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WHEN ALL THINGS IN NATURE START AFRESH.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Haye Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of springtime, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a

good spring medicine.
This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of in-telligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring med-

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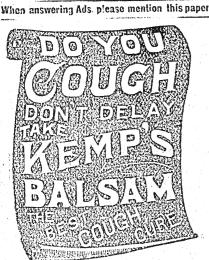
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DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek; changing boundaries of Iron River township, Iron county; amending the charter of the city of Detroit, relative to printing of controller's report; authorizing people of Algoma in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to relieve R. Harold Dockeray, treasurer of said township from all liability for loss of township funds through the failure of the Farmers' and Merchant's bank of Rockford; authorizing people of Solon township, Kent county, to vote on the question of relieving Sidney Starks, treasurer of said county, from liability for loss of township funds on account of failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing the people of Cortland township, Kent county, to vote on question to relieve Geo. Barlow, treasurer of said township from liability for loss of township funds throught failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing Enimet county circuit court to sit at Petoskey under certain conditions; regulating domestic building and loan associations; authorizing Emmet county circuit court to be held at Petoskey; authorizing injunctions to prevent waste on certain lands; amending general tax laws; authorizing German-Lutheran evangelical churches to establish deaf mute institutions.

The present legislature started out to make a reputation as a rapid-firing body, but things have grown so sluggish that even the most sanguine admit that it will not be possible to have the final adjournment on May 1. Very little will be accomplished during the present week with so many members absent, and as yet no move has been dian. made towards getting the important taxation measures under way. They are now slumbering in committee and the only prophecy that the chairmen can make is that they will be taken up before long.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 6th: Providing that the commandant of the Soldiers' home may be appointed guardian of the inmates when thought necessary by the board; providing for the admission of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' home; to provide for a special county drain commissioner in certain cases; naming the military rank of the officers of the Soldiers' Jiome; to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under 16 years of age; to change the boundaries of Ironwood.

The legislature, after a five days' rest, did very little work on the night on the 4th. There was no session of the senate, only 15 senators being present, not enough for a quorom. Eight or nine of the senators were at Washington attending the second inauguration of President McKinley. There will not be enough senators there for two or three days to give a bill immediate effect in the upper house. The house held only a half hour's session. Sixty-five of the 100 members were present.

Senator Chas. Smith's bill to regulate domestic building and loan associations in this state has now passed both houses of the legislature.

Two Towns Destroyed.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that intelligence just received from northern Nigeria, bringing events there up to Jan. 31, describes the operations of a British ex-Imers of Bida and Koncagora. Both this great herb cure. capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the king of Bida were released by 36 men under the command of two officers, who successfully engaged 1,000 armed natives.

Engineer Drunk-40 Men Killed. A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that during the recent heavy snowstorms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cutting near Wolovi, in the Riazan-Ural line. They were just leaving the cutting when the train came down at full speed and crushed about 40 men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all

the guards were drunk. THE MARKETS.

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A board of trade has been organized at Central Lake to boom things for the village in an industrial way. The colonial government has decided

to submit to referendum the question whether New Zealand shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

Business at the capitol was practically at a standstill on the 8th-the senate had no quorum and the house was only in session for an hour, passing the following two bills: Authorizing any railroad to seil, lease or convey its property or franchise to any other railroad; incorporation of Free MethoFINDERS OF AMERICA.

Buddhist Priest Senoda Tries to Rob Columbus of His Laurels,

The Rev. Shuye Sononda, Buddhist priest of Japan, has returned to San Francisco from Mexico, with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government, says a special dispatch to the Chicago Record. Sonoda followed the chronicles of Hoeirshin, a Buddhist monk, who, in 499 A. D., returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified with Mexico because of the maguey plant. Sonoda found innumerable evidences of Buddhist influence over the natives of Mexico. Some of these were the Mexican zodiac, with its twenty-eight hours, Buddha Zaca, Oriental letterings and signs on temples, stones, images and pottery, and hundreds of names which are slightly corrupted from the Japanese. The temples he found invariably facing south, as in Tibet, the home of Buddhism, and in the mosaics at Uitla he found the common cross of Tibet. He also found strong racial resemblances in features between the Mexican and California mission Indians and the Japanese. So strong were these resemblances in features that when a California mission Indian was dressed in Japanese costume and photographed. Prof. John Fyer of the chair of Oriental languages, University of California, declared the photograph was of a Japanese of the northern islands and bore no resemblance to the California In-

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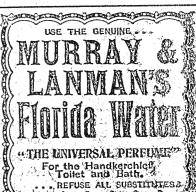
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