

# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

## Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

### WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

There Were 33,320 Deaths in Michigan in 1900, Equal to an Average of 13.9 Per 1,000 Population—Two Persons Were Drowned at Thompsonville, Dam Broke

#### Death Record for 1900.

Chief Willbur of the division of vital statistics of the secretary of state's office, on the 18th completed the compilations of deaths occurring in Michigan during the year 1900. This is the earliest this information has ever been made to the public, and the statistics from which it was compiled are most accurate. The compilation shows that the total number of deaths in Michigan last year was 33,320, the rate per 1,000 being 13.9, as compared with a total of 33,159 and a rate of 14.1 for 1899. Of the total number of deaths in 1900, there were 1,433 still births, 6,542 children under one year old, 2,562 between 1 and 4 years, 8,754 of persons 5 years old and over. The number of deaths from the principal causes was as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 1,816; other forms of tuberculosis, 563; typhoid fever, 800; diphtheria, 383; croup, 473; scarlet fever, 267; measles, 307; whooping cough, 193; pneumonia, 2,790; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 2,524; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 402; influenza, 490; puerperal septicemia, 100; cancer, 1,400; violence, 4,755.

#### Pentwater Citizens Not Discouraged.

The recent destruction by fire of a large portion of the business section of Pentwater doesn't seem to have discouraged the population of that village. Her citizens are negotiating with responsible parties to establish a cannery factory there which will handle the product of 600 acres of peas and 1,000 acres of sweet corn, besides canning all the peaches, apples and tomatoes it can procure. It will employ during the busiest season 700 hands and 70 hands the year around. It is also proposed to manufacture not only their own cans, but cans for other factories.

#### Dam Gave Way and Two Were Drowned.

The dam at the Thompsonville electric lighting plant gave way at noon on the 18th, carrying away the entire structure, together with four men, George Hiney, A. B. Fox and Ed and Ernest Crandall. The Crandall brothers were drowned, but the others were rescued. A team of horses was also drowned. The dam had just been completed, and the electric lighting plant removed. The appropriation for moving the plant was \$5,500, and was all expended. The loss will fall on the taxpayers, and will be heavy.

#### New Cases of Smallpox.

The experience of the Michigan health officers during the past few months has borne out the prediction that smallpox would continue to increase until about April 1, when it will begin to diminish. The disease has been fairly well restricted, in view of the fact that it is often treated as chickenpox until many have been exposed. New cases were reported to the state board of health on the 19th from West Bay City, Elk Rapids and Boyne Falls.

#### Want a Franchise at Dowagiac.

The company which is planning to establish a network of suburban electric roads in southwestern Michigan and which has already purchased right-of-way and let construction contracts on the line running from Kalamazoo through Paw Paw, Hartford, Waterliet, Coloma, etc., to Benton Harbor, has applied to the city council at Dowagiac for a franchise granting the use of the streets.

#### Veterans Make a Good Showing.

Assistant Adj. Gen. Pond of the Michigan department, G. A. R., on the 21st made his report to the national headquarters for the six months ending Dec. 31 last. The report shows 375 posts with a membership of 14,930 in good standing, while there are 2,404 delinquents still under the jurisdiction of the order, making a total membership of 17,334.

#### Jackson is Returned to Sun Time.

Newaygo is now lighted by electricity. There is talk of building a cannery factory at Port Huron.

#### A \$25,000 Addition is to be Added to the Hudson Sanitarium.

Ottawa Beach, a summer resort, is to have a new \$40,000 hotel.

#### Maple Rapids Claims the Residence of 30 People who are over 70 Years of Age.

There are 52 prisoners in the county jail at Marshall, the largest number on record.

#### Judge James B. Eldredge, aged 66, one of the best known citizens of Mt. Clemens, died on the 18th.

#### The hearing of the contempt case against ex-Gov. Pingree has again been adjourned, this time until March 20.

#### At Ovid's charter election March 11 the saloon question will again be submitted to a vote. The village has been "dry" since May.

