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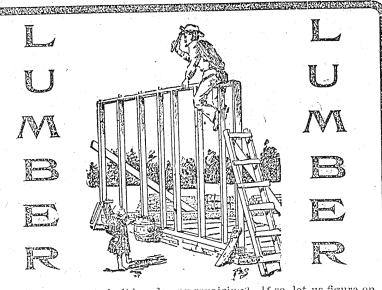
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## The New Dell

and we are located in the old postoffice building.

& Seeley buckwheat four.

## HAVE COME TO A SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the J. L. Hitchcock estate an amicable settlement was made between the heirs last Saturday. Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and her two sons, George L. and A. A. Hitchcock, purchased the interest of Mrs. Dr. Edwards in the estate. In the transaction, Mrs. Edwards becomes found at Johnson & Seeley's Bi- the owner of the west building now wheel and have it remodeled and forty acres of land located near the Bethel church. The extensive busi- should be as current as gold dollars at ness interests will be conducted by trued up. A wheel in repair the wellknown firm of Geo. L. and A.

Mrs. Edwards, who will soon depart for her California home, has appoint ed J. S. McArthur as her agent. He will take charge of all her interests during her absence.

A span of horses. Will be sold to gether or separately. 3-8-tf Johnson & Seeley.

Oxien Nazone Salve is relieving me

of catarrh. J. F. Hendricks.

Try Heller's special process

# SUGAR BEETS

The Following Article With More to Follow Specially Prepared For The Chronicle.

Pacts and Figures Given by a Farmer Who Mas Practical Experience in Beet Gulture.

As a rule people are slow to accept great and important facts, no mat ter how great and important they are to themselves or the country at large. Steam as a motive power was considered an impossibility in the first stages of its existence. The same with the self-binder, electricity and many other great improvements and inventions that have revolutionized the business of the world until now. Man can simply press a button and set the wheels of any great industry n motion.

The beet sugar industry in Michigan has met with a similar experience. Many could not be persuaded that the crop would pay the expense of growing. It was plain to see that it required more labor to grow an acre of beets and deliver them at the factory (the market) than any other crop they had ever raised. At the same time only a few that did really understand they could realize from four to five times as much money per acre from beets as they ever had from their old standard crops with rare exceptions of an occasional year, and then the beets will be dollars ahead of the best results they have ever obtained from their most favored especial crop.

Now to illustrate this fact, the farmer that lacks experience is entitled some proof which we have at hand. We will give the experience of one man that kept a book account with his beet field last year containing seven acres of land. We will not itemize the account as it would require too much time and space. The cost of growing the crop including all labor, five dollars per acre for rent of land, \$10 dollars for small tools, including the expense of \$1.00 per ton for hauling to the factory amounted to \$375; he received for the crop \$525.42. Here is a net profit of \$150.42, and many others better crop with less expense than the one mentioned here. It has been proved by actual experience in this and as the business progresses from were shouting, "What's the matter year to year. It is becoming more with Gaunt? He's alright." evident that sugar beets will soon become the standard crop of the Saginaw valley. There is one fact, the area in other states adapted to sugar beets is not sufficiently large so that little land in the world so well adaptis the best in the valley so far as the distinction of being the center of Michigan's greatest and most import-

ant industry. Whenever the farmers turn their Transportation of beets to the factory is not convenient to all at the present time but that will be provided for as the business grows and improves. Our clay land of course is the best for peets but on sand and gravel that would produce a good crop of oats, wheat or corn, sugar beets would do nearly as well as on the clay. Surely the future of the Saginaw valley farmers is the brightest of any in the state with these fine great factories already in operation and three more plenty of room for more. Our farms \$75 per acre. The price must and will advance, watch and see.

GEO. W. PELTON.

## TWO BAD YOUNG MEN

Stole Twenty-five Bushels of Beans. Are Now Languishing in Sania lac Co. Jail.

Robert Lewis and Arthur Brown of Greenleaf township have found to their sorrow that the way of the beans to Bad Axe and disposed of ing.

them at the elevator for \$35.00

In the meantime, Mr. Loney got track of them and gave chase. On Thursday while returning home, the thieves became aware that they were followed and without any ceremonies made haste for Cass City with the expectation of taking the four o'clock south bound train, but unfortunately for them they missed the train. Rather than take any chances waiting in Cass City for the next train, they walked to Deford, where they stopped over night, and on Friday morning took the train south to Imlay City and thence took the Grand Trunk

train west for Flint. Sheriff Stone of Sanilac county ar ived here on Friday and took up the trail, and without much trouble located the fellows at Flint. He brought them back on Saturday and drove across the country to Sanilac Centre where he placed the prisoners behind the bars. Much sympathy is expressed for the families with which these unfortunate boys are connected.

#### AN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Vassar's Young Orator Took The Plum. Gass City's Demosthe.

nes is Still on Deck. The first annual contest of the Tuscola County Oratorical Association was held at Caro on last Friday night. One contestant from each high school in the county and Bad Axe was requested to participate, but the latter and Millington were not represented Harold Gaunt of Vassar, Stanley Schenck of Cass City, and Herbert Orr of Caro, a trio of bright young men and promising orators, who through their diligent efforts, tried to win laurels for themselves and a victory for the school, they represented.

The opera house was filled with en thus astic students from Vassar, Cass City and Caro, ready to applaud the merits of their choice. School yells galore were given and Cass City was not behind with her

Helly-O Helly-O Helly-O He, Um-a-rah, um-a-rah, um-a-rah gee, Zip-a-lah; bang-a-lah, who aro we, Cass City High School as you see.

especially when Stanley Schenck, the first orator of the evening advanced to the platform, and in his usual masterly style gave his declamation entitled "Our Nation's Flag." His oration throughout expressed the need in the same township could show a of better and nobler young men to fill the political offices of today.

Harold Gaunt of Vassar spoke next on the subject of "Arbitration" which vicinity that there is more money in he handled in such a brilliant and beets than any other crop the farmers pleasing manner that the Vassarites can grow and the acreage will be fully at once grasped the victory as theirs, doubled this year from that of last, and immediately a chorus of voices

Caro's representative, Herbert Orr, although small in stature was not in arrears with his discourse on "The Schenck and G. A. Striffler. valley farmers should bear well in Ship and It's Crew," delivering his mind, that is, they are not in compe- able production in a cool and enthusitition with any great extent of coun- astic manner. The prize seemed altry especially in our own state and the most to slip from the hands of Vassar, and it was with no little anxiety and impatience that the audience waited pressed his opinion in regard to exour markets will ever become over- to hear the report of the judges, who tending and improving the village stocked with sugar. There is very were Messrs. Cook of Saginaw, Glaspie of Oxford, and Houghton of Bay lowing committee was appointed to ed to sugar beets as the Saginaw val- City. After several instrumental and investigate the matter: I. B. Auten, ley, and this part we call the thumb, vocal selections rendered by Caro talent, Prof. Cook of Saginaw stepped to quality of the beets is concerned, and the platform and announced the judthe Saginaw valley will ever hold the ges' decision. Harold Gaunt, ranking first in delivery, thought and composition; Herbert Orr, second, and Stanley Schenck, third. Though Mr. Schenck's efforts were not crowned with the attention to beet culture more factor- highest success, it was the universal es will be needed and will be built. verdict of all that his production deserved more than ordinary merit.

## EXPECT TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

The Catholics of this community, of which there are about twenty families, are planning to build a church edifice in the near future. Thus far the members of this church, in order to attend religious services of their own denomination, have been compelled to go to Gagetown which is the center of great Catholic influence and activity. Rev. Father Crowley, the much beloved priest of the Gagetown parish, is zealously watching over the members of his flock, who live in and about Cass City, and for their spiritual good will hold mass in the town hall on Sunday, March 24th, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. This will be the first Catholic service ever held in Cass City and will no doubt be a time of great rejoicing among the people of the Catholic faith.

## CAUGUS.

A republican coucus will be held at at the age of twenty-five years. the town hall Monday, March 25, at 2 | She was born in Canada and in her

# MADE ROOM FOR

The Last Year's Village Council Steps Out With a Fine Record to Their Gredit.

President Meller Starts the New Council With Good Advice and Selects Standing Committees.

Another chapter in the history o Cass City is completed. It is a fine chapter, too. The makers of it may well feel proud of what they have accomplished. We refer to the Village Trustee Board, which directed the business affairs of our prosperous community during the past year. Our citizens may well say, "thou good and faithful servants."

On Monday evening three members, namely, Geo. Stevenson, E. W. Keating and Geo. Perkins retired from the council forum, and the newly elected members took their places. Before the change was made, Mr. Stevenson crose and bid adieu in a few well chosen remarks. He referred to the harmony which had prevailed among the members and showed by producing figures what had been accomplished by the council during the past year. One year ago there were outstanding orders to the amount of \$3,357.75 while at present there are only \$1,067. 99 unpaid orders. In other words by good business management the indebtedness for current expenses had been reduced to the amount of \$2,290.

