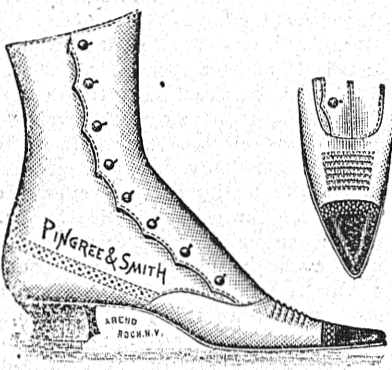


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All the High Grade Low Cut Shoes at Cost.



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Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. J. M. BITTNER, Pastor.

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The paper that has the largest circulation and has the most baneful influence, is the paper of tobacco.

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And have a refreshing draught from my New Soda Fountain. It will assist in relieving you of

That Tired Feeling Or, if you will step into our ICE CREAM PARLORS

We will be pleased to serve you with that delicious delicacy. If you wish cream for Sunday leave your orders early.

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T. E. McColl and sister, of Jackson, who have been visiting at their uncle's, Rev. Jas. MacArthur's, returned home Friday.

W. H. Rawson recently received a severe blow from a kicking horse which lays him up and may prove troublesome.

An excursion train of five well-loaded cars passed through to Oak Bluff on Wednesday, coming from the south half of the P. O. & N. R. R.

Mrs. R. C. Beach and two little boys left yesterday for Saginaw where she will be joined by her daughter, Della, and proceed to Fentonville and other parts.

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While our population is only twice as large as in 1860, the consumption of tobacco is five times greater, and of cigars ten times greater, and this calculation leaves out the pesky cigarette. Another way to get rich quick.

C. W. Lynds, a former resident of this locality, but for the past two years of Portland, Oregon, is visiting friends here and looking after his business interests. He says the fruit crop this year on the Pacific coast is a comparative failure and as it is one of the chief products its scarcity means hard times for the people generally.

The second annual Farmers' basket picnic for Tuscola county, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13th, in J. W. Biglum's grove, two miles south of Gagotown. Hazen S. Pingree, mayor of Detroit, will be the principal speaker of the occasion but will be ably assisted by Swings, dancing, bowery, etc., will be provided. Refreshment stand on grounds. Everybody will be heartily welcome. See bills. Local exchanges please copy.

Dell Schenck has opened a bicycle repair shop in the LaRue building one door west of The Elkland where he will be pleased to wait on his many friends. His reputation as a mender of bikes is already established as he has had considerable experience and his work has given general satisfaction. If your bike gets sick take it to Dell. He is certain to properly diagnose the case and administer the proper remedy.

A party of the campers at Oak Bluff went for a sail the other evening but had not gone far when they noticed a storm coming and they forthwith started for shore. Through some mistake of the man at the helm, however, they ran aground on the sand bar. They worked with might and main to free themselves but finally found it necessary to get out of the boat onto the bar and with a united "ye-ho heave ho," they succeeded in freeing the boat, but not before all had received a thorough drenching.

Our postoffice is now located in the building on Seegar street which has undergone such a complete remodeling that it would never be recognized. What with alterations, without and within, paint, paper and last but not least, an awning, it makes as "natty" an appearance as could be wished for. Postmaster Ale believes in thoroughness and has made a first-class job of the building and is to be congratulated on the successful completion of what at one time appeared a difficult undertaking. Bear in mind the postoffice is on Seegar Street.

Cassville Critic.—The Cass City syndicate, who own part of the bluff frontage, have let the contract to Messrs. Grigware & McKendrick to dredge a channel across the bar and work is now progressing on the same. The members of the syndicate are enthusiastic over Cassville as a resort and propose building a number of permanent houses and improving the beach. The P. O. & N. have granted more favorable rates this season than ever before, making round trip rates from North Branch St, Cass City 75c and the other tows in comparison.

The Review of Reviews for August, which largely given over to the issues of the Presidential campaign, finds space for the treatment of other important topics. Besides the character sketch of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, the Review has illustrated articles on Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Dr. Barnardo, the father of "Nobody's Children." There is the usual elaborate resume of the current magazines; and the departments of "The Progress of the world," "Record of Current Events," and "Current History in Caricature" answer the typical American demand for what is up to date and "live."

G. K. Gilbert, of the U. S. Geological survey in a recent letter to Prof. Smith, of the Pt. Austin News says:—"After leaving Port Austin I began the tracing of an old shore-line which had been found near Port Austin at a height of 80 feet above the present lake, and followed it to a point opposite Richmondville. It was afterwards traced beyond there by a friend of mine, Mr. F. B. Taylor, who found that it runs past Bad Axe, where it has a much greater altitude above the lake, and then turns southwestward, passing near Cass City. It is therefore probable that the ridge you saw is part of this old shore line. It is known to geologists as the Forest Beach, and is the margin of a body of water which included much of the Huron basin, all of the Erie basin, and a small part of the Ontario." The ridge spoken of is the famous stone wall from 4 to 10 feet high and several miles long in a swamp near Cass City.

A good deal has been said about the evils of cigarette smoking but one-half the truth has never been told. Cigarette smoking blunts the whole moral system. It has an appalling effect upon the system. It first stimulates and then stupefies the nerves. It sends boys into consumption. It gives them enlargement of the heart, and it sends them to the insane asylum.

The Republican township caucus was held in the town hall Monday afternoon and the following delegates elected to the county convention:—N. Bigelow, A. A. McKenzie, Rev. Jas. MacArthur, A. W. Seed, W. I. Frost and Frank More. They were all Pingree men. The county convention was held at Caro on Wednesday. All the delegates from here were present except W. I. Frost, whose place was filled by G. A. Stevenson. Every township in the county sent delegates. The contest between the Pingree and Bliss factions was quite warm. Seven Bliss delegates and four Pingree delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids on the 5th of August.

On Sunday evening the campers at Oak Bluff, finding the atmosphere a trifle chilly, made a bon-fire. The following afternoon the little eighteen months-old son of C. W. Heller, of the roller mills, was playing about and stumbled into the ashes and coals which were still smouldering. The little fellow fell forward on his hands and as soon as possible stood up again but by so doing burned his feet severely as well as his hands. The parents had just time to catch the afternoon train south and so they at once brought him home and summoned Dr. McClinton who is attending him. It is hoped the burns will not prove serious. It is a hard trial especially for Mrs. Heller as her health at the best is not good.

The Scientific American has reached the mature age of fifty years. It is therefore with commendable pride that its editors and proprietors have prepared a special Anniversary Number, with four times the usual number of pages, to celebrate the occasion. This number contains reviews of the progress made in the last fifty years in the sciences and the arts, gives historical sketches of some of the most notable inventions made during this period, and is filled with interesting illustrations. Among the subjects treated are: The Transatlantic Steamship, Naval and Coast Defense, Railroads and Bridges, The Sewing Machine, Photography, The Phonograph, Telephone, Iron and Steel, Physics and Chemistry, Progress of Printing, The Bicycle, Electric Engineering, Telescopes, Ocean Telegraphy, Distinguished Living Inventors (Portraits), Shipyards of the United States, a large group of distinguished inventors, reproduced from an old steel engraving, is presented. The Anniversary Number is provided with a characteristic cover, and is printed in a style fully up to the regular issues of the papers. It will doubtless be generally preserved for future reference. A very large edition of this interesting number is being issued. All articles have been contributed by specialists, and are of great value as a work of reference. In size, this issue is equivalent to an ordinary size book of 442 pages. Subscription price, \$3 per year, or for the special, 10c. a copy. Munn & Co., Publishers, New York.

Thanks.

To the officers and members of Owendale Tent No. 211, K. O. T. M. Sir Knights, I desire in this manner to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to me in my recent bereavement and the marked tribute of respect paid to my departed husband in connection with his interment. I have received within twenty days after death \$1,000, the amount in full of endowment held by my late husband.

May your good work continue and may your tent prosper in the future as it has never prospered before. And the Great Record Keeper at Heaven's gate shall say at the last day, well done thou good and faithful servant, enter now into thy reward. Yours Respy, Mrs. HANNAH COTTER. Owendale, July 25th, 1896.

The Unionville M. E. Church was reopened Sunday, after undergoing repairs. Geo. S. Farrar has leased the Heasty house at Pigeon and with his family will remove to that place and take charge of the house about the first of August. On their retirement from the Irwin House, Mr. Leonard will again take charge of the house.—[Bad Axe Democrat,

Disfigured.

The ENTERPRISE office is considerably disfigured but still in the ring and doing business at the old stand. During the rain and wind storm of Monday evening the eaving of the steps in front of the office was snatched from its moorings in the twinkling of an eye and deposited on the sidewalk. How it was done without breaking the windows is a mystery but not a single pane was even cracked. Part of the ENTERPRISE force was in the office at the time and visions of their past misdeeds arose before their eyes as quickly as the changing of a kaleidoscope when the breaking away of the covering began but they have well-nigh gained their equilibrium and are thinking of taking out cyclone insurance on their lives. The appearance of the wind cloud was almost identical with that of a cyclone only that it was not as black and was watched by several. Some thought that it did not "dip" enough to touch the ground but reports prove different. It probably "dipped" enough to catch the ENTERPRISE awning. It did not appear to have done any further damage until about five miles east of town where it played havoc generally, moving slightly to the southeast. Grain and corn were twisted and levelled completely. Fences were blown down as were also a few small outbuildings. One farmer had about ten tons of hay in a stack. This it turned over twice endways and then twisted it into one long hay rope. It lifted a rack from a wagon and stood it on its end and many other such antics. No serious damage has yet been reported and all are thankful to escape so easily. Its track was probably about sixty rods wide but the rain covered a much larger area and was thankfully received by the farmers, as the crops generally needed moisture very much.

On the Move.