#### The Sebawaing Sugar Refining company will be erected at Sebawaing this year and about 4,000 acres have been contracted for the coming season.

#### Oakland county is still paying out big money in sparrow bounties, although the treasurer's receipts show that the amount paid annually is decreasing. In 1899, \$666.88 was paid out, and in 1898, \$631.10. The average of late has been about \$50 per month.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Alma is to have a large new elevator. Alma has \$50,000 to offer as factory inducements.

New York and Boston capitalists are going to erect a new elevator at Port Huron very shortly.

Traffic on the E. & P. M. Ry. at Custer was blocked for nine hours on the 20th. Too much snow.

Considerable hay has been shipped from Reed City this winter. As a usual thing this is imported.

Alma's sugar plant will increase its capacity from 500 tons daily to 650. This will cost the company \$30,000.

Five St. Joseph people were near death's door on the 17th, as a result of using condensed milk that contained poison.

At Jackson on the 18th the Michigan Poultry Breeders' union was organized, and a poultry show will be held Dec. 9 to 13.

The proposition to bond the village for an electric lighting plant will be voted on by the citizens of Mayville at the spring election.

The Federal Telephone Co., backed by Everett, Paek, et al. will control the new Detroit exchange. This is the company organized by J. W. Martin.

A recruiting office to enlist men for the regular army was opened at Lansing on the 19th, and 12 young men, mostly young farmers, passed the examination.

The taxpayers of Hesperia will vote on the question of granting saloon licenses at the spring election. There has not been a saloon in the village for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter, aged residents of Crocker township met instant death at Ferrysburg on the 21st. Their team became unmanageable and a train struck them.

A black bear at the Page Fence Co.'s park at Adrian became so ugly that the keeper was forced to shoot him and his 185-pound carcass is in the meat market of a local dealer.

By the breaking in two of a freight train while passing through the tunnel at Port Huron on the 19th, the crew on the detached end of the train narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

More than 100 cars of field stone have been shipped from Reed City to Ludington this winter and as many more will be shipped before summer. They will be crushed and used on the streets of Ludington.

More quail were destroyed in lower Michigan by the recent heavy snowstorms than by the guns of the hunters last season. Rabbits are having a hard time to live during the extreme cold weather of the past month.

The matter of the extension of the Michigan Central railroad is at last settled. It will be made by the Peninsula Refining company from Caro to Sebawaing, and then running west to the bay. Surveyors are at work upon the new line.

The state military board is opposed to the provision in the new military bill increasing the membership of the board to six. It will favor the clause providing for the abolishment of the election of officers and the substitution of promotion according to service.

The farmers of Midland township, Midland Co., have organized the Midland Township Development Co., with J. E. Sayre as president and treasurer and Frank H. Olmstead as secretary. They will begin prospecting for coal at once and expect to strike a paying vein of coal at 300 feet.

Gov. Bliss is strongly opposed to prize fighting and any steps taken to transfer the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to St. Joseph will meet with a knockout blow from him. He has wired the mayor of St. Joseph that he will report to measures equal to those adopted by Gov. Nash, of Ohio, to prevent it if necessary.

That canal question at Port Huron is still in the air. At a meeting of the commissioners on the 16th there was not a sufficient number present to transact business and the matter is just as unsettled as it has been for the past two weeks.

In December last Gottlieb Kast, of Marshall, secured a divorce, after he and his wife had been trotting in double harness for 35 years. It was not so easy as they thought to part after a companionship of so long a time, and it didn't take them long to patch up their differences, and on the 18th they were remarried.

Citizens of Grand Ledge are divided on the effect of the announcement that railroads will run no more Sunday excursion trains. The papers see the finish of the town as a resort and do not know whether to attribute the cause to a stricken conscience on the part of the railroad officials or to the fact that it is a loss of so much cash by so doing.