President Heller also thanked the retiring council for the hearty co-operation and uniform courtesy shown him while presiding over the body.

While this fraternal scene was transpiring, the Chronicle scribe could not help but thing of the lamented Hebblewhite, who so efficiently performed the duties of clerk during the greater part of the past year. If only ne could have been present the scene would have been complete. He is at rest. It is well.

At the close of the speech-making, the new members, namely, G. A. Striffler, M. L. Moore and W. T. schenck took their seats. With C. W. Heller as presiding officer, and E. F. Marr as clerk, the new board was ready for business, The president appointed the standing committees as follows:

Claims and Accounts-J. D. Crosby H. Frutchey and Ed. Brotherton. Streets and Sidewalks-Ed. Brotherton, W. T. Schenck and G. A. Strif-

General Improvements-G. A. Strifler, J. D. Crosby and H. Frutchey.

Printing-M. L. Moore, Ordinance-W. T. Schenck, M. L.

Moore and Ed. Brotherton. Ways and Means-Herb Frutchey,

J. D. Crosby and M. L. Moere. At this juncture, Mr. Crosby ex sewerage system. On motion the fol-John C. Laing and Nolton Bigelow. This committee is to find out what are extension of the present sewerage system would cost, also how the necessary revenue can be raised, and how much it costs to maintain the present

system. The matter of building cement sidewalks was also discussed, and for further investigation the clerk was instructed to correspond with various village authorities and secure facts and figures relative to the building o cement sidewalas.

The treasurer's bond of Amos Bond and the clerk's bond of E. F. Man were unani nously accepted by the

Thus a new chapter in the history of our beloved town is commenced and with the hearty co-operation of all ou citizens the present council will n loubt make a good record in this first year of the twentieth century.

## A SAD DEATH

The Beloved Wife of Preston Stone is Stricken Down By Death.

The entire community at Elmwood postoffice is in mourning on account of tne sudden death of Louise V. Stone nee Leach, wife of P. W. Stone, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Leach. She died last Monday morning after a short illness of pneumona

transgressor is hard. On Wednesday p. m. for the purpose of nominating youth moved to Elmwood with her night of last week, these two gents township officers for the township of parents. One year ago last December stole twenty-five bushel of beans from Elkland for the ensuing year, and she was married to P. W. Stone, and Wm. Loney and Daniel Uquhart of transacting such other business which only a few weeks ago she entered into Evergreen township. They took the may lawfully come before the meet- the sacred realm of motherhood. She beans. leaves a sweet, innocent babe which,

if it lives, will always be deprived of the tender care of a mother. Mrs. Stone was a sweet-spirited lady and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The Chronicle extends heartfelt symoathy to the deeply stricken husband ind parents.

The remains were laid to rest in Ellington cemetery Wednesday. Undertaker Lee of Cass City had charge of the funeral.

#### "REVIVE THY WORK, O LORD!"

Rev. E. Buchanan, who is holding a eries of revival meetings at the Presbyterian church, took the above queation, uttered by the prophet Habaruk, for his text at the opening service ast Tuesday evening. His sermon was simple, pungent, and to the point. The way he handled dancing and card playing, must have been decidedly ineresting to some of his hearers. Mr. Buchanan is not the kind of a man to preach peace when there is no peace, out calls sin, sin regardless of persons or consequences.

Rev. Buchanan is a man of more than ordinary ability. He came from printer's family, and knows every detail of a print shop, having passed through the various stages of the busness, from the devil up to the editor's chair. He has also taken a course in law, and hence is able to give his congregation the law as well as the gospel. We predict that his stay in our town will produce definite results.

#### PROGRAM.

The regular literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tueslay evening, March 25, at the home of Mrs Henderson. The program to be given is a "Convention of Nota-

William McKinley-Fred Bigelow. Rudyard Kipling-Pearl Lee. Clara Barton-Mary Zinnecker.

Paul Kruger-Hersey Young. Theodore Roosevelt—S. H. Schenck. Mrs. Carrie Nation-Etta Schenck. Edward VII.-Burt Hunt. Queen Wilhelmina-Minta Traver, Helen Gould-Hattle Wood.

W. J. Bryan-Albert Dunham. Anonymous Delegate from Cass City-Margaret Campbell.

An unusually pleasant social time is being planned to take place after the program.

#### LITERARY CLUB BANQUET.

In honor to Mrs. W. D. Schooley and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, who are about to leave the city, the Ladies Literary Club will give a banquet Saturday evening at the New Sheridan. The following tasty program has been ar-

Mrs. H. Seed, Toastmistress.

Bits of History Mrs. Schooley
Our Town O. K. Janes
Music Mesdames Holloway and Wickware
Our Women J. D. Brooker
Parliamentary Law Mrs. Auten
The Invited Halves Hugh Soed
Music Music The Grip "Speed the Parting Guest" Roll Call. Auld Lang Syne.

## GEORGE MATZEN.

Will open his new store with a full ine of dry goods, gents' furnishings, etc., on Saturday, March 30th. Mr. Matzen was formerly connected with the firm of 2 Macks, and is acknowledged to be an expert in the dry goods business. His friends expect to give him an old fashioned house warming on the occasion of his openng and you are cordially invited to be present. Read his big ad. in this is-

Dr. Morgan left on Monday to attend an important conference of the Epworth League workers at Delaware, hio. A large extension or forward invement is in prospect involving raining schools or institutes in place f conventions in all the presiding lders' districts of the church. Mr, lorgan expects to arrive at home on aturday and will present the realts of the meeting to his cougregaion next Sunday evening.

## CAUCUS.

A caucus will be held in the townhip hall of Greenleaf on Saturday, Jarch 23, 1901 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination andidates for the several township ffices in township aforesaid. All are nvited.

By Order of Com.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express heir heartfelt thanks to the friends nd neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and burial f Mrs. Fisher.

JOHN FISHER and FAMILY. Notice to Parmers

The undersigned will be at the Soulx City bean house every Saturday for the purpose of taking contracts for

DAVID LAW.

What Has Boon Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon, Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from be-

ing the most profitable course to

adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent or the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which expresses directly the worth of a man, but what he is.

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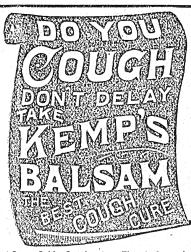
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly-upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials froe. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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# Mildred 10 张张张张兴 A Grevanion

Miss Frances Sylverton, only daughter and heiress of Llonel Sylverton, Esq., of Sylverton Park, was the most intimate friend that the Trevanions possessed. She was about Mildred's height, and was not altogether unlike that young lady in respect of features, though differing widely from her both in expression and general demeanor. She had handsome eyes and fair brown hair, a good-humored mouth, and a beautiful manner of holding herself. She was quick-witted, clever and affectionate, could talk a good deal of slang without appearing in the least vulgar, and was rather fast and independent, according to the usual rules laid down for the proper guidance of young wom-

CHAPTER III.

She was a stanch friend to all the Trevanions, from Sir George down, except, indeed, Charles, between whom and herself there seemed to exist a perpetual warfare, a guerrilla sort of entertainment that smoldered occasionally only to break out again with redoubled energy. Just now the contest was at its height, and Charles Trevanion had left home the last time to join his regiment without so much as riding over to Sylverton to touch his enemy's hand before his departure. This was an unheard-of piece of incivility, and proved clearly that something more even than common had occurred between the belligerents, though what that something was .history reported not.

Eddie was a prime favorite of Miss Sylverton's; his affected insolence just suited her rather excitable temperamany farmers, that of burning vast ment, and so they argued, and quarreled, and abused, and liked each other persistently from year to year.

She had gone, a week before Younges' arrival at King's Abbott, to spend a month with an uncle of her's in an adjoining county and so was not expected back for some time-a great source of regret to the Trevanions. Said Lady Caroline to her daughter

Mildred about a week after the Younges' advent: "Mildred, my dear, whom shall we ask to meet them the day after tomor-

row? "You mean Monday," said Mildred -"well, let me see. We have shown them to the Grantleys and the Blounts. so I suppose we had better say the Deverills, and perhaps the Stanleys, and-oh, two or three of those men from the barracks, and that will be enough.'

"Yes, quite enough," her mother returned, though rather dejectedly. "The only thing is, Mildred, those Deverill girls are so provokingly stupid. Mary is well enough if her mother would let her alone; but Jane is—Oh, how I do wish Frances Sylverton was at

"So do I," said Mildred, "with all my heart. But where is the use of er; but saying that won't bring her."

"Won't it?" cried Frances Sylverton's own voice gayly; and then the door was pushed farther open, and herself entered joyously, dressed in blue cloth from shoulder to foot, with the daintiest rlding-hat imaginable, and proceeded to kiss them both immediately.