Despite the scarcity of money everything about our town is assuming a lively aspect. Masons, carpenters and mill men have more work on their hands than they can do justice to and we venture to say there is not a man out of employment who is willing to work. Several residences of the better class and Campbell's business block are in course of construction and other buildings are contemplated. The Cass City Paving Co. now have quite a force employed in laying pavements. Three cross walks on Main Street are receiving their attention at present. New grain is coming in quite rapidly. At the Roller Mills of Heller Bros., 650 bushels of wheat came in on Saturday alone for custom grinding and Frutchey, Ale & McGee took in some 1,300 bushels of that cereal on the same day at the elevators. Considerable feed grinding was also done at the mill besides. The receipts of wheat at the elevators this week will average over 1,000 bushels per day. Randall & Albertson, of the creamery, have been making extensive shipments of apples, having sent out in the neighborhood of 500 barrels of the Duchess variety alone. The creamery has also been doing an excellent business, their cream wagons scouring the country for many miles in every direction, and what is more the patrons seem well satisfied with the treatment received from Manager Albertson. Products have been delivered here this week from Caro, Elmwood, Cumber, Shabbona, and, in fact, from almost every direction and coming considerable distances. As a few of our townsmen were talking over these signs of returning prosperity, we heard one of them remark "and if this is the result of simply agitating free silver—gee whiz! What will it be when we get it?" One thing is certain—things in Cass City are on the move and if we, as citizens, but pull to gether, they are sure to keep moving right along.

Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 10, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time on trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger agent, Detroit, Mich. 7-31-7

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

INTERESTING READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

"The Ruined Castle"—A Poem by Faraway Moses—A Young Knight—A Lesson in Patience—The Car Wheel Puzzle.

BUILT a castle in boyhood days, Far, far out on the desert thought, Approached by broad and winding ways, By my imagination wrought. The walls were built of mighty deeds, The roof a sheet of polished gold, The ground was sown with flower seeds. That withered not in heat nor cold.

Ah, such a winding pleasant road I dug around the sloping hills, Where I could carry ev'ry load Brought from Imagination's mills. I had so many, many years To make this castle all complete; There'd be no bitter sighs nor tears, No accidents to bring defeat.

Ah, many a day I sat in school And built this castle, room by room; I measured not by any rule, It simply grew like big mushroom. With open book before my eyes, I saw no letters, nor the page; My thoughts were soaring in the skies Where dwelt my hopes of future age.

Where is that glittering castle now? Its walls have tumbled to the ground; And o'er its ashes I must bow, Where all my boyhood hopes are found.

The winding road around the hills I could not use to draw my load; My burden came from Duty's mills, And Fate had built a narrow road.

This road led straight across the hills Of bitter hardships, want and toil; I passed Imagination's mills, All rusted for the want of oil. And soon, where my great castle stood,

I dug a grave, both wide and deep, And wrote with finger dipped in blood: "Here all my boyhood fancies sleep."

And still there is a winding road Leads far out into misty space; I gaze, while resting with my load, And try the winding way to trace. And yet, I know the path I go Leads over all those hills so steep; And, with my burden bending low, I walk until I fall asleep. —Faraway Moses.

The Car Wheel Puzzle. "I had a question put to me the other day that I was unable to answer," said a man who stood watching a cable car go abruptly around the curve at Thirtieth street and Grand avenue. "Here is what puzzles me: The wheels of the car are firmly fastened to the axles, and the wheels can't turn unless the axles turn. The outer rail of a curve is longer than the inner rail. Does the outer wheel turn faster than the inner wheel, or does the latter slip?"

The other man had once been in the railway business, and he quickly replied: "That's easy. If you'll examine closely you'll see that the wheels, instead of being perfectly flat on the rim, are beveled, making the outer circumference smaller than the inside circumference. When a car turns a curve it has a tendency to go off at a tangent, or in other words, to jump the track, which it would do were it not for the flange on the inside of the outer wheel, which presses closely against the rail. The rail touches the inner wheel quite a distance from the flange. The result is that the diameter of the outer wheel where it rests upon the rail is greater than that of the inner wheel. This difference in diameter equalizes the difference in the length of the curved rails. Both wheels revolve with the same speed at their axles, but the outer wheel traverses a greater distance, because its diameter from the axle to the point of contact with the rail is greater."—Kansas City Star.

A Lesson in Patience. One of the happiest little boys I ever saw, says the Washington Star, is a cripple, and he will never walk. His lower limbs are paralyzed, and the little fellow is wheeled around in a chair made for his special use. When I first saw him I thought how awful it must be for a 7-year-old boy not to be able to run and play like other children, and, without thinking, I asked: "Isn't it lovely here? Don't you wish you could run and jump?"

"Yes," said the little fellow, "I might like it, but I'm happy where I am, and perhaps I'd get hurt. Little boys do." Then I felt rebuked, and the little boy, whistling and singing in the chair, playing with whatever is given him, the minutes of the hours by which the days are told like sunbeams lighting and gladdening life's pathway, has been a lesson to me ever since I first saw him.

A Young Knight. This story of practical benevolence is told by the Bible Reader: It was a cold morning in early spring in Chicago. A little old man stood on the corner of Clark and Randolph streets selling newspapers. He was thinly clad and kept trotting up and down trying to keep warm, and his voice was hoarse from cold, and passers-by could hardly hear him. Some boys jeered and laughed at him, but one, about 13 years old, rather better dressed than the rest, after looking

at him for a few moments, walked up to him and said: "I will shout for you." The old man thought the boy was making fun of him, but the boy began to call out: "Times, Herald, Tribune, News," in a clear voice, which attracted so many customers, that in a little while the old man sold his stock. He offered to pay his youthful partner, but the boy would take nothing, and went off with a smiling face.

He Was an Old Family Friend. An old man was leading a thin old horse across the common in the northern part of the city, when a passer-by asked him where he was going. "I'm searching for a bit of green for the poor beast," he answered. "I'd send him to the boneway and to the glue factory," said the other, contemptuously.

"Would you?" asked the old man in a trembling voice; "if he had been the best friend you had in the world, and helped you to earn food for your family for nearly twenty-five years? If the children that's gone and the children that's livin' had played with their arms around his neck and their heads on him for a pillow, when they had no other? Sir, he's carried us to mill and to meetin', an', please God, he shall die like a Christian, an' I'll bury him with these old hands. Nobody'll ever abuse old Bill, for if he goes afore me there are those who are paid to look after him."

"I beg your pardon," said the man who had accosted him; "there is a difference in people." "Ay, and in horses, too," said the old man, as he passed on with his four-footed friend.—Philadelphia Times.

Necessarily Stew. An 8-year-old San Rafael boy was being lectured on obedience last evening. "I told you that you could play with the Wilson boys till 5 o'clock," said his mother. "Why didn't you come when I told you?" "I did, mamma." "Don't tell me a falsehood. Why didn't you come home at 5 o'clock?" "I started home at five."

"Then you stopped to play on the way." "No, mamma, sure I didn't."

"Do you expect me to believe that it took you two hours to walk half a mile? I think I shall have to punish you for telling me falsehoods."

"Honestly I started home at 5 o'clock, and came straight home." The mother led the boy into the kitchen and took down the whip. He turned pale and tears welled up into his eyes.

"Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?" "Ye-es, mamma; Charlie Wilson gave me a mud turtle—and I was afraid to carry it—so I led it home."

A New Name for the Drink. A little girl in Manchester attended a Band of Hope meeting, says the National Temperance Advocate, and, on the speaker remarking that the drink stripped homes of furniture and women and children of their clothes, she excitedly exclaimed: "That's just what it does at our house."

On reaching home her father insisted upon sending her to the public house for drink. Arrived there, she dashed the money upon the counter and passionately asked for three penny worth of "strip-me-naked."

Flowers as an Advertisement. A Utah railroad man advertised his road by sending a carload of lilacs to Colorado mining districts. The flowers were gathered by school children, and the car left a trail of joy and fragrance wherever it went.—Chicago Tribune.

A Copper Relic. Joseph Lang, of DeKorra, Columbia county, Wisconsin, has a copper spear head six inches long and about one inch wide that he found on his farm. The shank end, instead of being pointed to go into a handle, was bent around so as to form a socket for the shaft.

Curious Lectures. Scientific lectures are delivered to prisoners in some English jails. Pennsylvania's Supreme Court has decided that water consumers are not liable for charges in case impure water is furnished.

Probably the oldest timebr in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is found in the ancient temples of Egypt, in connection with stonework, which is known to be at least four thousand years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temple, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stem to another.

A railroad man has compiled statistics which show that there is only one railroad passenger killed out of every 1,985,153 carried on the railways, and that for every 183,822 carried only one likely to be injured. He bases his calculations on the fatalities and casualties on railroads during the last twelve years. His figures further show that a man's chances are such that he would have to travel 4,406,659 miles before getting hurt, and go 47,588,966 miles before being killed.

"They say the biggest fish are never caught," said a fisherman. "There used to be a big striped bass that loafed around the old iron pier at Coney Island. Half a dozen men hooked him at one time and another, but they all lost him. One day a man sitting there fishing thought he'd got him sure, but the bass took a turn around a spile, the fisherman broke his line trying to clear it, and he lost him just as all the rest had done." I never heard of this bass being caught, and I dare say he's loafing around there still."

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

INTERESTING READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Some of the Fashionable Dresses Seen in Town—An Old Fashioned Gown for Up to Date Maids—Notes of the Modes.

HE fashionable world has paused for a moment in its mad rush. Many of its inmates have flown to their summer quarters for a quiet spell. A few are still in town, and may be seen at the last nights of the theaters, where filled modes. Each day and each week brings something a little different, in spite of the fact that the early spring gave the general outlines for the year. Several typical gowns are worth mentioning. A simple, pearl-grey crepon had no trimming whatever except some bands of coarse white lace insertion inserted lengthwise in the loose bodice. The insertion was fastened to the crepon beneath silver paillette trimming, and white satin peeped from beneath it. A white satin ribbon collar and a silver belt finished the costume. Another more elaborate costume was worn by a sweet-looking blonde, with a black hat that sat on the side of her head like a bird ready for flight. Black India silk, sprayed with white, was the material used. The Swiss peasant's yoke was of white, and over it the material crossed in surplice fashion. To further this effect, what seemed to be the ends of a fichu fell over the skirt from each side of the waist. The bell-sleeves emitted clouds of white lace, almost concealing the hands. A bertha of green velvet was worn over a soft, puffed bodice of cream chiffon, with sleeves that were shirred to the arm above the elbow, and were filled into extravagant flounces on the lower arm.

An Old Fashioned Gown. Fun is always to be had in an "Answers to Correspondents" column.

