

DISEASE IS DECREASING.

Reports to the State Board of Health Confirm This.

PINGREE ROASTS LANSING.

Says its People are Parasites and Live on Tips From Officeholders—Office of the Bay City Tribune Badly Damaged by Fire.

Disease in Michigan.

Compared with the average in the corresponding quarters in the 10 years 1890-99, the reports to the state board of health indicate that cholera morbus, typhoid fever and scarlet fever were more prevalent, and erysipelas, intermittent fever, remittent fever, pneumonia, and whooping cough were less than usually prevalent in Michigan in the fourth quarter of 1900. During the preceding quarter, reports from all sources show diphtheria to have increased by an average of 33 places per month, scarlet fever by an average of 56 places per month, typhoid fever by an average of 100 places per month, measles to have decreased by an average of 43 places per month, whooping cough to have decreased by an average of 17 places per month, consumption to have decreased by an average of two places per month, smallpox to have increased by an average of 31 places per month, and cerebro spinal meningitis to have decreased by an average of four places per month.

Two Thieves Captured; Three Escaped.

The clothing store of S. S. Harrington, at Cassopolis, was burglarized on the night of the 12th and eight overcoats and other clothing valued at about \$200 were taken. The night watchman, as is his custom, was eating his midnight meal at the hotel office, and it was during this time that an entrance was effected. After a hot chase two of the robbers were captured four miles south of Niles at noon on the 13th. The prisoners admitted their guilt and say that their three comrades were seriously wounded in the encounter with the police while trying to make their escape on a hand car. One of the prisoners says his name is James Kennedy, and that his home is at Toronto, Canada.

Three Killed in a Collision.

Port Marquette passenger train No. 106 from Saginaw to Detroit collided with an outbound freight train at Plymouth Junction just about 9 o'clock on the night of the 11th, instantly blotting out the lives of Engineer Elliott P. Moore and Fireman J. G. Kennedy, of the passenger train. William Blische, engineer of the freight, died later at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. W. J. Mamer, the express messenger in the baggage car of the passenger train, had a shoulder dislocated and was badly hurt about the head. Wm. Moon, the fireman of the freight engine, had his left elbow dislocated. The passengers were badly shaken up but none of them were injured.

Fire Wrecked the Office of the Bay City Tribune.

Fire wrecked the office of the Bay City Tribune on the 8th. No paper can be issued for several days. The basement contained a barrel of kerosene oil and printer's ink, which fed the flames, but the firemen succeeded in saving the building, though some floors were burned through. The press and the typesetting machines are not badly damaged except by water.

Wolves Plentiful in Michigan.

Gray wolves are plentiful in various parts of upper and lower Michigan, a fact which people are noting this winter, and they are hungry. There is quite a reward offered for a wolf's scalp, however—\$8—which will make the hunter look after them pretty close. This amount, with \$2.50 for his hide, makes the wolf a valuable animal.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Ann Arbor, Feb. 21-24.

Wm. Smith, an eccentric Englishman, was found dead in bed at Battle Creek, on the 10th. He went to bed in good health.

Frank Shafer, of Mendon, lost three fingers of his hand in his father's wagon shop on the 8th, catching them in a rounder.

The sugar beet growers of Bay county have formed a local association, the projected state association having fallen through.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Clarence Johnson, of Bay City, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Oscar Thompson, a prominent young man, of Muskegon, was drowned while skating.

Rob Hill, of Escanaba, was drowned on the afternoon of the 5th while skating. Age, 12 years.

Isaac Crane, of Belleville, aged 80 years, fell downstairs and received injuries which proved fatal.

St. Clair county supervisors talk of introducing a stone pile for the edification of drunks and wife beaters.

Tate McMellon, aged 22, of Ridgeway, had his left hand caught in a corn husker and so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

A reform crusade is worrying the sports at Pontiac. Three gambling places have been closed by the marshal on orders from the aldermen.

Miss Jennie Atkinson, for four years past stenographer to ex-Gov. Pingree, has been provided with a clerkship in the office of the tax commission.

Ann Arbor thinks a city hall would add dignity to the town, and preliminary steps looking to the erection of a fine edifice were taken on the 8th.