"So I am worth half a dozen of she exclaimed. "Poor creathem." tures! How I do wonder who they

"Good gracious, Frances," cried Mildred, "who could have expected you?" "My dear," said Lady Caroline, "I am so very glad to see you. You have come just at the very time we most wanted you, and were beginning to feel your loss most severely. But how is it that you are here? I fancied your uncle had you safely for a month to come."

"Oh, we quarreled, as usual," explained Miss Sylverton, airily-"all but came to blows, you know, and separated by mutual consent, which was a great relief for all parties concerned. I cannot think why he asks me down there to his musty old Grange-as he persists in doing once a year regularly—as it always ends in the same way. We are at daggers-drawn now, but, bless you, I shall get a long, affectionate invitation from him, if he is alive, this time next year precisely. I suppose he feels that a downright good 'blowing-up,' such as he gets from me, is beneficial to his constitution-something like a tonic, or a douche bathand that is why he continues his ob-

stinate hospitality." "I am afraid you are a terrible child," laughed Lady Caroline; "but I am sufficiently interested in your return to make all manner of excuses for you, as I want your help next Monday night to entertain some friends

we have staying with us." "Oh, yes-papa was telling me of

stopped. "They are cotton merchants, old friends of papa's, and of no family whatever," Mildred explained, calmly; and, though she neither blushed nor looked confused, Miss Sylverton could never could refrain from softening his see plainly that it was a sore subject.

"What a comfort," said she, briskblood that surrounds us. You need not look shocked, Mildred, because I am, and feel quite gay and festive at cision." the mere idea of being in company of "In the meantime, Miss Trevanion, I anybody who cannot remind me of hope you will put in a good word for abuse are on equal footing.

what is due to 'birth and position,' as Dame Deverill has it. Being strangers, too, they cannot be up to all my frightful crimes and misdemeanors just yet, you know; and so I dare say they will be gracious to me until I frighten the daughter and young Younge—there is a 'young Younge,' isn't there?''

"Oh, yes," Mildred answered, with a shrug of her pretty, uncivil shoulders, which showed plainly that she wished there was not.

"Oh, well-who knows?-perhaps he will condescend to fall in love with me," chattered on Miss Sylverton; "only I forgot-of course he is head over ears in love with one of you two girls long before this. Which of them is it?"—appealing to Lady Caroline.

"My dear Frances," said her ladyship, "he has been here only a week or so and is it a necessity that he must lose his heart in that space of time? He shoots all day with Eddie, and sees Mildred at dinner time, and talks to Mabel for half an hour before bedtime—and that is the extent of his love-making. So, you see, the field is quite open to you."

"I see," Miss Sylverton rejoined, turning her clear violet eyes first on Lady Caroline and then on Mildred: "he talks to Mabel-which means that Mildred will not look at him, in spite of his unlimited thousands. Well, I thank heaven I was not born with aristocratic tendencies; and I think Mabel is right. Is he handsome?"

"Very," answered Lady Caroline, seeing that Mildred would not open her

lips on the subject. "Rich, handsome and young, in every sense of the word," cried Frances, gayly-"why, what more is wanting? With your permission, Lady Caroline, and without Mabel's, I shall certainly marry this young man," and then the door opened, and Eddie came into the room.

"Frank!" he exclaimed, with undisguised delight; "my dear fellow, is it indeed you? I never anticipated such a happy surprise when I came here to hunt my pipe. Why, what has brought you home so soon? Is it indeed your very self in the flesh?"

"Rather," said Miss Sylverton. "It came to this you see, that, as usual I couldn't see the old boy's line of conduct, and so I bolted, quite as much to his relief as my own.'

"I can readily believe that," put in Eddie innocently.

"Besides, the country down there was stupid, and I was getting bored to death," went on Frances.

"Can't you say out boldly and honestly that you couldn't do without me?" said Eddie mischievously; and Miss Sylverton instantly rose to the combat.

"You shall have your ears soundly boxed for that piece of unwarrantable impertinence," she declared, and wishing? We all know Frances is laid down her little silver mounted worth half a dozen of them put togeth- riding whip preparatory to commencing operations.

Having chased Eddie successfully into a corner presently, Miss Sylvestoun laid her pretty hands about his ears with great rapidity, until he had cried peccavi several times, when she desisted, and they both looked up to see Denzil Younge standing in the doorway, laughing heartily at the whole encounter. He looked so extremely handsome, and the entre scene was so out of keeping with all propriety, that for once in her life

Miss Sylverton blushed crimson. "You there-and you never came to my rescue!" said Edde when he had recovered his breath, looking reproachfully at Denzil as he spoke. "Well, I would not have believed it of you. However, the longer we live, the more we learn, and I suppose it is the way of the world. Miss Sylvert n -Mr. Younge."

"Oh, Mr. Younge, indeed I did not know you were there,' Miss Sylverton murmured, demurely, looking as if she could not hurt a fly to save her lie; friends." Here she made the discovery Lyiverton had never before been guilty oř.

"Well, wonders will never cease. I declare she is actually ashamed of herself," exclaimed Eddie, who was enjoying her unwonted confusion immensely. "I verily believe she is blushing."

"No, I am not," returned Miss Sylverton, promptly, quite ready now for a war of words- ar from it.

"If that is how you treat your friends," broke in Danzil, "I should like very much indeed to put my name upon your list, Miss Sylverton."

"Would you?" she said coquettish-"Are you not frightened? Well if you behave prettily and make up your mind to ensure a good deal of ill-treatment, I dare say I shall be them," said Frances; and then she able to make room for you. But I must have time to juage of you first."

"Thanks, and for how long am I to be put on trial? Don't make a too long," pleaded Denzil, in his lazy, musical voice. For the life of nim he tone when addressing a pretty wo-

"For just one week," answered ly. "I am seasick of all this cold, good Frances. "I could understand Machiavelli himself in a week, so next Friday you may come to me for my de-

me," Denzil said, turning to where Mildred was standing.

"Certainly. I will even put in two for you on this occasion—it is such an important one," Miss Trevanion returned, smining on him her sweet cold smile, which somehow had the effect of sending the blood throbbing back into his heart; and then the conversation changed.

"Where is Mabel?" Frances asked presently. "I have seen nothing of either her or Sir George."

"Papa went to Pinchley Common an hour ago," Mildred answered; "but cannot imagine where Mabel has hidden herself so effectually."

"I think she went with Rachael into the garden," Denzil said, "at least they were talking of examining some flowers when I last saw them." She came in a few moments later with Rachael Younge, and, seeing

Frances, dropped all her flowers upon tne floor. "Frances!" she exclaimed, and ran forward and kissed her friend with

honest, undisguised delight; after which Miss Younge was introduced, and made the faintest, stiffest little inclination in return for Frances, careless, graceful bow. "She is unbearable," Miss Sylverton assured herself upon the spot, and

then told Mabel all about her unexpected return. "And now that I have succeeded so fortunately," she added, 'in getting out of the lion's clutches without suffering any severe damage, I think the county ought to celebrate my escape by some public rejoiling. Don't youthink so, Mildred? Anddon't you think it is high time old Dick Blount gave us a ball?"

"It does seem a long time since last he gave one," Miss Trevanion answered, assentingly.

"A dreadful time," declared Frances, who was in the habit of adorning her conversation with innumerable notes of admiration, mingled with startling adjectives-"so long a time that I have quite forgotten what I wore at the last! I say, Eddie, have you finshed the ruination of that desk? Because, if so, I should like you to get a horse and ride over with me to the Grange, when we will find old Dick, and make him give us a dance before next week is ended. What do you say to my plan?"

"I am willing," Eddie said, and left the room to order his horse. "I vote that we all go," exclaimed

Mabel. Why not order the pony phaeton and accompany them? It is a charming drive."

"Charming-and so is your idea," Mildred said; "only I don't think I will go, Mab, my dear."

"Oh, why not, Mildred, when there will be plenty of room?" cried Mabel. 'You and Mr. Younge can sit in front. and Rachael and I behind. Do come, my dearest.'

"Not today, thank you," Miss Trevanion returned, blushing faintly. "'An' if she won't she won't," quoted Mabel. "Mr. Younge, I have failed, so I leave you to try the power of your persuasions while we go and dress-I dare say you will be more successful. Come Rachael"-and then she and Miss Younge went out of the

room. Mildred prepared to follow. "Miss Trevanion, I wish you would come with us," Denzil said, softly, easerly, as he held the door open for her. "The drive will not be the same

thing without you. Will you come?' "It is very good of you to wish it," she answered, bestowing upon him for the second time that morning, her beautiful, indifferent smile, "but I do

not think I will-thanks." "Why not?" he asked, impatiently, still standing before her, and gazing almost angrily down into her calm, unutterably lovely face. "Why not? Tell me."

Miss Trevanion raised her eyes and looked full at him.

(To be continued.)

"Waterfalls" Are Threatened.