Decidedly brilliant colors are not so much worn as they have been. Some that will make round folds instead of sharp ones. These white girdles are also worn with bodices of gauze or mousseline de soie, which are innumerable. Those more conspicuous are of mauve, green, straw or have mousseline, made over a fitted lining of white satin. Plaid and flowered gauzes are used in the same way.

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HE sun always shines when we can't go out. When we're out it always rains. When we're plenty to eat we have the gout. To torture us with its pains. The air that we breathe is full of germs. The water is full of snakes. The fruit that we eat is full of worms. Existence is full of fakes.

The moon always shines with a yellow light. That's enough to make you weep, And worst of all it shines at night, When you want to go to sleep.

The earth turns around from west to east; Oh! horrors! must we stay Upon it when we know at least It should turn the other way?

The North Star always in the north, It ought to change around. Oh! why were mortals e'er brought forth Who have such troubles found?

Alas! and would that we were dead, We're failures, through and through, We live along until we wed, And that's a failure, too.

The Honeymoon. (Scene: Any hotel at this season.) HE.

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 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Sarah Noble to Clifford M. Jarvis, dated the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1894 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1894, to the sum of mortgages on page 105, and upon which there is due the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars and eighty cents (\$188.80), and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided by law, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover any part of the money secured by said mortgage. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale conferred by said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the most valuable premises in said mortgage described, at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said county of Tuscola (that being the place where circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held). Said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: To wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot five (5) block one (1) village of Newbury (said village being now known as the village of Kingston) and running east along the north side of State street forty (40) feet, thence north seventy-five (75) feet, thence west forty (40) feet, thence east line of River street, thence south along the east line of River street, seventy-five (75) feet to a place of beginning, being on section thirty-two (32) town twelve (12) north, range eleven (11) east, said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with date, the costs of foreclosure, together with the attorney fee hereinbefore mentioned, and subject to all sums, principal and interest, that shall hereafter become due on said mortgage.
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 R. E. Mathews, has been a sufferer from quincy the past week.
 Chas. Wilkinson, of Elkland, was in town Saturday on his wheel.
 James and Emma Lang Sundayed at Mr. Davidson's, of East Grant.
 Quite a number from this burg did business in Cass City Tuesday.
 Miss Jennie Crawford, of Owendale visited friends in town last week.
 Miss Gertrude Williamson, visited friends in Cedar Run the past week.
 Rev. Mr. Grey, of Gagetown, visited friends of this burg Monday and Tuesday.
 Angus McVicar, of Wisner, visited his parental home of this place the 23th.

Quite a number from Benlah attended services in the church west of town Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Muma, of White Rock, visited at Mr. Body's Wednesday the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald and O. Hopkins, of Elmwood, were callers in West Grant, Sunday.
 Jno. Rieker, is a little under the weather at present owing to an accident which happened last week.

Master Robert Esselmont, of Port, William, Ont., is spending a few happy days with relatives of this place, at present.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Heron M. P. Church held an ice cream social on Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Grey.

Mrs. Jno. Williamson, gave a very pleasant surprise party at her home last Friday evening, in honor of Misses Jennie Crawford and Rachel Cosgrove, who were her guests during the week.
 Bro Scribe, of Gagetown, your ball team were not all kids, as you mentioned last week as four of your second nine took part. Had they all been kids the score would have shown different figures.

HOMELY HINTS.
 From Farm Journal.
 Remove whitewash spots by instantly washing in vinegar.
 To have mush fry crisp and brown, mix the meal with milk, and then pour into boiling water.
 When a man goes into the kitchen to help his wife, she has to drop everything and wait on him.
 When hanging or packing away gowns and coats, the sleeves should be filled out with crushed tissue paper.
 An earthen jar that is tainted may be sweetened by filling with dry earth and burying it underground for a few days.
 Decline pleasantly what disagrees with you at the table, never troubling yourself or others with the recital of its "effects on the system."
 The odor of fish, which lingers around the frying pan used in cooking, may be destroyed by placing it in the oven for a few minutes, after it has been well washed.
 When you put your house plants out take off slips for your next winter's garden. Such slips will root readily if placed in the soil beside the parent plant, where they will be partially shaded.
 When ironing embroidery lay it face downward on several thicknesses of flannel; lay over it a thin piece of muslin; iron until nearly dry, then remove the muslin and iron again until perfectly dry.
 Listen to yourself when you scold or whine, and then when you speak to some one you really love. If the quality of the latter tone could always be in your voice there would be few who could meet you with wrath or rudeness, scolding, harping and complaining but the voice of usefulness and freshness.
 Few flower growers seem to realize that chrysanthemum seed sown in early spring or at any time before the last of May will produce large, vigorous plants, which will bloom freely the following October, November and December. Such is the case, however, and they are the easiest plants to raise from seed that exist. Any one can grow them in an ordinary window. The seed germinates quickly and the plants are as tough and robust as weeds. Start the seed in light, rich soil and transplant when large enough to small pots.

GAGETOWN.
 Ed. Burden is now working a part of Mrs. Donpere's farm.
 We had a light shower of rain Monday morning which was thankfully received.
 Dr. Lyman and Ned Hennessey are having lots of fun with their cameras. The long and short of it.
 The Leonard building has been leased to O'Brien, Morris & Co. for the fruit-picker factory and Mr. Moody has moved his shoe shop back to his residence.
 Gagetown can now be listed as a manufacturing town. Dr. Morris has been assigned one-half interest in the fruit picker patented by Joseph O'Brien which are now being made and put on the market by O'Brien, Morris & Co.
 The Episcopal labor and experience social and entertainment came off as advertised Friday night at Echo Hall but those hard benches got dreadful tired before the performance commenced, which took much of the pleasure out of it, nevertheless it was financially a success, netting the society fifty dollars. It was quite evident that it was easier to earn a dollar than to tell an audience how you did it, hence Rev. Lewis had to excuse most of them. Dr. Donovan and Bell Gage done fairly well. Bell earned two cents kissing one man, but could have gotten two dollars by kissing another but she wouldn't do it. The play, "The Sweet Family" was well acted and is a good take-off but would not stand repeating. The McGinty family brought down the house and was encored.

The Elmwood Republican caucus held Saturday p. m. elected the following delegates: H. P. Woolman, H. A. Gifford, Henry A. Whipple and Jas. L. Purdy to attend county convention this week Wednesday and I. Waidley, J. W. Bingham, Amasa Coon and L. C. Purdy to attend county convention to nominate the county ticket. Thales Rosebrook, Henry Levagood, John L. Winchester and R. S. Brown will have a voice in selecting the man to represent the second district, Tuscola County, at Lansing. The caucus was solid for honest money, protection, reciprocity and any man for governor but, his honor, H. S. Pingree. The caucus instructed the delegates to select county officers, to vote and use their influence for James D. Brooker for prosecuting attorney, but did not ask if he was a Pingree man. R. S. Brown, I. Waidley and John L. Winchester were elected the republican township committee for two years.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

R. A. Gray's sawmill at Duluth, Minn., burned. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000. Its capacity was 28,000,000 feet annually.

Conkey Brothers' roller mill at Preston, Minn., burned. Loss, \$30,000; insured for \$5,000.

The farm buildings of Henry Whittemore in Pembroke, Ill., were destroyed by fire and lightning. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$5,000.

Martin Clancy, aged 85, and a pioneer dry goods merchant of Racine, Wis., is dead.

Anton Marslock was thrown from a wagon at Independence, Wis., and instantly killed.

Levi M. Clays, aged 88, is dead at Joliet, Ill. He went there in 1832, and leaves a large estate.

Congressman Cannon will open the republican campaign at Camorge, Ill., on Aug. 7.

The silver people of Woodbury county, Iowa, will nominate a county ticket at St. Louis City early in August.

A. F. Wilden of Elkhart county, Indiana, has consented to use his name in connection with the democratic congressional nomination of the thirteenth district. Judge Burson of Winamac and Charles Kellison of Plymouth are also candidates. The convention will be held at Knox Aug. 5.

It is stated that the Spanish government has paid the enormous price of \$700,000 each for the two war vessels recently bought at Genoa, while a contract has just been given for two torpedo boat destroyers at \$60,000, which was dearer than the tender of a first-class English firm, on the ground that quicker delivery would be secured.

M. Melne, the premier of France, and nearly all of the ministers attended and delivered orations at the unveiling of a statue to the late Jules Ferry at St. Die, the birthplace of M. Ferry Sunday. President Faure sent a telegram of regret at his inability to be present and expressing his appreciation of M. Ferry's patriotism.

At Cape Town a crowded, enthusiastic meeting has been held in favor of reinstatement of Cecil Rhodes as managing director of the British Chartered South Africa Company, but most of the leading and influential people of the colony were absent from the meeting.

Cholera is decreasing in Egypt and there were only 130 new cases and 100 deaths throughout Egypt on Saturday. The deaths include those of Cap. Fenwick, at Firket, and Surgeon-Captain Trask, at Koshah, who were members of the Nile expedition.

Violent storms occurred near Paris, France, Sunday, immense damage having been caused by wind and rain. The lower quarters of the city have been flooded and several casualties are reported.

A Canea dispatch to the London Times says that the Cretan assembly has voted a moratorium (delay in payment) of three months and that the government has sanctioned the vote.

A railway collision has occurred at Delhi, India, by which fifty persons were killed and injured.

The jury in the case of Sidney Vennie and George Carson, charged with robbing the safe in the postmaster's private office in Springfield, Ill., at noon, April 3, 1895, of \$6,556 in stamps and \$750 in silver plate, brought in a verdict of guilty in the United States Circuit Court. Allen and Killoran, who were implicated in the robbery, escaped from Ludlow street jail, New York, July 4, 1895. These men also robbed the postoffice at New Albany, Ind., Oct. 16, 1894, of \$5,327.

At the second day's session of the Co-operative congress at St. Louis the chair announced the following committee to formulate a plan of federation: A. S. Edwards, Tennessee; C. Cravath, Nebraska; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Warvall, Kansas; R. A. Southworth, Colorado; A. E. Gage, Illinois; W. O. Nelson, Missouri; Mrs. Pales, New York; John Marshall, Kansas; Mrs. Helen S. Johnson, Pennsylvania; and John T. McBride of Missouri.