At a recent meeting of the board of control of the Big Rapids District Camp Ground association it was decided as a safety measure to take out of their grounds at Reed City all of the large trees that were in any way defective and invest the returns from them in young trees. They will also build a pavilion to be used in place of the large tent.

A Carrie Nation crusade was inaugurated at Port Huron on the 19th by Mrs. Chas. A. Rodas, of that city. She had repeatedly forbidden saloonist Jas. Wilson to sell her 25-year-old son any liquor. About a dozen bottles of liquor and the glass door of the case containing the wet goods was smashed before the woman was disarmed and ejected from the place.

A wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk near Richmond on the 17th, owing to carelessness on the part of a freight engineer, who fell asleep at his post. No one was killed but the property loss will reach about \$5,000.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 19th: Authorizing townships of Springwells and Eoorse to build bridge across River Rouge, cost not to exceed \$20,000; providing for construction of bridge across Sturgeon river, Houghton county, cost not to exceed \$1,000; submission of proposition to electors of the city of Grand Rapids authorizing the board of education to purchase school sites and to construct a library building; prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the township of Cleon, Manistee county; providing compensation of \$2.50 per day for sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Bay county while attending court; authorizing village of Alma to borrow \$25,000 for public improvements; submission of proposition to electors of township of Crystal for the relief of C. B. Barker, township treasurer, and his bondsmen on account of loss of township funds caused by the failure of Neilson & Co.'s bank at Pentwater in May, 1900; relief of H. A. Grant, treasurer of the township of Pentwater; providing for management of a free public library in Sault Ste. Marie; submission of proposition to electors to authorize village of Red Jacket to bond itself for \$100,000 for paving improvements.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 19th: Abolishing conventions in Grand Rapids; providing that the board of estimates of Detroit may sit until April 25 instead of April 10; creating a park commission in Port Huron; proposing an amendment to the constitution so that the supervisors of Bay county may vote extra pay to their circuit judges; proposing a constitutional amendment reducing the time for the introduction of bills to 30 days; authorizing Red Jacket, Houghton county, to borrow money; authorizing Alma, Gratiot county, to borrow money; authorizing the electors of Crystal township, Oceana county, to vote on releasing Town Treasurer C. B. Barker from liability for loss of town funds in a bank failure; same as above for treasurer of Pentwater township; authorizing the townships of Springwells and Eoorse, Wayne county, to jointly build and maintain a draw bridge over River Rouge at the Dix road; authorizing a bridge over Sturgeon river, Portage township, Houghton county; allowing four justices instead of two in Flint, and placing them on salary of \$1,000 each.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 20th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first, Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes; to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$3,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitowish county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

The following bills were passed by the house on the night of the 18th: Relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Manistee, Schoolcraft county; relative to the annual election of township officers of Hiawatha township, Schoolcraft county; to authorize the township of Lawrence, in Van Buren county, to borrow \$8,000. This bill was passed by the senate on the 18th. Authorizing the township of St. Clair to borrow \$5,000 to pay a judgment.

In the senate on the 18th, Senator Atwood introduced a bill providing for the inspection by the dairy and food commissioner of beer manufactured and sold in this state; also stating what ingredients shall be in beer. An inspection fee of 1 cent a gallon is provided for. About 9,000 barrels of beer were manufactured in Michigan last year, and Senator Atwood says the state will realize about \$300,000 a year from beer inspection fees if his bill goes through.

Gov. Bliss and 23 of the Republican senators are at loggerheads over the state tax commission appointments. The governor on the 20th refused the request of a Republican senatorial committee to withdraw the names of C. D. Lawton and Wm. T. Dust as tax commission nominees.

The following bill was passed by the house on the 20th: To amend section 6 of article 6 of the state constitution so as to permit the Bay county board of supervisors to increase the Bay county judges' salary.

Rep. Rullison, on the 19th, introduced a bill extending to women who own property and are taxpayers the right to vote.

