence his wife went to the barn and there found his lifeless body

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. G. B. Zerby, wife of a farmer living south of this city, was attacked by a cat and dangerously injured. Her face was lacerated and her arms and legs frightfully bitten. She has been taken to the University of Michigan hospital. Grand Rapids.—More than 400 been lost were original documents and employes of the Imperial Furni-

ture factory have been suffering with attacks of typhoid fever. The health department has discovered that the milk supply delivered to the plant by a farmer has become infected.

Traverse City.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau it was decided to eliminate the show at the National Land and Irrigation exposition in Chicago next

Watervliet. When Walter Markiin, a farmer living near this village, went to his barn to feed his horses, he discovered that some one during the night had cut a foot off one of his horses. The animal was lying in its stall and the foot nearby. Apparently an ax had been used. It was necessary to kill the horse.

Marshall—While the residence and barn of John Wells in the esstern outskirm of the city were Wells' loss is about \$6,000, the fre of western Canada, involving the idlestarting from blazing marsh isn's. Children started the fire at the Man-

Frankenmuth.—in the total destruction of Veitengrubers Brothers' mill establishment one of the old landmarks of the village was wiped off the map. The \$40,000 loss hit the owners rather hard as the small insurance carried will not pay one-

uel home, causing a \$1,200 loss.

Lansing.-While playing on the bank of Grand river two-yearold Tyler Ayres of East Kalamazoo street, fell into the water. The child was with other children at the time and they screamed for help, but their little playmate drowned before assistance could arrive. The babe's body was recovered a few moments later. The boy was a son of Mr. and persupon afterory of these

MEXICAN RULER HEEDS THE REBELS

WILLING TO GRANT DEMAND THAT PRESIDENTS AND OTHERS SHALL NOT BE RE-ELECTED.

PROMISES TO HEED GRIEVANCES OF THE PEOPLE-READY TO REFORM JUDICIARY SYSTEM.

Will Fix It So That All Reasonable Complaints of the People Shall Be Heard.

The principle of no re-election for the president and other executive functionaries and effective reformation of the judiciary, and the electoral laws demanded by the rebels, were conceded in the message of President Diaz to congress. Reforms touching the power of local and state authorities also were promised.

After reviewing at length the progress of the nation during the last six months and more briefly the events leading up to the rebellion and its progress, the message continued:

"Recent expressions of public opinion on various questions of governmental policy have attracted general attention, and for this reason the executive deems fit to make known the measures which he believes ought to be adopted and the views by which he will be guided in his endeavors to warrant the confidence which the country has reposed in him.

"The change of ministry just effected aims, for example, at satisfying in practice one general aspiration, which is that the political personnel be renovated from time to time.

"Furthermore, measures will be taken that will demonstrate a firm purpose to give heed to reasonable complaints made against the authorities, especially those who are in closest touch with the people.

"It is to be hoped that in this policy onded by the governors of states, tive instrumentalities dependign on them, are better able to remedy the orn in question.

"Intimately bound up with the adoption of the principle of no reof the electoral laws, for inasmuch Traverse City.-Roy Grubb, who as the long continuance in power of in part attributable to the defects of those laws, it is indispensable without delay to amend them, to insure the electoral activity of those citizens who are considered capable of voting with a full consciousness of what they are doing.

"In view of the not very satisfactory results of the measures hitherto taken to bring about the division of large rural estates on terms that would be fair to all concerned, so as to render those estates available for tillage, the executive is determined to find means for carrying out this important project in the most efficient manner possible.

"The various measures which it is Pontiac.—John Featherstone, aged proposed to introduce after a mature fundamentally at insuring more effectively the independence of the judiciary by securing a more select personnel and lengthening their term of office, while another object of the measures in question will be to render more stringent the responsibility of judicial functionaries by providing really efficacious forms of procedure for bringing them to account in case of malfeasance."

Gen. Diaz paid a high tribute to the Mexican soldiers.

Peach Parasites Cost \$3,000,000.