Several lives were lost in a cloudburst which occurred on Upper Geneva Lake, Switzerland. Much damage was also done to property by overflowing rivers. The town of Nuremberg was inundated in part, and many houses on the banks of swollen streams have been swept away.

By the discharge of a spring gun in the woods near South Range, Wis., Fred Winn was killed. The gun was set for deer.

Judge N. E. Worthington, of Peoria, and M. J. Dougherty, of Galesburg, spoke at a democratic ratification meeting at Monmouth, Ill.

Sir John E. Millais, president of the British Royal Academy, has had a relapse and his condition is serious.

The Norwegian Storching has increased the duties on wheat 60 ore and on wheat flour 2 kroner per 100 kilograms.

William Collopy, an eccentric rich Irish citizen living near Galesburg, Ill., died suddenly while his attorney was drawing up his will. Mr. Collopy was an old settler.

The residence of Robert Hay, of Milo, Ill., was destroyed. Loss, \$5,500; insurance, \$1,600.

CASUALTIES.

At Springfield, Ill., houses were unroofed, chimneys blown off and trees and outbuildings demolished by the storm.

In the vicinity of Fairbury, Ill., farmers are much alarmed at the continued rainfall. Oats in shock are beginning to sprout, and the ground has been loosened so that corn is falling down.

Inhabitants of the lowlands along the Illinois and Sangamon rivers are preparing to move out on account of the rising waters. In the vicinity of Virginia, Ill., the corn crop is prostrated by rains.

Lightning struck and destroyed the mammoth barn and granary on the Judge J. W. Marsh farm at Warsaw, Ill., together with ten tons of hay and 500 bushels of oats.

All trains on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railroad are from three to four hours late on account of high water. Sunday Creek and Hocking river are raising rapidly, causing much damage. Bridges on the Ohio Central have been washed away near Corning.

At Hillsboro, Ill., the farmers are worried about the continued rains, but console themselves with the thought that millions of chinch bugs have been destroyed.

The Wabash river in the vicinity of Marshall, Ill., is rising rapidly, and the farmers fear a damaging overflow.

The suspension bridge at Muncie, Ind., went down Friday and precipitated twelve boys into the river. Walter Darlington, aged 15, was drowned. Two others are missing. It is feared the five remaining bridges will be swept away.

At Warsaw, Ill., bridges and fences were washed away by the heaviest rainstorm in years. Great damage to crops is reported.

Heavy rains throughout West Virginia caused great damage. Floyd Wilson of Marinette, Mich., was drowned at Menominee.

An unknown man was cut to pieces on the railroad near Yorkville, Ill. Miss Lou Smith of Decatur, Ill., was struck by lightning. It is thought she will die.

Charles Döbrilatt of Fond du Lac, Wis., was killed by a freight train at Altona, Ill.

Thomas Murphy, a blind man, fell from a bridge near Sorento, Ill., and died instantly.

A cave-in at Wilkesbarre, Pa., wrecked four houses.

Parkersburg, W. Va., was visited by a disastrous storm.

FOREIGN.

A band of Greek insurgents invaded Macedonia and defeated a detachment of Turkish troops at Kara-Tsari, near Moussa. Only three out of eighty-five escaped. Eighteen of the soldiers were captured, and the rest were killed.

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, replying to a question in the house, said that the time had not yet arrived to consider the matter of advising the queen to pardon the Irish prisoners convicted of treason.

Mary, the eldest daughter of Charles Dickens, died at London Thursday.

Twelve of the filibusters recently landed in Cuba by the steamer Three Friends have been killed by the Spaniards, according to letters received here.

Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec has suffered a relapse, and his condition is serious. The aged prelate has not been robust for some time, but for the last few months has enjoyed fairly good health considering his advanced age.

News has been received that the Indians are threatening the colony at Perene, in Peru, where many Americans and English have been settled. The telegraph offices there have been abandoned and detailed news of the outbreak is anxiously awaited. Forces have been dispatched to the assistance of the colonists.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin member of the republican national committee, states that he has decided to continue the campaign work at Chicago as originally planned. He will insist, however, upon the work being laid out so as to relieve him from much of the responsibility at first imposed upon him.

The "Democratic Honest Money League of America" was formed Friday at New York. This organization is the outgrowth of several meetings of democratic business men which have been held there.

Citizens of Wataga, Ill., have formed a McKinley and Hobart club of fifty members.

Republicans of Mason City, Ill., have reorganized and formed a big McKinley and Hobart marching club.

The Wyoming democratic state committee has selected Rock Springs and Aug. 13 as the place and time for the state nominating convention.

Senator J. C. Burrows opened the campaign for the republicans at Albion, Mich. He planted himself squarely on the St. Louis platform, and the large audience was with him. Gold sentiment is plentiful and bolters few.

At a republican mass meeting at Creston, Iowa, a McKinley club was organized with 200 members. Similar action was taken at Corning.

Prohibitionists in the third Michigan district met at Lima, O., and nominated John K. Rohn of Tiffin for judge on the forty-third ballot.

The republican county convention at Boscobel, Wis., elected delegates favoring R. M. LaFollette for governor and J. W. Babcock for congress.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Another Heavy Storm Passes Over the State Causing Considerable Damage—Cheboygan Suffers from a \$100,000 Lumber and Mill Fire.

Young Cyclones Broke Loose. The village of Homer experienced a storm which almost assumed the character of a cyclone. Roofs were lifted, houses partly blown away, barns tipped over and over one-half of the fine, large maple trees scattered over the town were uprooted or blown over.

The big double grandstand at the base ball park is a complete work, one-half of it being carried about 50 feet from its original position and piled in a heap of broken timbers. Several houses were badly damaged. The plate glass windows in O. L. Linn & Co.'s store were blown in and the stock of dry goods considerably damaged by the water, which fell in sheets. In the surrounding county like damage was done, but no one is reported killed.

At Utica the storm did considerable damage. The barn of Daniel Foley was destroyed with 500 bushels of grain and one horse.

Mill dams were washed away, lumber yards flooded and other damage resulted at Northville.

Detroit experienced one of the heaviest rainfalls of the year and many other points report lots of rain but not much damage.

Sat End of a Fishing Excursion. Wm. M. Cline, a prominent lawyer of Port Huron, was drowned at Star Island in St. Clair river, by the capsizing of a small boat in the swells from a passing steambarge. Mr. Cline was a member of the St. Clair County Anglers' association, who were having their annual fishing contest. Three others in the boat saved themselves by swimming or clinging to the boat. The unfortunate man had practiced law in Port Huron 17 years, and served as state senator in 1888. A widow and three children survive him.

\$100,000 Fire at Cheboygan. Fire at Cheboygan burned up the entire dock and 4,000,000 feet of lumber at the Whitehall mill. The loss will reach \$100,000. Monroe Boye & Co. and Ward Bros. of Grand Haven, lost \$75,000; Theodore Hine, of Bay City, \$5,000; Swift Brothers, of Cheboygan, \$2,000; Whitehall Co., dock and bath, \$7,500. The lumber was fully insured, but the Whitehall loss will be a total. The tug Major Dana, which was playing on the fire, became cut off, and she had to run on the beach to save herself.

Drunken Serraniers' Dastardly Deed. Sheriff Kerns, of Saginaw, was notified by Mr. Russell, of Thomas township, that at a wedding near his home a crowd called to serenade the couple. Beer was frequently passed and they became very noisy. Mr. Russell knew that he had some enemies in the crowd and about 3 a. m. when he saw three men coming toward his home he fired his revolver into the air to frighten them. The men then threw a bomb against the house, blowing the door in and smashing the side of the house and windows.

Michigan Gold Democrats Organizing. The sound money Democrats of Michigan effected an informal organization at Grand Rapids with John S. Law, vice president, and John S. Law, secretary, and have issued a manifesto bolting the Chicago ticket and platform. It is proposed to have similar organizations effected in all parts of the state, and if a national sound money Democratic ticket shall be put into the field, to nominate a full line of sound money electors in the state. The manifesto was signed by about 90 well-known Democrats.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Millford coopers struck for higher wages.

The army worm is visiting at Big Lake, Oscoda county.

Forest fires about Clare have done considerable damage.

Andrew Desham's stove mill burned at Saginaw; loss \$5,000.

Kent county had 290 candidates for certificates at the teacher's institute.

A new three-story brick hotel is being built at Gaylord by Hartnell brothers.

Jams Gruneyette, aged 23, was instantly killed by the fast train at Rockford.

William Durstin, aged 9, fell from the roof of a barn at Dryden, breaking both arms.

Frank Green, of Fife Lake, fell 15 feet from his house roof and received fatal injuries.

Railroads in the fruit belt are putting on fast freight trains to hurry the fruit to market.

Mrs. Sophia Miller, aged 87, was killed while crossing the S., T. & I. tracks, near Pigeon.

Oliver Miller died at Saginaw, from the effects of a kick he received while attending a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, aged and respected citizens of Utica, celebrated their golden wedding. Both are aged 75.

Mrs. John Thomas, who for some time has not been in good health, left home and was found in the Lord bayou at Spring Lake.

Mrs. E. Clark Wilcox, aged 54, was thrown from a carriage by a runaway team, near Parma, and so badly injured that she died.

Dr. E. J. Covey, of Swartz Creek, was a victim of a runaway while returning from a night call. His collar bone and three ribs were broken.

Eight horses and other property valued at \$3,000 burned in Lockwood's livery barn at Pewamo.

Mrs. Fred Weitzel committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree, near Bad Axe. She was probably insane.

The Kalamazoo river arose to such a height at Allegan that the mill flume went out, causing a loss of \$1,500.

Salt sales in June at Saginaw increased over last year, but prices were lower owing to foreign competition.

The Sutherland-Innes stove and heading works at Ewart were destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,000; partly insured.

Fire totally destroyed the L'Anse brewery. Loss \$3,000, partly insured. The fire was caused by a careless tramp.

Albert Wilk, aged 15, was crushed by a well caving while he was climbing out after rescuing his hat at Muskegon.

Stella Wirz, aged 16, bravely risked her life to drag her half-suffocated sister from the burning home at Saginaw.

While unharassing a horse for a lady neighbor, Wm. H. Parmeter, a farmer near Albion, was kicked in the chest. He died instantly.