Mary Featherstone, of Flint, claims to have lived in three centuries. She says she was born in Ireland on October 24, 1797. She is in good health.

Alpheus Chapman, aged 65, while shoveling snow on the Pere Marquette tracks at Saginaw on the 10th, was struck by a train from Detroit and killed.

W. H. Hudson, an 80-year-old farmer near Flint, was accidentally shot while taking a loaded gun from his little grandchild on the 8th. He died in a few hours.

An unknown man, about 20 years of age, was killed by an eastbound passenger train at Webberville on the 10th. He was stealing a ride on the blind baggage.

Willie, the 5-year-old son of Wm. Rolph, proprietor of the Enterprise laundry, Detroit, died on the 10th from a fractured skull, sustained by falling from an upstairs back porch.

Orson B. Curtis, one of the best known veterans of the civil war in Detroit, statistical clerk of the customs department and secretary of the Detroit civil service board, died on the 10th, after a lingering illness.

While returning home on the night of the 8th Mrs. Charles F. Engle, of Detroit, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central express train. It is said that Mrs. Engle was to blame, as she was walking on the track.

Martin M. Meredith, aged 65, a freight conductor on the Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette railway, was squeezed between a car and a pile driver while coupling cars at Melvin on the 10th, and died two hours afterward.

The cigarmakers in Port Huron are out on a strike. They demand an increase of from \$10 to \$12 on clear Havana and mixed goods. The dealers have refused to accede to the demands and the result is a lockout of nearly all of the shops in the city.

The University of Michigan reopened on the 8th after the long holiday vacation, and perhaps it was the luckiest vacation that ever happened, for it enabled the faculty to take the smallpox epidemic in hand before it fairly got started in Ann Arbor and stamp it out.

Daws Skeels, aged 72, of Whitehall, dropped dead in his bakery, from heart disease on the 7th. His aged wife, seeing him fall, rushed out doors to call help. On reaching the walk she slipped and fell, cutting an ugly gash in her head. Her recovery is doubtful.

After twice in the same day voting down a proposition to remove the county seat from Paw Paw, the board of supervisors of Van Buren county reversed their action and by a vote of 10 to 3 voted to submit a proposition to the people at the April election next spring.

It is stated that Prof. M. E. Cooley's branch of the state tax commission, which has been at work for months ascertaining the value of Michigan railroads for taxation purposes, has reached the final conclusion that the valuation of all Michigan roads shall be at \$145,000,000.

Charles T. Wright, the paroled lumberman, visited Jackson on the 7th to get some things which he had left at the prison. He has improved wonderfully since he came out. He says sentiment is changing in his favor and that all that is needed is to let the truth be known.

The Michigan military academy opened its doors on the 8th for the first time since the rupture of a few weeks ago. Col. Rogers announces the completion of his faculty by the appointment of Paul E. Greer to the department of history and S. W. Reeves to the department of mathematics.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Gen. George Spalding, of Monroe, member of the board of guardians of the industrial school for girls at Adrian, to succeed Mrs. Smith, deceased; Geo. S. Barnes, of Petoskey, county agent of Emmet county to succeed Hiram Parker; Orren J. Avery, Lenawee county; Charles Cross, Arenac county; Charles R. Colvin, Saginaw county.

The Ingham county board of supervisors decided not to accept the fines of Gen. A. F. Marsh and Gen. Will L. White, amounting to \$10,000. This action was taken on the advice of Attorney Edward Cahill, of Lansing, who suggested that this money be turned over to the state, the county looking to the state for reimbursement for money expended in prosecuting the grand jury cases. White and Marsh were pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree, who stipulated that they pay a fine of \$5,000 each.

Ralph Neil, of Fruitport, was drowned while skating.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Bills passed by the house: Authorizing township of Charlevoix to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across Pine river. Authorizing supervisors of Houghton county to construct bridge across Sturgeon river. Authorizing Traverse City to issue \$25,000 bonds for improving water works. Defining duties of justices of the peace in Ionia county relative to tramps. Authorizing trustees of the village of Addison to call special election relative to the building of schools.

Unless all signs fail, Speaker Carton will have the assistance of a steering committee in the house this session, and there are already indications that considerable work has been done along this line. An effort will be made to hustle the work of the committees along so as to secure an adjournment early in May if such a thing is possible.