A few attempts are being made to lower the chignon, to bring the back hair into a low coil. In full evening toilette certain types of women, those who are tall, wide of shoulder, and having well formed, but small heads, look their best coiffe in this manner. And with a single large rose w.rn low on the left, this style of hair dressing is fairly ideal in grace. But folly would it be for every woman to follow "and, besides, Eddie and I are such old | this lead, as the majority of hem ics all cachet with their hair worn low on that she was excusing her conduct to the neck. Surely for day wear notha strange young man-a thing Miss | ing could be devised so unbecoming as it is not difficult to recall the Langtry days, and the untidy coils of hair resting upon the necks of bodices,-Vogue.

Fresh Air for Consumptives.

The fresh air cure for consumption is to be tried in Scotland. A specially built house has been opened at Banchory, on Deeside, for the treatment of consumption and other diseases of the lungs. The institution is to be conducted on the same principle as the Nordach institution in Germany, and months were spent in selecting a site that will give the best air all the year round. Banchory has a fine, dry, bracing air, and its winters are mild compared with the rest of the country. The house is constructed to hold forty patients, and it has thirty already. The cost has been £21,000.

Air the Closets.

Closets should be aired the same as bedrooms, and the coming architect, if a woman, will see to it that closets in which clothes are hung are provided with a window, be it ever, so small, going out to the yard. This window will be so protected that in nearly all weathers it may remain open and supply the closet with fresh air and light. Empty compliments and senseless

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Inquiry in official circles in Berlin on the 13th developed the fact that nothing is known there officially regarding the report contained in a dispatch from Washington that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have asked the U.S. and other powers to induce Russia to abandon the Manchurian convention. The Pekin correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives statistics as to the number of foreign Christians killed during the troubles, exclusive of the Pekin siege. He enumerates 118 Englishmen, 79 Americans, Swedes and gians, 10 Italians and Swiss, and 1 German. It is estimated that 30,000 native Christians perished.

Friction has arisen at Tien Tsin between the Eritish and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company and to have in possession of the company for some ears. According to dispatches from land is part of their new concession and therefore Russian property. Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway had begun to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Col. McDonald, who referred the matter to Gen. Barrow, British chief of staff in Pekin, who re-"Carry on the siding with plied: armed force, if necessary,'

A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held on the 12th. There is strenuous opposition against denanding many more heads, but a list of 96 minor officials will be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to be tried for complicity in the outrages and punished in such manner as the Chinese themselves see fit, except in the case of six men, who the ministers think should be excited.

A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12, says Gen. DeWet is north of Brandfort, Orange river colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringe, Delisle, Grenfell and Henniker.

U. S. Minister Conger left Pekin for the U.S. on the 11th. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station. Besides the foreign representatives a large crowd gathered at the station to bid the minister and his family good bye.

The German war office received the following from Count von Waldersee on the 12th: In the fight west of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Aasvogel Kop, dated March 9th, says Gen. DeWet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt. Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of Orange river colony. Now that Gen. DeWet is back in his own country it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed, his commando dissolves, to meet again a few days later. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez

says that a Mr. Martinisen, who resigned a post in the U.S. to join the Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon on the 9th on the Portuguese trans port Zaire, which carried 103 Boen amilies, after he had made an ineffeetual attempt to obtain consular protection.

Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. municate with Gen. DeWet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline it is believed nevertheless that Gen. Botus will surrender.

Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plaque including three Europeans, were officially reported at Cape Town on the 12th, Another death, in this case a white person, has occurred from the disease

Col. Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between Bloemfontein and the Orange river. The column, with 33 prisoners and 3,000 horses has arrived at Bloemfontein.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. 
 New York
 Cattle
 Sheep
 Lambs
 Hogs.

 Best grades...
 \$4 60@5 45
 \$5 00
 \$6 25
 \$5 00

 Lower grades...
 \$260 40
 3 80
 5 70
 6 00
 Chicago— Best grades....4 90@6 00 Lower grades..3 65@4 80 Detroit-Best grades...3 80@4 50 Lower grades..2 75@3 75 Buffalo— Best grades....4 00@4 50 Lower grades..2 0@3 25 4 60 5 60 Cincinnati--Best grades....4 75@5 25 5 50 Lower grades..4 35@4 65 4 00 5 00 Pittsburg-3est grades....5 01@5 50 5 60 5 35 4 80 Lower grades..4 01@4 65 GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat Corn Oats No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white New York 80@8114 49@49 Chicago 767076% 410011% 25@2534 70@701/3 41@41% 29@201/ \*Detroit 79@791/4 41@41 28@28 Cincinnati 78@30 41@42 276027% 81 @8114 43@43% Pittsburg Buffalo 80@801/2 42@42% 30@3314 \*Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 15c per b; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 13c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 17c per 1b; creamery, 22c. Orders were issued at the navy de-

partment on the 12th detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the South Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders, and detaching Rear Admiral B. J. Bromwell from command of the Portsmou h navy yard, April 1, and order ing him to take command of the South Atlantic station, sailing from New York, April 3.

Mrs. Carrie Nation visited the Topeka club, a fashionable men's organization, at Topeka, Kas., on the night of the 12th, and was summarily ejected.

TESTING OF DIAMONDS.

How to Show Whether Supposed Pro-

clous Stones Are Genuine, Although you may not be an expert at precious stones, there are three ways in which you can tell whether a diamond is real or not.

First boil the stone in boracic acid to preserve the polish upon the surface of the stone. Then heat the jewel in a gas same and drop it into some cold water while it is hot. If it is a real diamond it will stand the test without cracking to pieces. If an imitation, the stone will crack and crumble to pieces. Norwegians, 26 Frenchmen, 11 Bel- The second method is as follows: Take a cup of water-a black cup, gutta percha, or any dark stone cup is best -and drop two stones into the water, the one a diamond and the other, which is known to be ordinary crystal. The diamond, if a true one, will shine a clear white through the water and will be clearly visible, while the other stone will blend with the water Tien Tsin the Russians assert that this | in such a way as to be almost imperceptible in the water. Another plan is to procure a surface of striped paper-red and white stripes are the most suitable—and pass the suspected stone slowly over its surface. If the colors show through the stone it is some variety of crystal and not diamond. A real diamond will not show the variety of colors, but will look the same over the red as well as the white stripes.-London Express.

MADAME BAVEAS TESTIFIES.

A Distinguished Lady After Traveling for Six Years in Sourch of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's

Kluney Pills. Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—(Special.)—This popular resort numbers

among its patrons many of the wo.ld's most distinguished men and women. but none more so than Madam Isabello Ellen Bayeas Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England. Madam Bayeas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of

health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used and with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:

"I traveled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them.

"I profited by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I an now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman should be an encouragement to all similar suffer-

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy then from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N Y.

Paris Gibson as a Montana Semifor. Amid scenes of the wildest excitement, in which some of the members of the Montana legislature thratened bodily harm to their opponents Paris Gibson, the millionaire ranchmun, associate of James J. Hill, and bunder of the City of Great Falls, was elected to the United States senate at 3 o'clock Friday morning in succession to Senator William A. Clark. Tventytwo ballots were taken during the

day and night session before the leg-

islators could decide upon their najor-

ity choice.

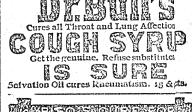
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# **ALARMING MORTALITY**

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

SPRING THE TIME DEATH REAPS ITS LARGEST HARVEST.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's

The latter part of Mr. Hynes' advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist. Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York

Probably Paul was a D. D. before he was converted.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

# Jome Anecdotes A A

sergeant, but he recalled the ammuni-

that evening.

Howard's house.

tion."

tion incident and was very cordial. It

was arranged that the five old chaps

should be at Gen. Howard's half an

hour before the reception was to begin

At the appointed hour, clad in their

best, boots glistening, hands in white

gloves, and as erect as veterans of their

age and experience would allow, they

appeared on the walk in front of Gen.

said, and they went direct to his room.

After shaking hands-both hands with

his two hands-he turned to the clus-

ter of officers and men and women and

asked them to excuse him for a time.

and then led them to another room.

where for more than half an hour the

six veterans of two wars had a re-

union. The general remembered and

alluded to the mule taming experience.

He had many pleasant words for each.

Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen had

gathered in and about the house. Twice

Gen. Howard went to the door to tell

Gen. Grant that the hour for the re-

ception to begin had arrived, and twice

the general had said: "Wait a few min-

Then, after he had taken each by

the hand and spoken a tender good-

by, he stepped to the door and called

"Howard, go ahead with the recep-

A Spiritual Uplift

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the opera house and an attractive

young lady was selling lemonade as

one of the methods of raising revenue,

"POURED IT INTO THE LEMONADE

says the Punxsutawney Spirit. But

in spite of the attractiveness of the

young lady and the excellent purpose

to which the proceeds were to be de-

voted, business was slow. Three young

men hatched out a very wicked scheme

to stimulate business, and incidentally

stimulate the crowd in attendance at

the festival. They procured a quart of

whisky, and when the attention of the

young lady was attracted elsewhere

poured it into the lemonade tank. They

then began telling about the excellent

quality of the lemonade. A number of

people tried it and reported to their

It was only a little while until the

Some time afterward, when one of

the wicked young men confessed the

diabolical conspiracy to stimulate the

sale of lemonade, and it came to the

ears of the minister's wife, she cried

about it and said it was a scandalous

Verdi's Fear of the Son

The circumstances in which "Aida"

was produced are worth a passing note.

gested to Ismail Pasha, the then khe-

dive of Egypt, and Verdi was commissioned to write it, being left to name

his own price. This he fixed at £4,000,

and as Ismail did not willingly allow a question of money to interfere with

the gratification of his pleasure, Ver-

di's terms were accepted, and he was even offered an additional £2,000 to

proceed to Cairo to superintend the production. This, however, he declined

to do, and for no more valid reason

than his unconquerable fear of trust-

ing himself on the sea.-London

Chance-Its Nacrow Limits.

simply something whose cause we do

not know, it may be allowable to use

the word, but if we mean by it any-

thing which happens without a cause

it is an injurious fallacy, which should

be banished from every mind and

chance is only an illustration of our

own ignorance, we shall be less likely

to use the word inadvisedly, and if we

habitually search for the causes of

things and turn our ignorance into

knowledge, we shall gradually curtail

the idea of it within narrower and

Two Sickroom Hints.

Raise the invalid's head by slipping

your hand under the upper pillow and

lifting it with as much firmness as

possible. In chronic gastric catarrh

it is extremely beneficial to drink hot

water before eating. A little salt adds

limits.—Philadelphia Public

If, in speaking of chance, we mean

Chronicle.

Ledger

The idea of the opera was first sug-

tank was empty, and had to be refilled.

Business began to boom.

It was a great hit.

friends.

TANK."

LEMORADE

A church festival was being held in

"Have them come in," Gen. Grant

#### Maurice Thompson's Nerve

As illustrative of the nerve of Maurice Thompson, a story is recalled here, writes a correspondent of the Indianapolis News. Along in the '70s a line for an east and west railroad was sur-



WOULD SHOOT DEAD THE FIRST

SURVEYOR. veyed through Rockville and considerable work was done in making a grade and even laying some iron near town, in order, if possible, to secure a subsidy that had been voted. The proposed line passed through the farm of Squire Beable, one time sheriff of Parke county and a very determined man. His farm, which lay a short distance northwest of Rockville, was a

very fine one, and he was very proud of it. The road would greatly damage it. In consequence Mr. Beable declared that it should not be built through his farm, affirming that he would shoot dead the first surveyor that tried to come upon his land. When the surveying corps, of which Mr. Thompson was the chief, arrived at the Beable farm, they found the old man stationed near the fence line with his old longbarreled squirrel rifle in hand, much excited and breathing out threatenings and slaughter, saying that he would kill the first man that tried to enter his land. Mr. Thompson waited but a moment, when he whipped a revolver out of his hip pocket, jumped the fence and compelled the irate old gentleman to put aside his gun. The surveyors then proceeded to survey the line through the Beable farm and the grade was afterward built, destroying some magnificent fields, and there the damage remains to this day. The railroad was never built.

## Grant's Old Sergeant Grant's Old Sergeant

One of Grant's old sergeants was a farmer in southern Oregon when the general arrived at Portland homeward bound from his tour around the world. He read of the proposed receptions to be given him in the city and also at Vancouver barracks, and could not resist the temptation to make the trip and once more see the old commander. says the Saturday Evening Post. At Vancouver he found a number of men he had known when the army was in Mexico. The old fellows made up their minds to make a regular, not a hustling, reception call upon the general. The ordnance sergeant said that as he had carried ammunition to Lieut. Grant at the battles of Palo Alto, Mon-



"THE SIX VETERANS HAD A RE-UNION."

terey and Chapultepec, he would call and see the general and arrange for the meeting, or reunion, as he termed it. Soon after Gen. Grant reached department headquarters—Gen. O. O. Howard was then in command of the every lip. If we remember that every department of the Columbia—the old ordnance sergeant appeared and asked to see Gen. Grant.

"Do you know him?" asked an aid. The sergeant straightened up, saluted and said: "We have met, sir; the last time was at Chapultepec, where I supplied his company with ammuni-

"Gen. Grant," said the aid, "there is an old man outside who was with you at Chapultepec. He wants to see you a moment."

"And I want to see him." said the ex-president, then the best-known man in the world; "have him come right

The general could not remember the to the good results.

# AFTER-EFFEGTS

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Gentlemen—"I

have taken Peru-

na now for two

weeks, and find I

am very much

relieved. I feel

that my cure

will be perma-nent. I have

also taken it for

la grippe, and take pleasure in



recommending Peruna as an ex-Congressman Howard. cellent remedy

to all fellow sufferers."-M. W. Howard. Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grlp Produces Catarrh. Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Wil-

liamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine. Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn. "Following a severe

attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bot-tles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady. I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. Washington, April 24, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen-"About two

months ago I was taken very very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to \$ took ? bed. three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial { results and was { able to leave my

my bed in a Frances M. Anderson. week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

found this was what I really needed.

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe was partially and

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."-Alice Dressler.

Columbus, Ohio.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:
"After having a severe attack of la

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."-Mrs. T. W. Collins.

LEFT HER

BROKEN

DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave. Minneapolis, Minn. writes as follows concerning Peruna:

cured, but the bad after-effects remain-

ed through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

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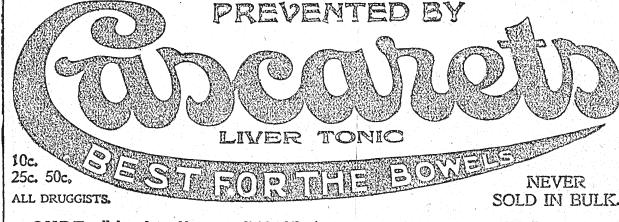
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Jas. He witt was a Cass City calle Sat rday. Messrs. Brown and Mann went t

Bruce Wheeler of Cass City was caller in town Sunday. The Misses Colling were the guest of their sister Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson entertained friend from Canada Sunday. Dr. McNaughton of Argyle, made pro essional call in town Sunday.

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Now, she says to me, you read John's r 1. We draw up to the lam , sh · just acros · the table with eyes and alou h wile open to eatch every a r an I commence to read and wife and Miss Detweiler visited the fa ous reply. I commence and at C. F. Hey's Sunday. real when about half through and got do n to wh re I ought a mule and man & Brenner is being torn dowthought it was a h rse, traded mule and taken to Linkville. It will b for a 'og, (1 the dog to preacher etc, erected there and put into operation she jumpe. r in the chair nd says, as soon as possible. "Fat er, when did you ever own a mule o when di vou e er sell a deg to a r act r." We turied f r some Mr. Hafst, came to Kilmanagh abou ti e and e iled t at w could not twenty years ago. He clerked for recolle tit and gave it up. Finally gentleman by the name of Brack for s 1 says, "ather ave got it. Now three years when he entered the buil John is no the an that will misrep- ness on his own "hook." From resent hi neighbor or frien and small stock and building the busine Jo n k o vs what e wites a out and grew until larger quarters, were no we are old and forg taul, all old people ar alo e to e. e's have the rest fit." I then egan an read but before I sot tirough, mother brost ou fresh and s ys, "Held on the constant of the constant f.th r, i John & CCr cken rake over success of this concern is due most your 8 years sojourn on this earth to Mr. Haist's close application with his earching, secutionizing brain business, stelling character and fa and only find three lack spots on it, and square dealing with his castomer namely, a ull, a dog and preacher. he box and wrapper. It is a harm less an healing salve for skin deseases. Unequalled for piles Amos astonished beyond measure. There When you are bilious, use those

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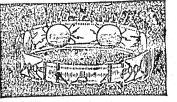
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GREENLEAF.

Lots of mud. Dora Mahon visited friends in Cass

City Sunday. Mr. Traver of Cass City was a caller

in town Sunday. Dr. Morris of Gagetown passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Sinclair and daughter Kate visited friends in Gagetown Sunday. George Brown has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Jenrie Boomhower entertained friends at pedro Wednesday evening of last week.

Jas. Buchanan and Della Campbell of North Burns attended church here Sunday evening.

#### WICKWARE.

Mrs. Sansburn had a quilting last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Durkey's Wednesday.

H. Patterson and wife are visiting at Daye Hartwick's.

No school this week on account of the teacher being sick.

Mr. Cridland's last week.

Mrs. Geo. Cridland and Mrs. Herriman visited at Geo. Burt's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenereaux are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carson, this

east of here next Sunday.

Miss Ida Burt left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant where she expects to take a few months review in school work preparatory to taking a school the coming year.

#### CUMBER

S. Pratt lost a valuable horse last

Mrs. John Bookie of Bad Axe is vis-

iting her parents this week. Mrs. Henderson visited with Mrs.

A. I. Jordan on Wednesday. Mrs. M. Miller returned home this week after an extended visit in Wis-

John Pettinger started Monday for Canada being called to the deathbed

of his mother. Will Bradburn who has been visiting his brother, John, returned to his

home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Caro visited

their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf the first of the week.