Mary Dejonge, a Grand Rapids girl, is held on a charge of causing the death of her babe by neglect. Her mother is also held as an accomplice.

Miss Clara Perry, of Port Huron, a delegate to the recent B. Y. P. U. convention at Milwaukee, died at her place of entertainment in that city.

The employees of Holland's & Emery's mill at East Tawas are wondering why they are out of work. The owners give no reason for closing down.

William Thomas, a fireman, fell from a building at Saginaw. He struck on a fence post and sustained internal injuries which may result in death.

At a meeting of residents along the line of the proposed Benton Harbor & Allegan electric railway it was unanimously decided to aid the project.

At Ludington the 6-year-old son of Oscar Olson was killed by being caught under the edge of a wagon box which fell over on him, breaking his neck.

Mrs. Bert Truman, of Sturgis, a bride of two weeks, took carbolic acid after a little tiff with her husband. Antidotes and a stomach pump saved her.

Mrs. Daniel Stoliker and Bert Ryan, of Holly, are in the county jail at Pontiac, on complaint of Mrs. Stoliker's husband, who charges criminal intemperance.

Mrs. B. F. Adams, of Coloma, has received a check for nearly \$50,000, her share of an estate bequeathed by a grand uncle in England. Her husband is a poor man.

J. W. Hibbard, a wealthy farmer near Owosso, was arrested on a capias sworn out by John Brady, who asks for \$5,000 for the alienation of Mrs. Brady's affections.

A boy named Merlo M. Stevens was drowned at Allegan and as his home, friends or relatives are not known there the authorities are at a loss how to dispose of the body.

Henry Ringleberg and wife, two of the oldest residents of Grand Rapids, were struck by a motor car and thrown from their carriage and both sustained severe, perhaps fatal, injuries.

Fred Tunington and Louis Smith were convicted at Hillsdale of violating the local option law. Judge Lane fined the former \$250, or 90 days in jail, and the latter \$40, or 30 days in jail.

A disastrous runaway occurred at Manistee in which Mrs. Stillman Stubbs, Mrs. Frank Potter and Mrs. Thos. Kerry were thrown out and seriously injured. Mrs. Stubbs may die.

The barn of Chas. Robinson, a well-to-do farmer near Dimondale, burned to the ground, including farming implements and his crop of grain. Also a thoroughbred horse valued at \$500.

Several fires were discovered lying across the Wabash track in Seneca township Lenawee county. A farmer named Willard Sutton was placed in jail charged with putting them there.

The large barn and outhouses on the farm of Judge H. D. Campbell, in Grawn, were totally destroyed by fire. The barn was filled with grain and valuable implements. The loss is \$2,000.

Thomas J. Bradley, a retired merchant of Battle Creek, aged 50, has been arrested on the charge of taking indecent liberties with Edith Mackinder, aged 12. Bradley charged blackmail.

Peter Johnson, a farmer, of Klonam, while walking on the track was struck by a freight, which cut off both legs and one arm. He died in 15 minutes. A bottle of whisky in his pocket was not broken.

Gus Walters, near Grand Haven, has found several more nuggets of gold on his farm. He will make a thorough search, and fully expects to find a valuable gold mine. Other farmers are also prospecting.

The Michigan peach yellows commissioners, who are inspecting orchards in the lake belt, have found few cases of the pest. The strict enforcement of the laws has led to the almost complete eradication of yellows.

While crossing the Michigan Central, near Utica, the livery rig of A. Summers, driven by James McManus, was struck by a train. The horse was killed and buggy smashed, but McManus escaped with slight injuries.

H. V. Sink, a Port Huron bicyclist, was riding after a car when the car suddenly stopped. He then rode upon the other track, just in time to meet the car going in the opposite direction. By catching hold of the draw bar he saved himself from death, but was injured internally.

The body of John Linderman, at one time a prosperous farmer, was found by the roadside near Decatur. The body was badly decomposed. The deceased returned from the west a few months ago, broken down in health and finances, and his death is supposed to have been caused by exposure.

Mrs. Robert Baird, wife of a farmer near Adrian, interrupted a salvation army march at Adrian, and attempted to drag her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kauffman, out of the ranks. Mrs. Baird was hustled around and forced to leave her daughter.

R. J. White, proprietor of the stove and heading works, at Shepard, was dangerously injured in a runaway accident. His coachman was also quite badly hurt. Mr. White is about 70 years of age. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

Fred Smith, of Muskegon, aged 20, while bathing at Mona lake, stepped into a hole and was drowned. A companion made a heroic effort to save him and was dragged under twice before he succeeded in freeing himself from the death grip.

Mrs. Jacob Hiller, aged 104, who lived near Elkton, was taken seriously ill not long ago, but strange to say, has completely recovered, and is doing her own housework again. Her husband is 106 years old, and they have been married 80 years.

Marshall Robinson, supposed to be of Whitehall, accidentally fell from the tug Ciscoe, near Muskegon, while on duty as fireman. He was in the act of handling a lantern to the engineer when he slipped and fell overboard and was drowned.

Miss Edith Burgess was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident at Muskegon. Miss Lizzie Nichols, whom Miss Burgess was visiting, suffered a fracture of the right shoulder-blade and was considerably bruised. Miss Burgess was just recovering from a similar accident which occurred in Big Rapids.

Little Felix Mailhot, aged 4, became lost in a huckleberry patch near St. Ignace. Bears are very numerous and it was feared that he would be killed by them. Hundreds of men searched for the lost child for 48 hours before he was found, but little the worse for his experience. The whole town then had a jollification.

A new railroad from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Benton Harbor is projected by eastern capitalists. It will connect with Milwaukee by means of transports across the lake, and will control a heavy traffic in freight from the north-west by way of Milwaukee, through the connections it will make with leading trunk lines running east and west.

Secretary of the state board of health, Henry B. Baker, has received a telegram from the attorney-general of Illinois, that the supreme court had given a judgment of ouster against the Illinois health university and its charter has been dissolved. No person is now entitled to register in Michigan by reason of a diploma from this concern.

John Covert caused the arrest of Slover Bishop at Holly, alleging criminal intimacy with his wife. A warrant was issued for the woman, and Bishop hired a horse and carriage with which Mrs. Covert was to get out of town. The hard drive was too much for the horse, which fell dead. "Whiskers" Green, the driver, was arrested, charged with causing the death of the animal.

The action of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co. in laying off a large portion of their force because of the silver agitation interfering with the finances has caused the silver men to retaliate. They have taken photographs of anti-silver placards posted in the works and will send them to western papers to produce a prejudice among western farmers against the thresher manufacturer by this concern.

State Treasurer Wilkinson's report for the year ending June 30, shows that at the close of the year there was a balance on hand of \$912,422.43. The general fund, which now has a balance of \$450,537.21, was overdrawn in the sum of \$128,000 at this time last year. The bonded indebtedness of the state is \$10,922.80, and the trust fund indebtedness \$5,766,702.72. The total receipts of all funds were \$5,256,059.37, and the total disbursements \$4,634,054.73.

Elk Rapids officer chased Sam Bemus, a young man who slipped out with a horse and buggy belonging to Elroy Bunn, a saloonkeeper of that place. Bemus took the rig after being refused the use of it by the owner, and threatened the lives of any who might pursue, strengthening his threat by the display of two revolvers and a Winchester rifle. Bemus started for Kalkaska, but was intercepted at Williamsburg by Deputy Sheriff Thacker, upon whom he fired, but missed his aim. In the commotion which followed he made good his escape with the rig. He was captured later at Kalkaska.

On the charge of sending an obscene letter to a young lady Geo. Drennon, ex-mayor of Plymouth, O., was ruthlessly arrested at the bedside of a sick wife by a government official. The arrest is highly sensational, as Drennon is well known and universally respected. He says it is a case of mistaken identity.

The extremely heavy shipments of ore from upper peninsula mines previous to July 1 are being followed by reductions in the working forces at the mines which almost amount to closing the mines. At the Norrie and Palst mines at Ironwood 2,000 men are out of work, and other mines closing. The miners are greatly alarmed.

The announcement that local assembly No. 300, of Pittsburg, had withdrawn from the Knights of Labor, taking upwards of 6,000 members from that organization, causes discussion in labor circles. This assembly, composed of glassworkers, has for years numerically and financially been the strongest trades union connected with the K. of L. Their withdrawal will, it is believed, prove a death blow to the old organization. The decision was reached by the glassworkers convention in session in Pittsburg.

Charles Dickens, the son of the great novelist, died suddenly at St. Louis.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of the City of Cleveland Fittingly Celebrated—Gold Democrats Planning for a National Convention.

Cleveland's Centennial. One hundred years ago Gen. Moses Cleveland, of the Connecticut Land Co., landed on the south shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, and began a settlement which has grown to the present city of Cleveland.

To fittingly celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the event the citizens devoted a whole week to a varied program of exercises and ceremonies. Many distinguished personages were present and the Ohio National Guards were in camp to assist in the spectacular features. The first day was devoted to religious exercises in the various churches. The military encampment was dedicated by Gov. Bushnell on the second day. Log Cabin, or old settlers' day, with addresses by prominent people occupied the following day, which was made a general public holiday.

Exercises were held in the Central Army with U. S. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, as the principal speaker. He gave an historical address full of interest to the people of the western reserve. A gift of \$700,000 worth of property by John D. Rockefeller to the city for the extension of the park and boulevard system was announced. Brief addresses were made by Gov. O. Vincent Coffin, of Connecticut; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio; ex-Gov. McKinley and others. A grand parade of military and uniformed civic organizations in the afternoon, and an historical and centennial ball in the evening filled that day. A huge parade of wheelmen and a new England day program were among other events of the week.

Gold Democrats Want Another Ticket. A meeting of some representative Democrats opposed to the Chicago platform was held in secret session at Chicago. Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, was elected chairman, and C. A. Ewing, of Illinois, secretary. The conference definitely decided that a convention should be called, the only question being whether the meeting should issue the call, and on this a lively debate ensued. Finally a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that a Democratic convention should be held, a Democratic platform enunciated and candidates for President and vice-president chosen, and that the said convention should be held not later than Sept. 2. A committee of one from each state represented was appointed to draft a call for the convention, and report the following day.