The house committee on state affairs will wrestle with Representative Chandler's bill to provide a Michigan commission to get up an exhibit for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Five members, with the governor an ex-officio member, are designated and an appropriation of \$100,000 is stipulated in the measure.

Senator Atwood has in view an amendment to the present state tax commission law, which he will introduce in the senate later.

Michigan Crop Report.

The crop report just issued says: The weather during December has been mild and very dry. The temperature was nearly normal throughout the state, the greatest variation being in the southern counties, where it was slightly warmer than it generally is in December. The precipitation for the month was nearly three-quarters of an inch, which is only about one-third of the normal precipitation. There was a light fall of snow during the last of the month. There was some freezing and thawing, but not enough to damage wheat perceptibly. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 210 correspondents in the state answered "yes" and 283 "no." The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparisons being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine each 97 per cent.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San Mun bay, says they were there for target practice.

An engine running light struck a freight train on the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore & Ohio road at Anderson on the 8th and the collision resulted in the death of six men, and the serious injury of two others.

The French parliament reassembled on the 8th. Great animation was manifested on the floor of the chamber of deputies and the tribunes were crowded. M. Paul Deschanel, who has been president of the chamber since the beginning of the present parliament, was re-elected president.

Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Gens. Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported.

The little Spanish steamship San Augustine has been wrecked on a small islet in Smith channel, straits of Magellan. The British steamship Coya, which arrived at New York on the 6th, saved the passengers and crew, 103 in number, from attack by the pirates of the coast, and landed all hands at Punta Arenas.

Murderer Ira Bailus, of Toledo, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and later had his sentence cut to 20 years—finally getting out on parole—again broke loose in Toledo one night recently and terrorized a score of men with revolvers and knives. He was arrested before killing another man, and has been returned to the "pen."

Gen. O. O. Howard announces that President McKinley will be one of the speakers at the celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to be held at Carnegie hall the evening of Feb. 11. Gov. Odell will preside. Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, will deliver a lecture on Lincoln, and Fred E. Brooks will read a poem on Lincoln.

R. B. Hawley, who has just returned from the southern part of the island, of Havana reports that tranquillity and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba, and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change. The crops of the section are large, the sugar crop now promising to reach 650,000 tons, the best known in many years.

An early morning fire on the Erie basin front, New York city, lighted up all south Brooklyn, and Beard's shipping stores at the foot of Richards street were partly destroyed. An excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge, one fireman was injured, and close upon 50 seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Four men were arrested at Chelsea, Mass., on the 8th, for stealing a safe weighing 300 pounds and containing \$1,300 in money and \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the office of Morse Bros., in Boston. The robbers visited the place while the proprietors were out soliciting trade and carried the safe away on a wagon. A number of persons saw the act, but supposed the men were legitimate safe-movers.

There is a possibility that the body of the unknown man who was killed by a Big Four train at Sandusky, O., on the 2d may be that of Pat Crowley, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cadahan.

LONG LOST CHARLIE ROSS

Has Been Heard From—Reported to Have Been Drowned.

SENATOR MAKES DISCLOSURES

New York Orphan Asylum Burned to the Ground—27 Children and Nurses Perished in the Flames—Origin of the Fire Not Known.

Charlie Ross was Drowned.

After nearly 30 years of impenetrable mystery in the case of Charlie Ross, during which time fortunes have been searched and continents have been searched in vain efforts to find the stolen boy, or to learn his fate, a revelation has been made of many of the most important facts in the case.

These disclosures have come from Senator Plunkitt, a member of the state legislature from New York city, who says he has secured information never before made public. "The abductors of Charlie Ross," says the senator, "were two New York river thieves, one of them named Mosher. The wagon in which Ross was carried away was driven about 30 miles out of Philadelphia and there abandoned, Mosher and his companion, accompanied by their victim, taking passage on the train to New York. Upon arriving at New York Ross was taken on board one of Mosher's river craft, and finally, to prevent detection, Charlie was thrown overboard in the bay, after having been tied to iron so as to make it impossible for his body to rise to the surface. When Mosher was shot while attempting to rob the Van Brunt mansion at Bay Ridge, several months after the kidnaping, he attempted to explain the Charlie Ross affair, but death came as soon as the name passed his lips. I know my statement is correct," asserts Plunkitt, "because I got it from a supreme court judge. The senator would not name the judge, but it is known that he referred to Judge Van Brunt, who successfully resisted an attempt to rob his house by shooting Mosher and his 'pal.'"