J. E. Brown was in town Sunday morning and telephoned to Dr. Mc-Naughton as his baby was very sick. A goodly number of the friends of

C. Ward, east of town, gathered at his Mrs. Herriman of Snover visited at residence on Tuesday evening to give him a farewell surprise as he is about moving to Croswell. A good time is reported.

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#### ARGYLE

J. H. Stevenson is on the sick list. Ben Howard made a trip to Caro on

A baby girl arrived at the home of Ed. Hill Friday.

Annie Herdell has been quite siek the past two weeks. Argyle Dist. No. 5 are trying hard to get a new schoolhouse.

Adam Pfaff is visiting his cousin, Fred Pfaff, of South Argyle. Wm. Morrison of Almont visited

relatives here the past week. Joe McCarty and Josephine Herdell

visited friends in Minden Sunday. S. W. Striffler transacted business

n Cass City the first of the week. Harry Howard has rented the farm of C. D. Peterhans for three years.

Anna Thomas did dressmaking for Mrs. Peterhans during the past week. Alex Ewing and wife of Cumber at tended the M. E. church here Sunday

Luther Mills, teacher at the Stone schoolhouse, called on friends here Saturday.

W. Sutherland will move the Down- flour for cakes.

Tuscola County Rews.

ELMWOOD. R. Webster was in Cass City last Thursday.

Wm. Walters was engaged in press-Frank Hendrick made a trip to Cass

Frank Seeley will work for H. Dodge

luring the coming season. Jas. Walters is improving slowly

and is able to be out a little. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Perry last week.

W. A. Lockwood and two boys were at the Cass City mill last Thursday. George Leach and Fred Smith were sawing wood at P. W. Stone's last

Mrs. Frank Hendrick visited her Wednesday. The Seventh Day people held their last winter, and all who knew him

day. The attendance was quite vice took place at Clifford in the Barsmall only four attending from Akron. tist church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Harper

NORTHEAST KINGSTON. ast week.

Mrs. Cyrus Wells is on the sick list. Mr. J. Coope is not able to work this

Roy Terry of Detroit is visiting his parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashley's. Miss Hattie Stowells of Deford has

been laboring for Mrs. C. Wells. Dick S. Landon of Cass City was a visitor in this vicinity on Sunday last. Charley Osburn of this place left last Saturday for Millington where he expects to secure a job in the printing

Any one wishing to buy bronze turkeys would do well to call at Thos. Ashcroft's before purchasing else-

where. The Ladies Aid of this place met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper, last Thursday. About twenty-live were

Mr. aud Mrs. John Wood returned from Lum Wednesday. Mrs. Wood Post Office Bidg. was called there to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, who have resided in this vicinity for some time, have moved to Cass City where they expect to reside in the future and where Mr. Johnson expects to work at the bicycle business. While we are sorry to lose them from our midst, we, wish Arch a great success in his business undertaking.

KINGSTON

Mumps in town.

Geo. Dixon of Clifford was in town W. L. Baker and family have moved

to Detroit. J. K. Thomas made a business trip

to Caro Monday. Jas. Veitch visited friends in East Dayton Sunday.

Fred Earl of Pontiac visited at A. G. Millikin's this week. Della Purdy is suffering from a se-

vere attack of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryckman visited in

North Branch last Friday. J. E. Millikin and sister, Nettle, visited at Eilverwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited Mr. Clark's parents at Wilmot Sunday.

O. L. Earl of Pontiac is inoving on his farm one and one-half miles south. Mrs. I. S. Derman is slowly recoverng under the treatment of Dr. Bates. Mrs. S. Mathews is able to be out again after a severe attack of the la-

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millikin visited at B. Marshall's near North Branch on Friday last.

Carl Vornes of Flint is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Voi-

Arbor where she was united in marriage to Dr. Seabold. Delicious. Heller's buckwheat

ing house on his land near the Wheat-

Ont., was the guest of her cousin, Dr.

C. D. Striffler and E. McKim of

A. Merridith returned from Wol-

verine Saturday and expects to re-

main with his parents about four

Mesdames J. McPhail and D. D. Mc-

Naughton made a number of calls in

Evergreen Tuesday and took dinner

On Tuesday afternoon the home of

John McDonald was badly damaged

by fire. Unfortunately Mrs. McDon-

ald was alone when she discovered the

fire and it made considerable headway

Misses Barbara and Josephine Her-

dell returned Tuesday from Urban

where they had been sewing for Miss

Mary Denton for some time past.

Miss Denton left Wednesday for Ann

with Thos. Sandham and family.

before she could summon help.

Cass City passed through town Mon-

day enroute for Sanilac Centre.

McNaughton the past week.

Miss Emily Howard of London,

land cemetery.

weeks.

hes, of thisplace.

Social at Wilmot on Wednesda evening. Quite a number of people from here attended.

Milo Smith has moved in the room above his furniture store recently va cated by W. L. Baker. A. G. Purdy has bought the liver.

from B. O. Watkins. Mr. Purdy used to operate the livery here. L. C. Hildu left for Detroit Monda

evening where he has a position of the C & B Steamship Line,

The people of this vicinity were sadly shocked last Thursday morning. word being received here that Frank Boyles, formerly of this township but who has been working at East Dayton for some time, had committed suicide by hanging himself. He was convertmother, Mrs. H. L. Stone, last week ed by Rev. A. R. Harper at the revival meetings held in Dayton church monthly meeting here on last Satur- spoke well of him. The funeral serofficiating. He was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, himself belonging to the Silverwood lodge. A large number of Odd Fellows from this place attended. Deceased was 24 years of age and leaves eight brothers, five sisters and an aged father and mother to mourn his loss. Bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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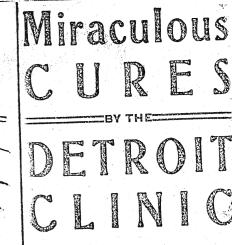
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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit of in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an experidiagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a comlication of diseases for years, makes he following unsolicited statement. she says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic. having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."-Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 10S pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained wenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work." George Lance-

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consump-Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was

arred of Epilepsy (or fits) after having and this terrible disease for seven

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outient. Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but mestion blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are ad

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There will be a Pan-American Bible study congress in Buffalo meeting at the city convention hall July 17-31.

The Salvation Army has representatives at work in forty-seven different countries, and issues forty-five periodicals, printed in twenty-one lan-

Charles Bellamy has been a fireman for sixteen years on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Roalroad, and has never missed a trip. During that time he has traveled 606,840 miles, and burned 32,501 tons of coal.

Marcus Clark, the author of "His Natural Life," related to a friend that he had once discovered a French novel that he considered a work of genius. He translated it into English, and when a Melbourne firm brought it out publisher and translator were astounded at discovering that he had merely Englished a French translation of one of George Eliot's works.

A flying wedding recently took place in a Nevada town. In order to catch a train, the bride and groom, minister and witnesses were all bundled into a hotel omnibus, and the ceremony yas performed while the driver whipped his horses to the railway station. "It was a close squeeze," says the ambiguous report, "but they caught the train, and everybody was happy."

A young man in Manchester, N. H. proposed marriage to a lady of that city and was rejected. He angrily demanded why he was rejected. She manifested her indignation by emphatically declaring: "Because you are just one degree above a monkey." He rushed to a mirror, gazed at his reflection, and. perhaps, being convinced that he bore some resemblance to an ape, he dashed his fist through the glass, and fled from the house.

The Avenue Louise, in Brussels, is fined with chestnut trees, and an electric tramway runs along one side. The chestnuts on that side lose their leaves in August, then bud, and bloom again In October; while those on the other side keep their foliage till near the end of the year, and only bloom again the following spring. It is believed that the electric current of the tramway, passing through the ground, affects the roots and causes this peculiarity in the

A railroad is actually building from Sault Ste. Marie to Hudson Bay. It has long been a dream of the Canadians to have a water route for Winnipeg wheat through this great bay; and although that may not be feasible on account of the obstructive tactics of Jack Frost, the railway line is certain to bring down to the lake region great stores of lumber, and-it is said of iron, copper and gypsum. A modern seaside hotel on Hudson Bay is also proposed.

Queen Alexandra's capacity for selfcontrol was shown when she was taking one of her incognito excursions about Copenhagen. A nobleman saw entering a "bus," and as she was doing so a stout man and two women forced their way in front of her. Not a sign of disapproval was on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise. There was absolutely no comment. As she was unknown, she was free to make an angry protest, but she ruled her spirit, and was thus a model of per 1,000 population increased from self-restraint in that hardest of all places to avoid impatience—a public deaths in February, 1901, than in Feb-

Collector of the Port Stratton of San Francisco has received a copy of a letter addressed by Secretary of the Treasury Gage to Attorney General monia also increased, but not to as Griggs recommending that all Chinese women in that city who are believed to be held in slavery be arrested and taken before the courts to test their rights to remain in this country. Chinese Inspector Dunn, to whom the letter was referred, says that he is undecided as to the feasibility of such a method, but that he will co-operate with the state authorities in any movement that he may be made to suppress the slave traffic.