Strikers' Big Victory at Cleveland. The long strike of the employes of the Brown Hoisting Co., at Cleveland, which was inaugurated nine weeks ago and has resulted in serious bloody riots, is at an end, a satisfactory settlement having been reached. The company concedes all the main points contested for. They agreed to receive grievance committees from employes, grant a half-holiday on Saturday and time and a half for all overtime. All old employes are to be reinstated regardless of any part they took in the strike. The men returned to work at once. The announcement of the termination of the struggle caused wild scenes of enthusiasm at the hall of the locked out men.

12,000 Armenians Massacred. London papers publish details of the massacre in the vicinity of Van, Armenia, of thousands of Armenians. It is stated that over 40 villages were destroyed and that every male person more than eight years of age has been killed. On account of this last massacre of the Armenians societies interested in relief work in Asia Minor have appealed once more to the public for additional funds. The news of the destruction of 40 prosperous villages in the vicinity of Van and the massacre of at least 12,000 Armenians was contained in a dispatch from Constantinople.

6,000 Chinese Soldiers Killed by Rebels. Advice from China by the steamer Empress of India says: Chinese troops were recently sent to Lanchow to suppress the Mohammedan rebels who had risen against the authorities. The rebels routed the imperial troops and the rebels have totally annihilated them. There were 6,000 troops and all are either killed or missing. The rebels are now mad for blood, massacring all in authority, killing and pillaging on the triumphant marches through the country.

Mrs. J. H. Trolfsee, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary while he was mayor of Buffalo, committed suicide at Mojave, Cal., by drinking carbolic acid.

Four cars loaded with iron ore went through Baltimore & Ohio shutes at Sandusky, O. There were a dozen or more men in the cars and six were injured. A man named Strauss was buried under a load of ore and smothered to death. Two more are expected to die.

Miss May E. Demuth, of Jasper county, Ind., will sail for Cuba to join her lover, who is fighting for Cuban independence. Miss Demuth, who is but 20 years of age, will take service with the Cuban army as a nurse and before returning to the United States the couple will be married. Miss Demuth belongs to a prominent family.

Lawrence Murphy, aged 27 years, a pugilist, of Saginaw, boarded a freight car on the Lake Shore road at Toledo and was struck by the Fassett street bridge and knocked under the wheels. His head was completely severed from his body.

29 DROWNED.

Cloudburst in the Mountains in Colorado Causes Desolation and Death.

A cloudburst in Bear Creek canyon, just above Morrison and Golden, towns in the foothills near Denver, brought down a solid wall of water 10 feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of nearly 30 lives. They were mostly campers from Denver and 20 of the killed comprised the entire families of three business men of Denver. There were many more campers in that vicinity, and it is feared that the loss of life will probably be much greater than is now known.

The currents which rushed down the canyon upon

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Medicinal value, more skill, care, expense, more wonderful cures and more durable power in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Be sure to get only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion, a convict of a Kentucky prison was so much helped by the Christian Endeavor society, among the men, that he wrote to outside Endeavorers asking that a pledge and literature be sent to his wife and friends at his home that they, too, might share the benefits of the society.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the 'change of life,' and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected.

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strongest balm between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—Mrs. L. KELLY, Patchogue, N. Y.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pastures a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

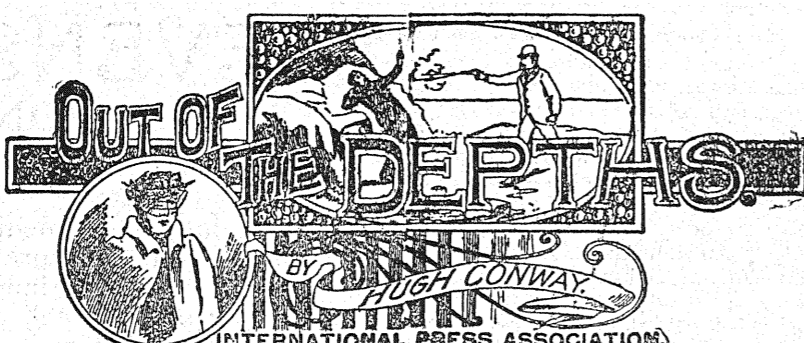
When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label. If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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CHAPTER XIII. URIOUS as it may seem, I pressed Grant no more to make a premature revelation of the mystery. His warning words, his solemn assertion that I had nothing to hope for, when referred to the remembrance of Viola's grief and persistence in seeking to avoid me had exercised a great effect upon me, so great that I began to dread the promised disclosure. Until it was made, I could at least tell myself that some day matters would come right. The look I had seen the last in Viola's eyes haunted me day and night. The last words I heard her speak, "Julian, farewell!" rang in my ears. Both look and words told me that she loved me, but told me that hopeless misery was to be our lot. No wonder I began to wish to postpone the knowledge of the worst!

We went to a hotel in London. I was moody and miserable—a cheerless companion to the man to whom I now clung as for support and strength. Somehow, Eustace Grant seemed to be the only creature to whom I could turn in my trouble for sympathy and aid. He was very good to me in those days. He was more than a friend, more than a brother. But, in spite of the compassion which I knew he felt for me, no word which encouraged the faintest hope passed his lips. Sympathy is precious, but I wanted hope.

The days went by until I guessed that Viola's departure must be near at hand. I grew nervous and sleepless. Wild thoughts of flying back to France and seeing her once more shot through me. To see her, touch even her hand once more, before I learned the fatal secret which I had by now brought myself to believe would part us forever.

"When does she sail?" I asked Grant abruptly one night. "The day after to-morrow." "From where?" "From Havre."

In forty-eight hours she would be gone. In forty-eight hours I should know why she had left me. "Eustace," I said, "before I learn what there is to learn there is something I should like to do. Viola is my wife. Whether she has acted rightly or wrongly, I shall soon know; but I must make provision for her future."

"Yes," said Grant. "That you should most certainly do."

"Come with me to my solicitor's to-morrow. I will give him instructions." Grant nodded, so I wrote at once and made the appointment.

I resolved to do all I had purposed doing before Viola left. By this act I could at least show her that, whatever the pending revelation might be, I loved and trusted her. I told Grant of my intentions and wondered that he expressed so little surprise at what, under the circumstances, might be well called generous, if not Quixotic.

"It will be just and fair," he said quietly. "Do it, as you suggest, at once."

The next afternoon found us at my solicitor's. The large tin box, labeled "Julian Loraine, Esq.," was pulled down, dusted and opened. The notes which, two years ago, had been taken respecting the settlement were looked up and produced. It was arranged that Grant should be one trustee, and my solicitor, in whom I put great faith, the other. All was to be done with as little delay as possible. I smiled sadly, perhaps bitterly, as I thought it was to be done for the sake of one who was eager to put thousands of miles between us.

I was looking through some papers, among which I found one endorsed, "Copy of Julian Loraine's will." I drew it out, opened it, and held it toward Grant. "See," I said, "there is my title to all I possess. What a difference those few lines made to me at the time! Now, little good, after all, they have done me."

"Shortest will I ever read, Mr. Grant," said the solicitor. "If every one made so simple a will as that lawyers would starve."

Grant, without much show of interest, took the paper in his hand and ran his eyes over it. Suddenly he stopped short and stared at it like one who sees a ghost. Never before had I seen a man's face and bearing so changed in a single second. I was positively frightened.

"What is the matter?" I cried. He turned to the solicitor. "Will you leave us alone for one minute?" he said; "only one minute?" The solicitor looked surprised at the brusque request, but, nevertheless, courteously vacated the office. Grant seized my arm with a grip of iron.

"What does it mean—this?" he asked in a voice full of wild excitement. As he spoke he laid his forefinger on the words "adopted son."

CLARA AND ALBERT.

HE is just 18, with golden hair and gray eyes—large gray eyes that laugh just as well as her red lips; her figure, though a little frail, makes one think what a pretty woman she will be soon. Her hands and arms are those of a child—is she not still a child? Clara left school but a fortnight ago. She is the beloved and only daughter of a rich miller in the neighborhood of Avesnes.

Nothing is more poetical than a mill in the country. It does not disturb the silence of the air with its monotonous tic-tac; on the contrary, its noise, strong and regular, is like an accompaniment to the many other noises of the wind, and of the trees, and of the birds. Clara was charmed with it all.

During a few days after her arrival the whole house was upset, making and receiving calls, dinner parties, dancing parties, lawn tennis; the days were not long enough to hold their pleasures. Then all was quiet at the mill.

In the orchard, which was large, the walks were spread over with sand, and the trees, loaded with fruit, afforded a beautiful shady grove. This was Clara's favorite nook; here she would go and read poetry. She had been given the works of Lamartine, beautifully bound. Now Lamartine is a very tender poet, and Clara was still in her teens, and this was summer, and the fragrance of the flowers and the murmur of the breeze acted on her young mind; and through this book she would dream of things that she had never dreamed of before.

One day her mother asked her if she remembered her cousin Albert. "O, yes, indeed!" said she. This answer came from her heart; she blushed, and from her neck to her brow she felt that sort of electricity that is produced by a little shame and a great pleasure.

"Well," said her mother, "you will see him very soon." Clara was about to say, "O, how glad I am," but she thought it more proper to say nothing.

And why was she silent? I will tell you: it was because she had read Lamartine. Why! does not poetry make one false? Well, I don't know, but it speaks of love—and what is love?

"Well," said Clara, "I have not seen him for two years. I suppose he is changed."

"Not more than you," said her mother, casting a loving glance of admiration to her daughter; "you were a little girl when you went away—you are a young lady now."

Clara ran off to her beloved grove to hide the blushes on her cheeks and the beatings of her heart. She sat down, drew from her pocket her volume of poetry, but read not a line.

Albert arrived a few days before he was expected, but she was thinking of her cheeks, but these roses changed into peonies when she saw him, and her hands trembled. He took hold of those hands and kissed her on both cheeks.

He was a medical student who had not yet in his brain the least thought of anything serious; he had suddenly discovered in himself a vocation for the beautiful science of Aesculapius.

"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU," that he might go to Paris to spend a few years of his life and waste a few thousands of his father's francs.

"Ah! little cousin," said he, "you are pretty now. Why, I am afraid I shall fall in love with you."