Approximately \$8,000,000 damage was sustained by the peach growing industry in the United States, east of the Rocky mountains, last season, from brown rot, scab and curculio, a small beetle, according to a department of agriculture bulletin. The heavy annual loss, almost half the value of the crop, has been investigated by the bureau of entomology and plant industry with a view to preventing or minimizing the ravages on a fruit that in commercial importance ranks second only to apples. It is estimated that with 113,750,000 bearing trees last season's crop aggregated from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000. 000. The bulletin allots to brown rot upwards of \$3,000,000 damage yearly, peach scab \$1,000,000 and plum curculio \$3,750,000.

10,000 Canadian Miners on Strike. The strike of miners working in all the large coal mines of southern Alness of 10,000 men and a shortage of

The supply of coal on hand at Lethbridge, Alberta, the largest coal mining center, is not large. The Galt mines are lifting about 1,100 tons daily and have 5,000 tons on hand. Most of the output last week was saved, as outside orders have not

coal to all centers in western Can-

been heavy. The miners demand a closed shop and an increase in wages.

Notwithstanding the attitude of the postoffice department towards a secret organization among postal clerks several railway mail clerks of In dianapolis, entered on the work of organizing a union, and it is under stood a number have joined.

An Oriental fair will be opened in New York's Chinatown for the benefi of famine sufferers in China. A week of basaars, teas, varied exter tainments and dances is planned Houses and shops will be draped and the nights made brilliant by festoonof light spanning the streets. It is boped to raise \$10,000.

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bank, where they were soon revived. A cheering crowd assembled to congratulate the rescuer who, however, showed great reluctance to be lionized. He was quickly walking away when two policemen came on the scene and insisted that the name and address of so brave a man should be taken. Their surprise was great when they found that the gallant rescuer was a burglar for whom the police were anxiously searching. He was taken into custody and will be brought up for sentence. It is expected that the gallant rescue will lead to his dismissal, or at least to a reduction in any sentence that might otherwise have been passed on him for his less heroic deeds.

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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 PINCKYEY DISPATCH, a newspa-per printed and circulated in said county. 12t8

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Pichate.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for Othe county of Livingston.

At a session of said court held at the Probate

office in the village of Bowell in said county, on the 28th day et March, A. D. 1911
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SARAH ANN WOOD, Deceased
Jennie L. Wegener having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Bulis or some other suitable person, It is ordered that the 21st day of April It is ordered that the 21st day of Apri A D 1911 at ten e'clock in the forencen at said Pro bate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing

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 Disparch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. 1818

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE. Judge of Probate.

District 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 28th day of March A. D. 1911. Present, Hos. Arthur A. Montague Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of ALFRE I. HAYNER, Decembed Clyde Hayner having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that Friday the 21st day of April A. p. 1811 at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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 Principles Desparch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Julgo of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court held in the Probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1911.

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JOHN WATSON, deceased, harles R. Watson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and

petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said decraced died seized. It is ordered that the 14th day of April A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forencon, 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.

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ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,

Judge of Probate.

Mrs. Will Bland visited her father last Saturday and Sunday.

Win Hath entertained his brother Will from Portland over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fobe Jewell are the proud

WEST MARION.

parents of a son born last week. G. D. Bullis and family of Howell came out to their farm Friday and visited Mrs. B's. mother who is in poor health.

While doing the night chores last Thursday Henry Smith had the misfortune to fall from the hay stack hurting him quite badly, is not able to sit up or turn himself in bed. He has lived 42 years here on his

David Roberts and wife spent Sunday at

John Roberts. Geo. Nowlen spent the last of the week

with Iosco friends. Truman Wainwright and wife visited at Levi Fewless Sunday.

Miss F. Beatrice Lamborn and Edna Ward are on the sick list at present. Mrs. Joe Roberts entertained her sister Clara Harrington from Webberville last

Miss Kathryn Lamborn returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Pinckney.

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PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Isham and Mrs. Ethel Chipman

are very sick. Leon and Alice Longnecker are having

Rev. Reilly and son Lloyd are visiting in

Herbert Wagnitz spent Sunday in De-

E. N. Braley has been re-elected Supervisor for Unadilla township.

In spite of the snow storm the Presbt.

Aid made nearly \$10. at their dinner last

W. C. McGee and H. M. Conk are in business this spring.

the Hall Friday afternoon April 14th to comes a law. which all are invited.

ment at their meeting Friday evening April 7. Members and visiting members will be made welcome.

pect to make their home in the future.