27 Lives Lost.

Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester, N. Y., Orphan asylum, at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that 27 of the inmates perished, and perhaps many more. The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children. A terrific explosion was then heard and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building, and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconscious condition, some dead. Ambulances were summoned, and the victims were removed to the several hospitals. There were 109 children at the hospital and a corps of about 30 nurses and attendants. Two of the women attendants are among the dead. The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will probably exceed \$20,000.

Want the War Stopped.

Mr. Teller in the senate on the 10th presented a memorial from 2,006 "Filipinos and peaceful inhabitants of Manila". The memorial was in the form of an appeal to the congress of the United States to end the war, and was "signed personally by the leading people of Manila." It reviews the circumstances leading up to the present struggle, paying a high tribute to the work of Aguinaldo and his co-adjutors in their endeavor to obtain liberty and independence. Reference was made to some of the events of the present revolution against American authority, urging that the American troops had failed to make a serious impression against the revolutionary party. The Filipino nation asks the government of the United States to cease its "persecution of men struggling to be freed." This they ask "in the name of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, in the name of justice and in the name of God." They want full liberty and independence and ask the United States to give it to them.

120 Were Frozen to Death.

The Odessa correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snow bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Razdyelnaia, with hundreds of passengers from the north, who had entrained six days before. It is estimated that fully 120 perished.

A dispatch from Puerto Real, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cervera is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse and that his recovery is almost hopeless.

The President has commuted the sentence of Charles McUin, who was to have been hanged in Washington on the 10th, to imprisonment for life. In December, 1899, McUin, who was a motorman on one of the street railways, killed another motorman. Jealousy was the cause.

Benjamin Waldron, of St. Johns, one of the elevator men at the capitol, was caught in his elevator on the 5th and frightfully but not fatally crushed. His right ear was torn completely from his head, and laid on the floor when he was pulled from the elevator. The cause of the accident is not known.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The brief report of the fate of three members of the British peace committee, who were sent to see Gen. Dewet, excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers expressed a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports; but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence. All the London papers say Dewet has placed himself beyond the pale of humanity, and the government is urged to send reinforcements.

It is understood that Lord Kitchener now securely holds all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa bay line which had been cut Jan. 7. According to a Pretoria correspondent Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready, he will resume offensive operations.

The Cape Town correspondent who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says: "Nearly five-sixths of the British forces are employed to guard the lines of communications and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large reinforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end."

Reporting to the English war office, under date of Jan. 6, Lord Kitchener says: A detachment 120 strong belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut. Laing, two other officers and 15 men were killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that, unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased, a most undesirable state of affairs may result as the success in arms of the invaders however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch village near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

Gen. Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of the 7 by the republicans on the British positions between points 60 miles apart, along the lines of the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marquez railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

The Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food stuffs. All residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be taken south.

Earl Roberts has been closely occupied at the war office, and it is believed that reinforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the moral effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that resistance is futile, and that Lord Kitchener's overtures should be accepted.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Complications are again clouding the Chinese situation. A dispatch has been received from Minister Conger confirming the report of the failure of the Chinese envoys to sign the preliminary agreement reached by the powers. The indemnity question is causing the authorities concern, and the agitation felt in European chancelleries over the Russo-Chinese interests regarding Manchuria has communicated itself to officials at Washington.

A Chinese runner from Sian-Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously, and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign, and that they believe they can meet the allies in the open, fight and defeat them.

The recent delays in the conclusion of peace are described as being entirely the fault of the U. S. By her actions she has only encouraged the dilatory tactics of the Chinese.

The United States government has proposed to powers to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Peking to Washington.

Doesn't Like Oleo.