Since his experience in signing the Detroit board of works bill, Gov. Bliss has adopted a new rule, by which all bills will be allowed to lay in his office a week before he signs them, so as to give those opposed to any measure a chance to be heard.

Rep. Totten has an amendment to the divorce law providing that persons guilty of adultery shall be prohibited from marrying for 10 years, of extreme cruelty for 5 years, and of drunkenness for 3 years.

Senator Helme, on the 18th, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale or use of liquors in the state capitol building.

The cases against Carrie Nation and her two companions at Topeka, Kas., has been postponed until April. Three saloons in Chicago were damaged by admirers of the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation on the night of the 20th. The total damage suffered by the three proprietors will amount to several hundred dollars. The smashing was done in each instance by a different person. The police gathered in the smasher's with great promptitude and locked them up.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A project in which Michigan and the great lake states generally would be much interested was reported upon by the house committee on railroads and canals on the 19th. The committee favors the project of building a canal from a point on the Ohio river, near Pittsburg, to Lake Erie, near Ashtabula. The proposed canal would have a depth of 15 feet, which would accommodate many lake craft, and this would be especially important to Michigan, as it would permit the running of coal craft right from the coal fields to Detroit and other ports of that state, and ought to reduce the price of coal, which is now held up by the big railroad rates.

The record of the 56th congress is now practically completed, and, although important measures are still in the balance, it is possible to take a survey of the wide range of legislation considered and enacted within the two sessions comprising the congress now drawing to a close. It has been an eventful congress in many respects, and although lacking the thrill and excitement incident to the period of the war with Spain, it inherited much of the work of reconstruction and expense made necessary by the events of that war.

Among the things discussed at the White house on the 18th by the President and the senators who dined with him was the river and harbor appropriation bill. The President told the senators present in pretty plain words that he did not like the amount of money the bill carried and intimated that unless the appropriations in the bill were materially cut he wouldn't do a thing to it when it reached him—if it ever did.

The bill to define the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman anti-trust law, to avoid the possibility of its being held applicable to labor organizations was defeated by almost a two-thirds vote in the house on the 18th, on account of two amendments which the judiciary committee placed upon the bill and which were opposed by the labor organizations.

Nearly the whole of the day session of the senate on the 18th was devoted to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, although the amendment appropriating \$500,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undischarged.

There were several conferences of senators on the 24th, looking to an amicable understanding on the Cuban question, so that an extra session may be avoided.

President McKinley on the 16th announced that it was his intention to cause congress to convene in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The answer of the state department to the house resolution calling for a statement of its reasons for allowing United States ports to be used for forwarding American horses and other supplies to the British army in South Africa, a privilege not enjoyed by the Boers, will point to the well established section of international law warranting neutral nations in selling supplies to belligerents, though these supplies may properly be seized by a belligerent. It also will be shown that no obstacle was interposed by the U. S. government to the purchase of horses and mules by the Boers who presumably did not do so because they were unable to land them in South Africa.

The following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Klerksdorp, Feb. 21, was received on the 22d: Methuen's force marched here having cleared the country through Wolmaranstad. At Haartbeestfontein, 1,400 Boers, under Gen. De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the yeomanry, the Victorian Bushmen and the Lancashiers distinguished themselves. Our casualties were 3 officers and 13 men killed and 5 officers and 25 men wounded. The Boers left 18 dead on the ground and suffered severely.

A special from London, dated the 21st, says Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign. As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. DeWet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of Gen. French's pursuit of Commandant Gen. Botha in the eastern Transvaal.

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Broderick, gave a statement of the ever-increasing number of cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, thus partially accounting for the long casualty lists. In October there were 569 cases and 98 deaths, in November 1,213 cases and 207 deaths, and in December 1,665 cases and 286 deaths. The total since the beginning of the war to December is 10,101 cases and 4,233 deaths.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the cinque ports, which the marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the duke of Wellington.