M. Moulon, assistant instructor of fencing and sword practice in the French army, has invented a fencing horse, a device which is highly spoken of as being a great improvement over all other methods of teaching young cavalrymen in the exercise of the sword and lance. The apparatus advantageously replaces the five or six stationary manikins of the old system, but it also answers for half a dozen combatants on foot or on horseback armed "a la natte" or with the lance, watching ,striking, pricking, cleaving or running through with a real conviction that is interesting to observe. The minister of war has authorized the heads of cavalry corps to employ this "fencing horse."

Because of the depredations of winter tourists, one of the most beautiful private places in Florida has. just been closed to the public. Ivies imported from historic places in England and Scotland were dug up by the roots; rare fish brought at great expense from tropical seas were killed by the throwing of stones into the pond, and delicate stone carvings were broken from the fountains and sundials. We hear much of the exclusiveness of wealth; but it is not more obnoxious than the wantonness and insolence of irresponsible liberty.

# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

30TH REGIMENT HOME AGAIN.

An Interesting Batch of Michigan Items Prepared for Quick Reading for Busy Michiganders-Amendments to the Constitution Must be on Separate Ballots.

Will Pingree go Down in His Own Pocket? Attorney-General Oren has filed his brief in the supreme court in the case brought by Judge Edward Cahill for a mandamus to compel the board of state auditors to allow his claim for legal services rendered ex-Gov. Pingree during several special sessions of the legislature. Mr. Oren appears for the and opposes the granting of the mandamus. He states the facts to be that Judge Cahill was employed by the governor without knowledge of the attorney-general, and without the latter's consent, either expressed or implied; that the attorney-general was in no way disqualified to perform such services and was at all times, during the period in which they were rendered, accessible; that the auditors determined that the services were not rendered under such extraordinary circumstances as would justify the executive in employing counsel independent of the attorney-general, and that therefore no claim against the state was

30th Regiment Home Again.

The transport Hancock, carrying the 30th regiment, Col. Gardener's, which is made up of volunteers from Michigan and Illinois, arrived at San Francisco on the 12th and was sent to quarantine. The government tug Slocum, with army officers from the Presidio, and a delegation from the local colony of Michigan and Illinois people, went out to the Hancock as soon as she got the quarantine tug's signal to come alongside. The soldiers were given a very cordial greeting. There were no deaths on the voyage and the health of the command is above the average. The voyage was a pleasant one and the soldiers are happy over the fact that it was made in quick time. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers, 738 noncommissioned officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The Hancock also brought 72 prisoners and discharged soldiers who were deported on a military order.

An Exciting Time at Hudson. One of the most exciting scenes that has ever taken place in Hudson was witnessed there on the afternoon of March 11th when four alleged safe blowers who robbed a West Toledo postoffice on the 9th, stepped off the train from the east. City Marshal Chas. Atkinson attempted to arrest them and a desperate fight followed, in which about 50 shots were exchanged by officers and burglars. One of the burglars was held up by Theo. Atkinson near the depot and was arrested, while the other three escaped, with the officers in hot pursuit. About two miles from the city another of the robbers was captured after a hard fight, and another was overpowered at Posey lake, four miles northeast. The fourth man made his es-

3,145 Deaths in Michigan in February. There were 3,145 deaths reported to the secretary of state as having occurred in Michigan in February. This number is less than the number returned for January, but owing to the shortness of the month; the death rate 15.7 to 17.7. There were 472 more ruary, 1900. There was a marked decline in tuberculous diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, and a very considerable increase in the number of deaths reported from influenza. Pneularge an extent. There was one death reported from smallpox in the city of Saginaw.

Disease in Michigan. The state board of health reports

show that in the month of February, compared with the average for the 10 years preceding, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and smallpox were more prevalent, and intermittent fever, diph. theria, remittent fever, measles, whooping cough and cerebro spinal meningitis were less prevalent.

Eastern capitalists believe there is oil in Allegan county, and several test wells will be put down in the near fu-

Dr. Chas. O. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church at Adrian, for the past seven years, has resigned his charge. He is almost totally blind.

Trout Lake citizens became excited over a case of smallpox at the hotel, and immediately telegraphed for assistance to the state authorities.

The Caledonia State bank, capitalized at \$20,000, which was to have started March 1. has thrown up the sponge and the charter already se-

cured from Lansing has been returned. Holland will have a gas plant if the council will grant a franchise to a couple of promoters who are desirous of establishing such a thing. If the franchise is given the plant, it is guaranteed, will be in operation within

Rev. D. Cochlin, pastor of the Congregational church at Traverse City, has been nominated for alderman by the Republicans. He is vigorously opposing the brewery project in that place and one of the aldermen told him he was pumping more wind than gospel. He may cut some ice as a member of the council.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Capac is to have a chicory plant. All slot machines at Niles must go. Horse thieves are operating at Buch

One case of smallpox is reported at

The bonded indebtedness of Pontiac s \$161,000. Counterfeit dollars are being eiren

ated at St. Joseph. One death from smallpox was re ported at Pinconning on the 12th.

The coal miners in the Saginaw district will ask for an increase in wages. The postoffice at Kitche, Houghton county, has been discontinued. Mail

Adrian is negotiating with an eastern man for the removal of a shoe factory to that city.

The Hancock & Calumet railroad will change from a narrow gauge to a standard gauge road.

Wolves are very numerous in Luce county this winter, and hunters are killing large numbers of them.

The proposition to bond the village of Augusta for water works, was lost at the charter election on the 11th. The circuit court at Coldwater sus-

pended business on the 11th, owing to the presence of smallpox in the village. Marshall's new \$25,000 sehool building, recently completed, was taken

possession of by teachers and pupils on the 11th. It is reported that the Calumet & Arizona Mining Co., at Houghton, will place 100,000 shares of stock on the

narket at once. The West Bay City council is considering the plan of asking the legislature to change the name of West Bay.

City back to Wenona. Hamilton business men and the farmers of the vicinity have organized a stock company for the establishment

of a creamery in the village. Rev. A. C. Barclay, of Clare, preached a sermon by phone, many of his flock enjoying it at their homes. The church is closed on account of smallpox.

Not a train on the G. R. & I. or the Pere Marquette railroads reached Petoskey on the 11th. The snow blockade was the worst of the season in that

Thirty-two girls employed in the Schwabach garment factory, at Niles, went on strike on the 11th. They haven't received any salary for several

Recently a Jackson barber shaved a man who said he had chickenpox. The barber now has smallpox, and a general vaccination at Jackson has been The hearts of Watervliet folks have

been gladdened by the announcement that the big paper mill, the industrial mainstay of the village, is to resume operation soon. At a meeting of the moneyed people

at St. Joseph recently it was decided to build a theater to cost between \$35,-000 and \$59,000. Work will be commenced at once. The planing mill, mophadle factory and a quantity of lumber, owned by M. A. Agen, of Ludington, was de-

stroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th. Loss, \$4,500. From 12, midnight, on the 9th, until 12, midnight, on the 10th, 2,037 cars were run through the St. Clair tunnel at Port Huron. The best previous rec-

ord was 1,553 cars. On a total assessment of \$12,000, Farmington's township treasurer only returned 80 cents uncollected, and that was on property which had paid no taxes for three years.

It is said that the old roadbed of the Coldwater, Manchester & Northern railroad, which was graded from Marshall to Olivet some years ago, will be utilized for an electric line.

As a result of a terrific blizzard throughout western Michigan on the 13th, trains on nearly all the railroads were stalled. The storm was considered one of the most disastrous one in

A murder was committed at the Wayne county house on the night of the 13th. Two inmates named Wm. Harris and John MacMahon quarreled, when the former pulled a jackknife and stabbed the latter several times, caused his death a few minutes later.

The common council of Niles has granted a franchise to the Indiana & Southern Michigan street railway for the use of the streets through that place. The road is to run from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joseph by way of Berrien Springs, with a spur from Niles to Buchanan.

Northern Michigan farmers are apparently not greatly in need of money, for they cut up much birdseye maple for cordwood which they dispose of in the cities. The timber will sell for \$35 to \$50 per thousand feet in the log, and yet it is sawed up into cordwood to be sold at \$1.50 a cord just as if it were the commonest kind of stuff.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has prepared a detailed statement of the expenses of the grand jury and trials of state cases, which aggregate \$15,971 .-22. The expenses of the grand jury was \$4,246.89; trial of Marsh, \$3,346.54; trial of Sutton, \$4,903.67; disposal of White, \$352,52; services of Judge Cahill as assistant prosecutor, \$3,121.60.