She looked at him, not knowing what to say. "Have you forgotten the good times we had in this garden, and over there in the woods?"

"O, no," said she. "And when we would go rowing and I would scare you by swinging to and fro in the boat to capsize you?"

"O, no, I remember it all." "Then why don't you put your arms around my neck and say pleasant things to me as you did then?" "I don't know," she faltered. "Then he said to himself: 'This cousin of mine must be a little simpleton.'"

When alone she reflected that Albert was a very nice cousin, and might make a very good husband; as for his friend—well, he was a very good-looking man, and might be a very nice fellow—but what a difference between the two!

"Your cousin is a charming girl," said Jack. "O, yes, but she is only a schoolgirl."

"Well, what else can she be? She is just out of school, and not a woman yet. Do you know what were my thoughts at you both?"

"How can I know?" "I was thinking that you would make a pretty couple."

"Now, Jack, what harm have I ever done you that you should want to chain me down?" "Are you not 25?"

"Is that old age?" "Would you give an old man to your cousin, who will be only 19 next year?"

"In two years she will be 20—that will be better still. Then I will be a serious man and an M. D."

"Clara is a good match; our fortunes are about equal. I think I might make a living in this country. Well, who knows what may happen in one day? I have plenty of time to think of it."

"I think your cousin deserves better than that, and you ought to be in love with her."

"What! love at first sight! I do think Clara is pretty, but... plenty of time... plenty of time!"

Everybody seemed happy at the mill; even Clara, who listened with pleasure to the compliments of her cousin whenever he chanced to be with her, and she thought him so witty that she quite forgot to show her own wit before him.

In the meantime she was hoping that he would propose before going back to Paris, but the last day dawned, and he had not said the least word about marriage. She hoped till the last hour; then, till the last minute.

Albert gave kisses all around and said to her: "I will come back next year. I will write to you, and send Musset's works, as I promised."

She plucked up courage and said to him: "Is that all you want to promise, Albert?"

He understood what she meant, but would not promise more, and as his eyes rested on the clock he said: "Good-by; cousin; the train is here—it cannot wait."

The life of a student, especially that of a student who does not study, is just as tiresome as a time when he gets changed.

DREADFUL SCENE.

A Condemned Man Struggled with His Executioners. It is only on occasions extremely rare that a condemned man gives his executioners any trouble on the scaffold, says an exchange. Such a case, however, is reported from Mascara, a town in Algiers. A native named Embarek was recently convicted of murder there and sentenced to the guillotine. On learning that his last moment was at hand Embarek was at first overcome and speechless. Then he asked for the services of the mufti and was left alone with him a few minutes. While the executioner was clipping his hair on the back of his head, he kept talking on at great length to gain time, and protested that he had killed his victim because she refused to pay him his due.

At length the prison gates were swung wide open and Embarek appeared before the crowd. He was pinioned and the executioner's assistants were pushing him on to the guillotine. Within a few yards of the scaffold he caught sight of the glistening knife between the uprights, hanging as if by a mere thread, at an awful height. Embarek was overpowered with terror. His eyes seemed to roll out of their sockets and his lips muttered inaudible protests.

With great trouble he was pushed onto the fatal plank. He offered furious resistance, though pinioned, wriggling in the most unexpected and inconvenient positions. He knew that, once his neck was brought into the iron collar, it would be all over. The scene was a shocking one and several people fainted. The executioner was bent on killing Embarek, but the latter was still more resolute to cling to life. It was no use arguing with him and, of course, threats of punishment were of no avail. The executioner pulled his victim by the hair with all his might; two assistants and a couple of policemen pushed from behind, but probably interfered with each other. Embarek had his eye on the iron collar and persistently lunged to right and left. The executioner, whose patience and forbearance were exhausted, at length took a rope, made a slip knot, slung it around the patient's neck, and using it as a lasso, pulled the man's head into the collar. Then the knife dropped.

A Scholar of the Antique Type. Dr. Fisher, the senior fellow of Magdalen college, who died last week, had been a resident at Oxford for nearly seventy years and he was one of the last links with the old days of the university. He heard Keble preach the famous assize sermon in 1833 on "National Apostasy," which was regarded as the start of the Oxford movement.

Dr. Fisher was elected to a "Buckinghamshire" fellowship of Magdalen in 1836 and he had ever since made that college his home. Routh had then been president for more than forty-five years and the discipline of the college had become considerably relaxed under his rule, which lasted for eighteen years longer, when he died at the age of 100. The old fellows of Magdalen were a jolly, whist-playing, gazzled, port-wine drinking set. It was some years after Dr. Fisher's election that one of the fellows died drunk in the night in his college rooms. Dr. Fisher was a good classical scholar of the old school but country pursuits were the delight of his life, particularly trout fishing, and he was an excellent shot and a keen naturalist and botanist.—London Truth.

Selection in Purchasing. Many women who would scorn a dishonest or even a mean action have a certain habit which they consider: mere thrift and which borders very closely, nevertheless, on real greed. This is the handling over and sorting of vegetables or fruit before purchasing. Every woman has a perfect right to refuse to buy what she does not think, after proper investigation, is worth the price asked for it.

But no woman has any right whatever to pick out the best for herself, thus leaving all the poorer portions, either for less fortunate buyers or on the seller's hands. Some go as far as to open ears of corn to examine the kernels. It is quite possible that the next comer may not care for what shows so plainly that it has been shunned, even though matters have not gone so far as with a certain prominent clergyman's wife, who positively bites into the article handed to her to see if she likes the flavor. Such people do not mean to be grasping or unfair, but they must be very hard for the poor huckster to endure in patient silence.—Philadelphia American.

Campaigning Bleg's Club. One of the features of the republican campaign in Paterson, N. J., is the organization of a new club, every member of which will be a wheelman and able to make a vigorous political speech. The object of the organization will be to push the candidacy of the republican nominee in outlying towns and villages. Frequent runs will be made to these towns at night, and mass meetings conducted. The cyclists will first parade through the town and invite the people to participate in the meeting. A glee club will be one of the features. Lawyer Foster W. Freeman is the head and front of the plan and Leonard J. Tynan, also a lawyer, will be lieutenant. In honor of Congressman James F. Stewart the club is called "Stewart's Flying legion."—New York Journal.

Conclusive. The Victim—But they say fountain pens are not to be depended upon. The Canvasser—Absurd, my dear sir! We have testimonials from the two champions of the world, and from fourteen other prominent pugilists.

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If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff blow with the right weapon, and its ally, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, backache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck:

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

It is very natural for men to fly in a passion when anything makes them sore.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

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The devil gets an army when he gets a child.

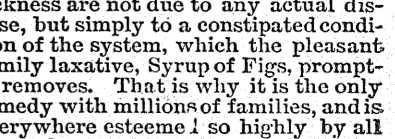
If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried Remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children's Teething.

Italy has 270,000 inmates of the poorhouses.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Boltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '91.

Keep laying hens busy. That is, give them exercise by throwing their grain food upon the floor and covering with chaff, cut straw, and the like.

When you go into the closet for secret prayer, be sure to take the key of your safe along. Wood is an article of diet in Siberia.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the value of the medicine, which has cured so many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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NOVESTA.

Master Walter Goodall is laid up with a sore knee.

Geo. Apfin is building an addition to his barn. Raising Thursday.

Friends from Lapeer County, visited at W. W. Webster's, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Mills, of Lewiston, Mich., is visiting relatives in these parts.

John Cunningham, of Marlette, was in this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. Phelps and wife, of Fairgrove, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. H. Quick.

Mrs. Dwight Mickle left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fritz, in Pennsylvania.

Miss Hattie Houghton is home from Lapeer visiting her parents and other friends at present.

Misses Bertha and Dora Justin, have returned from Bay City where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Wm. McWebb and daughters, Laura and Gertrude, of Cedar Run, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McPhee, a few days last week.

J. Woolley thinks it is not well for man to live alone and decided to take unto himself a wife. The young bride hails from Bay City, so we are informed. Congratulations.

PENNINGTON.

What's the matter with Pingree? "He's alright."

Our drouth is broken at last, now the farmers can smile.

A number from Bad Axe were luck le-berrying on the marsh north of here.

The Epworth picnic Friday was a grand success, or at least the boys think it was.

Mr. Parr, of Grant, and A. G. Berney, of Cass City, called on A. Whitney last week.

Our brother of Bad Axe says that Huron county is for Bryan. We don't see where it is.

Lapeer.

Richard Wagoner has fifty-one loads of wheat in the barn.

The army worms are making great havoc in our out and corn fields.

John Kerr was called to Canada last week to attend the funeral of his sister.

Wm. Pachette threshed his wheat last week. Yield thirty three bushel per acre.

It is poor wheat that does not turn over twenty bushel per acre in this part of the county.

At the caucus held in the town of Meade the house was divided for Pingree and Bliss. The Pingree men had all but two of the voters on their side.

CANTON.

Fred Taylor was in Sebawaing on Tuesday.

Miss McCansland and sister, of Soule, were in town Friday.

Fred Taylor made a business trip to Sebawaing on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Brookfield, were in town last Friday on business.

Miss Emma Kenietz has returned to Flint to resume her duties as attendant at the deaf and dumb asylum.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday at the home of Maria Doty.

Charles Taylor will leave on the 4th of August for Virginia to explore the country.

Mrs. Albert Dulmage intends to leave Friday for an extended visit to relatives in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lown returned from Detroit on Saturday. Mr. Lown is much improved in health.

Apples are worthless, though of a superior quality. They are free from worms and are plentiful in this section.

Mrs. Francis Burns, Great Lady Commander of the L. O. T. M., will address the Maccabee picnic August 27th.

Miss Sparling, of Uby, finished the school term here July 24th. In the evening the children, assisted by their teacher, and the Canboro band gave an entertainment which was highly appreciated. Proceeds to purchase curtains for the school room.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

BOZEN.

MUNTZ.—On Friday, July 24th, 1896, the wife of Andrew Muntz, of a daughter.

ROCK.—On Sunday, July 26th, 1896, the wife of Ira Rock, of a daughter.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The veterans of Tuscola, Lapeer and Genesee counties will hold a two days' reunion and encampment at Otter Lake August 6th and 7th.

As the result of the investigation of two Detroit detectives, 15 Sanilac county saloonkeepers and druggists have been arrested on the charge of violating the liquor law.