De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted. Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing Gen. De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

The latest report from Transvaal says that Gen. DeWet is in full retreat. The dispatch was dated the 22d.

## PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Capt. Jones, of the 8th infantry, was arrested at a town on the bay, in the province of Laguna, Florentino Ortana and Miguel Ponce de Leon, agents of Tabacalera Co., and Wm. Webb, Pedro Lorenzo and Victoriaco Sentana, employed by the Philippine Trading Co., on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely furnishing the insurgents with supplies. Tabacalera Co., the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and extensively. The parties arrested are prominent persons and the evidence against them is very strong.

The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the republic of Cuba and the U. S. was in conference all day on the 18th with the other members of the convention in an endeavor to get the opinion of the majority as to what action should be taken regarding the suggestions offered by Gov. Gen. Wood recently. The question of naval stations is still the chief subject of controversy.

Col. Schuyler, with 160 men of the 42d regiment on the gunboat Pasco, landed on the Cavite coast near Ternate, and proceeding inland captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Col. Schuyler was attacked by rebels of Trias' command. After a sharp fight the enemy was beaten and scattered. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The U. S. Philippine commission decided on the 18th after a conference that it would not be wise to postpone the organization of provincial government in the province of Tarlac. As the first step in the work of organization the commission determined to appoint an American as governor of the province, the selection falling upon Capt. Wallis O. Clark, of the 12th U. S. infantry.

The U. S. transport Rosecrans has returned to Manila from the island of Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been transported to that place. The prisoners were landed Jan. 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agaña. The prison is called The Presidio. It is situated on an ascent and strict discipline is maintained.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house in Manila on the 10th, and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

Lieut. Low, with a detachment of the 1st cavalry, recently overtook 200 insurgents near Batangas. After a stubborn fight the enemy was driven into the mountains.

Lieut. Mapes, of the 32d regiment, recently captured five rebel officers, 20 men and 18 guns, nine miles from Manila.

The 37th infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out of service at the Presidio, near San Francisco, on the 20th.

The provincial officers of the provinces of Tarlac, Pangasinan and Pampanga have been inaugurated.

Gen. McArthur's reception at Malacanang exceeded anything in the Spanish regime.

#### Have Signed the Document.

The Cuba constitution first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of Jan. 21, was signed on the 21st. One copy was sent to Gov. Gen. Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. The president and vice-presidents signed first and the delegates followed in the order of their seats on the floor of the convention, the two secretaries signing last. Senator Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent, and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the U. S. for acceptance. The U. S. government has no right to pass on it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs  
Best grades... 81 05 25 51 81-0 20 10 55 75  
Lower grades... 3 09 24 20 3 59 5 52 5 45  
Chicago—  
Best grades... 4 00 25 01 4 61 5 25 5 50  
Lower grades... 3 51 24 80 3 60 4 61 5 25  
Detroit—  
Best grades... 4 00 24 50 4 59 5 15 5 75  
Lower grades... 2 75 24 75 3 51 4 75 5 35  
Buffalo—  
Best grades... 4 25 24 51 4 50 5 60 5 70  
Lower grades... 2 50 24 50 4 25 5 41 5 30  
Cincinnati—  
Best grades... 4 75 25 13 4 25 5 65 5 35  
Lower grades... 3 75 24 25 3 99 5 00 5 20  
Pittsburg—  
Best grades... 5 05 25 71 4 75 5 80 5 60  
Lower grades... 4 25 24 70 4 25 5 43 5 45

#### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.  
No. 2 red. No. 3 mix. No. 2 white.  
New York 79 27 1/4 48 24 1/2 33 33 1/4  
Chicago 75 27 1/2 47 24 1/2 28 25 1/4  
\*Detroit 72 27 1/2 46 24 1/2 27 27  
Toledo 79 27 1/4 48 24 1/2 33 33 1/4  
Cincinnati 79 27 1/2 48 24 1/2 33 33 1/4  
Pittsburg 61 28 1/2 47 24 1/2 32 32  
Buffalo 60 28 1/2 47 24 1/2 32 32  
\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton.  
Potatoes, 40¢ per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8 1/2¢ per lb; fowls, 8¢; turkeys, 9¢; ducks, 10¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 18¢ per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 16¢ per lb; creamery, 15¢.