Secretary Wilson made an argument before the senate committee of agriculture on the 10th in support of the Groat oleomargarine bill. He said the measure was intended to protect the farmer and the public at large and should become a law. Speaking of the consumption of butter and of oleomargarine, Mr. Wilson said that the amount of butter disposed of annually is about 18 pounds per capita and of oleomargarine something over one pound, and he said in response to Judge Springer that he considered this "dangerous competition. He was of opinion that there was danger in the imitation of butter by the use of coloring matter."

THE NEWS CONDENSED

A dispatch from Yokohama, dated the 13th, says it is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west coast.

Cornelius L. Alvord Jr., the former note-teller of the First National bank, New York, was arraigned in the circuit court, criminal branch, on the 9th, and pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling \$700,000 from the bank named.

A dispatch from Vienna says that Prof. Andree's will, which he gave instructions should be opened at the end of 1900 in case he had not returned from his balloon expedition to the north pole, has now been read. The will is very short, and the introduction shows that Andree divined the fate that awaited him.

From a Small Beginning. Some interesting facts regarding the coffee tree have been printed recently. The native home of this plant is said to be Kaffra, in southern Abyssinia. It was not until it had been in use for centuries by the Arabians that a plant was carried to Java. In 1706 a tree from Java was sent to Amsterdam, and when it flowered and ripened seeds a young seedling was presented to Louis XIV. From this plant seedlings were sent to Martinique, and from these plants again seedlings were sent to Jamaica, Cayenne and San Domingo; while from Amsterdam plants were sent to Surinam. In fact, it was from the one plant sent from Java in the beginning of the eighteenth century by Governor General Van Hoorn, that everything in the French possessions and West Indies sprang. In this way has traveled the progeny of the original coffee plant, introduced from Arabia at the end of the seventeenth century.

LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassie, Who Knows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city. One of the brightest and most enthusiastic workers is Lieut. Miss Mabel Clarice Hunt. Everyone knows how these devoted people parade the streets day or night, exposing themselves to all kinds of weather, that no opportunity may be lost of rescuing some poor unfortunate from sin and suffering. In some cases, their recklessness in thus exposing themselves has been commented upon as almost suicidal. Their answer to such criticisms invariably is their unflinching faith in the Divine injunction to "do right and fear not." Lieut. Hunt explains one of the means she employs to keep her "Soldiers" in good health, as follows:

"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills of great value in cases of Kidney and Liver Trouble and Diseases contracted from severe colds. Several of our lads and lassies have been repeatedly exposed to cold weather and risk, and have spoken for hours out of doors, often with wet feet and chilled to the marrow. As a consequence of this exposure, Pulmonary Trouble, Rheumatism and Kidney Disorders often ensue. In such cases I always advise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I have noticed better results, quicker relief, and more lasting benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases than from all other medicines I know of combined. They cleanse the blood, regulate the system and destroy disease."

A medicine which can do what Lieut. Hunt says so positively Dodd's Kidney Pills do is surely worth the attention of all who suffer with any form of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, or Blood Disorders.

Courtesy is never costly, yet never cheap.

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

A man who can save money during his engagement can afford to marry the girl. Every man has a grievance and he'll tell you all about it on the least provocation.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

After a woman has passed a certain age she is willing to get married on Friday. Virtue may be its own reward, but there is more money in selling gold bricks.

The beneficial results of Gardfield Tea upon the system are apparent after a few days' use. THE COMPLEXION IS CLEARER FOR THE BLOOD HAS BEEN PURIFIED.

A girl always ill for a man's love to have the engagement ring of sincerity. A man with a single idea is a crank. That's why so many men are not cranks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROTHER QUINCY TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on the box. 25c.

A small boy says the proper time to gather fruit is when the dog is chained.

We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with fits to introduce our TOUT-TOUT Compound. JAVELLE BROS. CO., Dept. D, PARSONS, KANSAS.

It is well to remember that a penny will jingle with a tin susceptor button.

Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early. Renew it with PARKER'S HAIN BALM. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 15c.

In some parts of Africa, slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

Knill's Red Pills for Wan People. "Pale or Weak." Half price of others.

He who seeks to warm his hands at the fire of lust will burn his whole body.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whist playing.

It is just as important to watch your windings as it is to wind your watch.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the matchless perfume, Murray & Lannan Florida Water.

Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another. He is but the counterpart of a man who has not the life of a man.