We understand that the contractors on the Black River drain are ready to commence digging as soon as the temporary injunction is dissolved, which will probably be done within the next ten days. It is not improbable that work will begin on the big ditch within two weeks.—Sanilac Republican.

A remarkable thing in the Swan tragedy at Attica last week was that on the day previous the murderer had sharpened his butcher knife, making his son Frank turn the grindstone for him, telling him that he was going to cut his throat, the boy little believing his father was telling the truth.

Mrs. Sophia Miller, who lives one mile west of Pigeon with her son, was struck and killed by the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron mail train Friday forenoon. She was on her way to town with a basket of eggs and was standing on a crossing track when struck. She was 80 years old and was quite deaf. She had lived there about thirty years and was widely known and highly respected. She leaves an aged husband, two sons and a number of grandchildren.

At the Republican convention Pingree made a clean sweep in Sanilac county. The opposition was so small and weak that it offered no opposition to the walkaway of his honor. For three weeks the contest between the friends of Bliss and Pingree has been severe, neither side being sure of its exact strength. The majority of the people went for Pingree and it only needed organization and leadership to make the victory complete. The convention showed that Pingree lacked neither assistance, organizers nor leaders. Some of the old war horses of the county feel a little sore, but it is thought there will be no bitterness. The convention instructed sets of delegates for Pingree, Congressman Snover and Rudolph Papp, candidate for state senator. The delegates are: F. J. Babeock, F. E. Burton, H. A. Macklem, Chas. Engle, W. A. Oldfield, G. English, M. McNaughton, A. S. Galbraith and J. N. Simmons, all instructed for Pingree.—Detroit Free Press.

An Economical Entertainer. A certain thrifty Philadelphia housewife used to boast that she was able to make one jar of brandy peaches serve for several tea parties. The secret of it was that she canned the peaches when they were green and only partially cooked them. In consequence they were always hard, so that when an unwary guest attempted to cut one with a spoon it generally flew off on to the floor. After the company had departed they were gathered up, washed and returned to the brandy sirup, where they remained until required for the next party.—New York Journal.

A story of the carnival shows that an age of civility can coexist with an age of robbery. Mme. Charlotte T., a Halle's saleswoman and, moreover, a widow, went out, as was only natural, to have a look at the procession. She found on her return that her jewels had been stolen in her absence, and as the jewels were worth \$300 it was a serious loss. For all ill, however, there are compensations, and on the table the thief had left a note, brief indeed, but gallant and gratifying to a degree. "A thousand regrets," so the note ran, "for not having found in this chamber by far its most lovely jewel!"—Paris Messenger.

The Doctors are in Saginaw. Services first three months free. A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute, of Detroit, have opened a permanent office in Saginaw, at No. 146 South Washington Ave., opposite the Bancroft House. All invalids who call upon them before July 31st will receive services for three months free of charge. This will not only include consultation, examination and advice, but also all surgical operations. Under no consideration will remuneration in any form be accepted for any services rendered; therefore the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the most expert medical skill and without cost.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted. The doctors treat all forms of chronic disease, but will not accept incurable cases. If upon examination you are found incurable, you will be kindly and frankly told so, also advised against spending money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

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Photo. Mounting Board for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

In the vicinity of Boquet, Westmoreland Co., Pa., almost any one can tell you how to cure a lame back and or stiff neck. They dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts and in one or two days the trouble has disappeared. This same treatment will promptly cure a pain in the side or chest. Mr. B. and Erve, a prominent merchant, of Boquet, speaks very highly of Pain Balm, and his recommendations have had much to do with making it popular there. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

Manners and Customs of the Boers.

The daily life of a Boer family is a simple one. At daylight all the members assemble in the main room—the kitchen and eating room, although most of the food is cooked in the open air—where the head of the family reads reverently a chapter or two from the Bible, generally the Old Testament; a simple, manly prayer is then offered, followed by the observance of an ancient Bible custom. A colored handmaid enters the room with a basin of water and a towel. The guest is first approached, and invited to wash his hands and face and wipe them on the towel. The head of the family is next approached, and so on around the room until all have been included in the ceremony. This constitutes the day's ablutions of the family.

The morning meal consists of a dish of meat—deer or mutton, and sometimes beef—cut into large pieces. They all sit around the board while the father says a long grace, and a stranger not familiar with their table manners is apt to be left in the lurch. Each man, for the women eat alone, selects the particular piece of meat that strikes his fancy, and as soon as the "Amen" is spoken sticks his fork into the piece selected. It happens sometimes that two select the same piece. Then the quickest man gets the booty. Dry bread, sometimes butter, and strong black coffee complete the bill of fare, which may stand as a sample meal. It has been urged against the Boer that he is uncleanly, and this cannot be denied, but there is an excuse for this in the scarcity of water.—Forum.

An Original Judge.

No more unique figure is to be found in the American judiciary than Judge Gaslin of Nebraska, and many are the stories told of this interesting personality.

On one occasion a man who had drifted over into Nebraska from Colorado, who was not familiar with the manner of administering justice on the Nebraska side of the border, appropriated a horse which he found hitched to a post in front of a country store. The horse happened to be the property of Judge Gaslin. The thief was captured and later bound over to await trial in the district court. A few days after, Judge Gaslin met a fellow judge from another district and requested him, as a favor, to come into his district on a day specified and sentence a horse thief, as Gaslin said he felt a little delicacy in sentencing a man for stealing his own horse.

The fellow jurist assented and incidentally inquired when the offender was convicted.

"Oh, he isn't convicted yet," replied Judge Gaslin, "but I'll tend to that part of it." And he did.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Turning a Financial Corner.

An ingenious Chicago man, who has too often had the experience of spending all of his small salary Saturday night and Sunday and being "busted" Monday morning, has hit upon a novel idea, by which he makes Uncle Sam's postoffice department his temporary savings bank. Last Saturday he had a letter in his hand and an acquaintance happened to see the address on it. "Well," said he, "that's the first time I ever heard of a man writing a letter to himself." "I'll be mighty glad to get that letter Monday morning. It has \$5 in it. I mail it tonight, and as we don't have any horse delivery until Monday morning I can't possibly get it before then. No, if I'm a blunder fool and get into a poker game or spend all my money setting 'em up I'm sure to have a little left on Monday. It's better'n a bank and a good deal more reliable than loaning it out. I know the money will be returned to me Monday."—Chicago Record.

At the Spanish Restaurant.

In the lazy, overheated air of the Spanish restaurant, at the tables dressed with cloths embroidered in lozange designs, were a young man in evening dress, with watch chain of Venezuelan gold, an old man as dark as the interior of a tunnel, a tall, meager, brown girl talking with nervous gestures. The waiter serves oysters on the deep shell, uncut; sweet peppers of the color of a treader's scarf; chicken, with rice made yellow by tempered coloring of peppers; Chile con carne, which is pepper with meat, not meat with pepper, and Valdepenas—in large cups, old, thick and cracked, for the proprietor, who smokes a cigar as big as a tree, has not his excise license—a sweet tempered wine of Spain which has the flavor of pepper. And the plates are so hot that you cannot touch them.—New York Times.

Recipe For Rheumatism.

The following recipe has been found especially effective in stubborn cases of rheumatism: One new egg well beaten, half a pint of vinegar, an ounce of spirits of turpentine, half an ounce of camphor. These ingredients must first be beaten together thoroughly, then put in a bottle and shaken for ten minutes, after which it should be corked tightly to keep out the air. In half an hour it will be ready for use. It should be applied three or four times a day, and for rheumatism in the head it should be rubbed on the back of the neck and behind the ears. It will keep for an indefinite time, and, in fact, is rather improved by age.—New York Mercury.

Their View of It.

First Nineteenth Century Girl—I never did have any opinion of Adam. A man who could excuse himself by saying, "The woman tempted me," had none of the instincts of a gentleman.

Second Ditto—But what could you expect of the first man. You know it takes three generations to make a gentleman.—New York Journal.

Easy to Find.

Miss Point Breeze—The man I marry must be rich.

Miss Scheulzy Park—Why don't you advertise? I often see advertisements reading, "Cashboys wanted."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Poplar as a Lightning Conductor.

A careful examination of the trees that are struck by lightning shows that over half of them are white poplar. From this fact scientists conclude that the poplar has some value as a conductor of lightning. This being the case, agriculturists are advised to plant these trees in the vicinity of their farm buildings. An additional suggestion is the attaching of lightning rods to two or three of the tallest of these trees. This will, it is stated, almost absolutely insure buildings against being destroyed by electric storms.—New York Ledger.

There is in souls a sympathy with sounds, and as the mind is pitched, the ear is pleased with melting airs of martial, brisk or grave, some chord in unison with what we hear is touch'd within us, and the heart replies.—Cowper.

Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, July 21, 1896.	
Wheat, No. 2 white	57
Wheat, No. 2 red	57
Corn, per bu.	83
Corn Meal, per cwt.	1 00
Oats, per bu new	15 25
Barley, per 100 lbs.	30 to 35
Beans	60
Clover Seed, per bu.	4 50 to 4 85
Apples per bu.	1 20
Eggs per doz.	18 to 20
Butter	19
Hogs, dressed	4 1/2
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5.00
But, new	2 to 3
Mutton—live weight, per lb.	1 to 2
Lamb, live weight	2 1/2 to 3
Tallow, per lb.	18 to 24
Turkeys—live, per lb.	15 to 18
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens—live, per lb.	5 00 to 6 00
Hay, new	14 to 18
Wool, washed	6 to 13
Wool, unwashed	15 to 18
Wool unwashed	6 to 13

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily Flour	\$ 1.90 cwt.
Boiled Meal	1 40
Graham Flour	1 90 "
Feed	75 "
Meal	90 "
Brans	60 "
Sheddings	70 "

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Flour, best Winter Wheat, \$1.90 per cwt.

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Equip him with a fly-net and a sweat pad, and—when you can—a light harness. No matter how dark it is, if it's light

And fits him well at all points of contact.

If you had to travel around the streets in a pair of trousers that felt like a cast-off steam-boiler with lead trimmings, you'd know how the horse feels when forced to work in stiff, ill-made harness.

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Second Hand Bicycles.

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