It is reported that the final papers in the new steel consolidation were signed at a meeting at the Metropolitan club, New York, on the evening of the 18th, at which J. Pierpont Morgan was present. The capital, it is said, consists of \$400,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, and \$100,000,000 common stock, beside which \$300,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds will be issued.

A heliograph company is being organized in Honolulu to establish inter-island communication by means of the flashlight system.

In Compartments, of Course. The Midland Railway company of England have recently purchased four Pullman sleeping cars for use on their system. The car was dispatched to England in sections and the parts re-assembled at the railway works. The car is divided, one portion of it being provided with five staterooms, each of which is supplied with bed, folding washstand and usual appurtenances. The remaining portion of the car is a general saloon and is only converted into a sleeping apartment at night by making up the berth between the two seats. All the berths are on the same level, the company having abandoned the idea of placing one berth over the other. A smoking saloon and buffet are attached. A charge of \$1.25 is made for the use of this saloon in addition to the railway saloon.

#### Fisherman's Rich Haul.

While engaged in fishing off Lowestoft recently, a fisherman landed in his net a unique piece of amber. It resembled a huge pebble, was oblong in shape, weighed 11 pounds 14 ounces, and is the finest specimen of amber that has been discovered on the English coast for several years. It realized \$137.50.

#### A WISE DRUGGIST.

##### For \$5.00 He Guarantees to Do That for Which a Lady Offers Him \$100.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1901.—(Special).—Some two years ago a local druggist engaged in a transaction which was in its details somewhat remarkable. He was visited by Miss Anna P. Nichols, who had a doctor's prescription for rheumatism, which the druggist was filling. In the course of conversation the good lady said: "I would give one hundred dollars to get well."

He immediately replied: "Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you."

She agreed, and he at once handed her a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying: "They are 50¢ a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am quite sure that ten will."

Miss Nichols told the story as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are veritable life preservers. I was troubled for five years with Rheumatism, so that at times my right arm seemed paralyzed and I could only walk with difficulty, and could not go out of doors if the air was damp or cold. I took so much medicine that I think my system was poisoned rather than helped. One day when my druggist was putting up a prescription for me I remarked to him that I would give one hundred dollars for a remedy that would make me better."

"Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you," he said. I readily agreed and he handed me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying, "They are 50¢ a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am sure that ten will." I left my prescription intact and, instead, took these Pills, and I found them, as I said before, to be veritable life preservers. Before I had finished the second box I had my first perfect night's rest in years. I gradually improved. I had determined to use the ten boxes before I would give up, but imagine my surprise to find that before half that quantity was used I was completely cured. This was two years ago, and I have not had a twinge since."

Miss Nichols is Vice Grand Baxtr, Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., and is one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in Kansas City, and her experience will be read with interest by her many friends.

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Rheumatism. They are 50¢ a box, six boxes for \$3.00. Buy them from your local dealer if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

There is considerable talk at Pontiac at present about erecting two opera houses there.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15¢ and 25¢.

A man has more chances for fines than fine chances.

The Best Herb Tea. Garfield Tea is made from HERBS; there are no harmful drugs in its composition. It is the best blood purifier known to medical science.

Time is a file that wears, but makes no noise.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50¢.

Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time never.

La Grippe conquers life—Wizard Oil conquers La Grippe. Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.

If men were like clocks, they could all go on tick.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. TAKE LAXATIVE PHONO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25¢.

A thing is not necessarily true because it is new.

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

Don't measure a well until you get to the bottom.

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

Silk dresses were worn in China 1,500 years ago.