UNADILLA

School closed Friday for a weeks vaca-

E. I.. Hadley and family spent Sunday at L. K. Hadleys.

Alex Gilbert of Detroit spent over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Obert of Durand is visiting her

sister Miss Jennie Watson.

Jennie Richmond Wednesday for dinner. who assisted during the illness couple of weeks with his cousin, Roy for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hartsuff are enter-taining their little granddaughter Eloise

Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Lillie Burden returned last week after spending the winter

Jas. Barton and wife have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Battle Creek. F. Aseltine is preparing to move his family to Pettysville where he will act as

general blacksmith for that village. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ovitt Wednesday March 12th for dinner. All

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LOCAL NOTES.

An all-wool serge suit at Dancers, Stockbridge, for \$10.

LOST-A light colored back comb. Finder please leave at this

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doody and son Harold spent Saturday at the home of her parents.

Leo A. Monks, traveling salesman for the Fairbanks Co., was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

LOST-A pocket purse, containing bills and silver. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Supt. McDougall and his entire corps of teachers of the Pinckney schools have been tendered their positions for the ensuing year.

The Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, April 11. M. M. degree will be

Mrs. S. O. Williams received word last Saturday announcing the death of her brother Fred Melvin at Jefferson, S. Dak. Mr. Melvin was raised in Howell and was in business here for a good many years. His many old friends here will be pained to hear of his death.—Tidings. Mr. Melvin married Miss Maggie Kearney of this place and was also well known

Livingston County Sunday School Convention

The program for the Livingston County Sunday School Convention which is to be held at the Presbyterian church at Howell Thursday and Friday, April 13-14

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

Afternoon Session 1:30 Preparation Service Rev. S. L. Brooke 2:00 President's Address Why This Conven-

Discussion. 2:30 The Sunday School and the Grest Commis-

8.00 Organized Class Work Rev. F. L. Currey 3:30 How Can Hural Schools Be Improved

Frank Curtis

Evening Session A. L. Smith Devotional W. G. Stephens

8:00 Address Rev. F. L. Currey FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

Morning Session

Rev. N. P. Cayou

9:30 Appointment of Committees 9:45 Reports of County Officers

0:15 Report of Home Department Ida Vincent 10:80 Question Box

10:45 Address Rev. F. L. Currey Afternoon Session

A L. Smith 1:30 Song Service

Devotional Rev. F. J. Osborn 2:00 Report of Nominating Committee 2:10 Primary Points With Specimens of "What

Mrs N S. Bristol, Ann Arbor 2:40 To What Extent Can the Ordinary Sunday School Be Graded? Rev. H. Cansfield

Tax On Bachelors

The bill to tax all bachelors over 31 years of age has passed the the painting, decorating and paper hanging State Senate. Each single man of that age or over is to be assessed The M. P. Aid Society will serve tea in \$10.00 per year when the bill be-

The Pinckneyites who will be Plainfield Tent has a special entertain- affected by the law are indignant about the matter and at a recent meeting held Town-Meeting day expressed themselves in no un-Alex Camerou and family left here last expressed themselves in no un-Saturday for a visit in Chicago and from certain language in opposition. there will go to Washington where they ex. An organization has been completed with Mr. Byron Kelsey as president and by an unanimous vote of those present the president was instructed to go at once to Lansing and remonstrate with the Governor with the hope of persuading him to veto said bill.

Card of Thanks

We desire most earnestly to The Presbyterian society met with Miss thank the friends and neighbors J. Harry Parlmer of Jackson is spending a and burial of our loved one, and

Mrs. E. G. Fish and Family Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Fish Mr. and Mrs. B. G. laham

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. Ray Cobb had callers Monday. Miss Barton returned to her home Mon-

Jay Cobb visited his brother Ray Sun Charley Whitehead was in Stockbridge

Boulah Bates is staying with her grandmother a few days.

There was quite a crowd at Mrs. O. L. Smiths suction last Friday. Vers Dayton expects to put in a barber shop at Unadilla this week.

A. J. Harker has been doing some papering for Mrs. Jee Books last week.

T. S. Williams and wife and L. R. Williams and wife at the Benday with the

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