The total receipts from the Philippine custom's for February were \$750,-

Gen. McArthur and Wheaton on the 12th reviewed the 35th volunteer infantry. Sixteen deaths are reports in Arkan-

sas as result of the storm of the 9th

Andrew Carnegie has telegraphed Mr. Maxwell and M. P. Burrard, stating that he will give \$50,000 for a free public library to Vancouver City, B. C., providing that the city grants a site and \$5,000 maintenance.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The senate passed the following bills on the 12th: Raising the salaries of the Wayne county circuit court stenog raphers from \$2,000 to \$2,500-immediate effect; for the protection of fish in Clam lake, Antrim county; changing the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard; changing the time of meeting of the Lenawce county supervisors; authorizing the village of East Tawas to levy a tax of 1 per cent on assessed valuation for the year 1901, 1902 and 1903, to pay interest on debts; to abolish the board of public works of East Tawas; to legalize what is known as the "Supervisors Plat" of Ithaca; to amend the law relative to election precincts; relative to the time of suits against insurance companies; for the relief of Treasurer Geo. Barlow, of Courtland township, Kent county, from liability, because of the failure of a Rockford bank; same as to treasurer of Solon township, Kent county; amend general law for incorporation of villages; permitting commercial fishermen to dispose of 10 per cent of undersized fish; to authorize the township of South Haven, Van Buren county, to borrow \$50,000 to build a courthouse and jail, in case the county seat shall be located there. The following bills were passed by

the senate on the 13th: To provide for screening the outlets of Tamarack lake, Montcalm county, and to protect its fish; to amend the charter of Marquette; authorizing the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, to borrow \$5,000 to build a court house and jail if the county seat shall be located there; authorizing school district No. 1 of Marquette to borrow money for a new school; to amend an act to establish a county road system in Saginaw county; to constitute the president of the Homer, Calhoun county, an exofficio member of the board of supervisors; proposing an amendment to the constitution to increase the pay of members of the legislature to \$1,000 per term; for the incorporation of Evangelical German Lutheran deaf mute institutions; extending the terms of county commissioners of schools from two to four years; amending the election law for the village of East Tawas.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 13th: Providing board of jury commissioners for St. Clair county, to consist of nine persons to be appointed by the governor. Salary \$3 a day; correcting boundary lines of the village of Wayland, Allegan county; compelling all electric cars in Saginaw county to be equipped with automatic sand boxes after September 1, 1901; reapportioning \$3,333.34 for the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian; reorganizing school districts in the township of Marion, Osceola county; providing for garnishee service in eases of co-partnership; authorizing state auditors to investigate claim of H. M. Kingsley, injured at Kalamazoo asylum in 1867; proposing amendment to the constitution relative to abolishing the 50-day limit for the introduction of bills in the legislature; anti-color oleo bill; raising qualification of county school examiners from third to second grade certificates.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 12th: Fixing of cercertain Saginaw county officials; repealing provision of an act relative to a sinking fund for a \$25,000 issue of Traverse City water bonds; amending charter of city of Alpena so as to provide for extension of water works system and to require a 20-day residence in each ward for voters; amending charter of city of Marquette; authorizing people to vote on proposition to bond the city of South Haven for \$50,-000 for a new court house; authorizing increase of \$30,000 in the bonded indebtedness of school district No. 1 of the city of Marquette, the people interested to first vote on the proposition; authorizing city of Hastings to bond itself for \$8,000 to pay outstanding city bonds; creating office of assessor in city of East Tawas; new charter for the city of Flint.

Senator Kelly in the senate on the 12th called up his bill permitting 10 per cent of undersized fish to be sold. He made a little speech, but no one else talked, and the bill went to a vote. It was defeated by 16 yeas to 8 nays, 16 not being a majority. Kelly then had the vote reconsidered and the bill tabled. Half an hour later he called it up again, and then there was a long debate between him and Atwood. When this second vote was reached, Kelly moved a call of the senate, and this was done. This time the vote was 17 yeas to 11 nays, and Kelly was vietorious.

Ex-Speaker Adams was invited to the house platform on the 12th, and among other things, he said: "If there is any curse resting on the people of Michigan its too much legislation. It would be a wise legislature that would carefully go over our statutes and reduce the number of laws so that one volume would hold them all. I want to congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the pleasant, sweet, harmonious session you have so far held."

A rain and sleet storm, extending over the southern portion of the state on the 10th, caused much damage to telephone and electric street railway property. The loss is estimated at \$25,-000, Detroit's share being \$15,000.

Nelson Morris, the Chicago packer, is planning the erection of a \$2,000,000 packing house at Honolulu, for the purpose of supplying the Hawaiian and other adjacent islands with fresh meat without being compelled to use the present system of refrigeration. The idea is to transport the live stock to Honolulu and then slaughter there.

The 62d general assembly of Indiana, which closed its session on the 12th, among other laws enacted passed an anti-lynching law. Kidnapers who steal for ransom in that state now, can get 10 years, life imprisonment or death.

SHY ON RAW MATERIAL.

Sugar Beet Factories Could not Get Enough Last Season.

THE ENTERPRISE WILL PAY

If a Sufficient Amount of Beets Can be Raised to Enable the Proprietors to Operate Their Factories at Full Capacity-Other Items.

Sugar Beet Supply Insufficient. By statistics recently compiled by he census bureau on the manufacture of beet sugar in the U.S., but one of the 31 factories in the whole country obtained sufficient beets in the last census year and many were operated to but a small fraction of their capacity. The bureau report says further: In the census year more than onethird of the domestic sugar product was obtained from beet and it was a year of extremely unfavorable agriculto al conditions in beet districts. The factories could readily manufacture more than two and one-half times the quantity of sugar produced if supplied with sufficient raw material. Notwithstanding the very adverse agricultural conditions which resulted in the small supply of raw material, the value of the product was larger than the expenditures. A number of factories earned fair returns on the investments, others paid expenses and several lost heavily. The statistics demonstrate that beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the

Old Employes Remembered.

Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which were officially made public on the 13th, tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life, and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie company. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie, and is probably without a counterpart anywhere in the world. This fund will in no wise interfere with the continuance of the savings fund, established by the company 15 years ago for the benefit of its employes. In this latter fund nearly \$2,000,000 of the employes' savings are on deposit, upon which the company by contract pays 6 per cent and loans money to the workmen to build their own homes.

A Rain of Blood in Sicily.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed at Palermo, Sicily, on the 10th. For over 12 hours a heavy red cloud extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain that fell resembled drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing. The phenomenon seen in Sicily also extended over southern Italy. At Rome the sky was yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand fell, the heavens being dark red.

Many Killed by a Boller Explosion. By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus steam laundry in Chicago, shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about 30 girls and between 50 and 60 male employes were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. Two were badly hurt. Later-Eight dead, 42 injured and many missing is the latest report received of the horrible acci-

Rejects Canal Amendments.

The answer of the British government to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the senate was received on the 11th by the British ambassador and communicated to the secretary of state at Washington. The contents of the document had not been made public, but it probably rejects the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the U.S.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate on the 9th confirmed all the nominations pending in the senate and at 1:55 p. m. adjourned without

Many of the President's friends believe he will call an extra session of congress. He does not like the Philippine legislation, chiefly because of the Hoar amendment limiting the life of franchises to one year. The Cuban question bothers him. He does not want to pass on the Cuban constitution alone. In action taken affecting the colonies he wants congress to act with

NEWSY BREVITIES.

A cloudburst occurred at Owensboro, Ky., on the 10th, and as a result the streets of the city were undermined.

The Utah legislature has passed the Evans bill, and mormons can now be brought to trial for polygamy by family relatives only.

The Methodists report 120 converts in Manila for the week ending the 9th, and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new mem-

The jury in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Nation, for smashing a "joint" at Wichita, Kas., several weeks ago, failed to reach a verdict, and were discharged on the 11th.

The Brooklyn bridge authorities are contemplating the entire remodeling of the bridge in order to allow double capacity for elevated bridge trains. The cost, it is said, will be upwards of \$1,000,000

HIS LIFE WORK IS DONE.

Ex-President Harrison Succumbs to La

Grippe. Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis at 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. Gen. Harrison had been in a semi-conscious condition for



THE LATE BENJAMIN HARRISON.

two days, and at no time was he ableto recognize any of the anxious members of his household who were at his bedside during the last long hours. Immediately upon the receipt of the news of Gen. Harrison's death Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, ordered the flag on the state house to be put at half-mast and similar tokens of regard for the distinguished dead were shown at the federal building and at numerous private buildings. According to the funeral plans Gen. Harrison's remains will lie in state at the state capitol on the 16th and the funeral will occur the day following.

Began Life on a Farm. Benjamin Harrison, grandson of the ninth president, lived the life of a farmer's boy at his home at North Bend, O. He lived in a little farmhouse, tumbled out of bed between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning to do the "chores" and be raking hay or "dropping" corn or potatoes, by the time the sun was up. In summer he ran the usual risk to stone bruises and stubbed toes as the other boys of the district, and in winter tramped two miles to school and played "bull pen" with as much enthusiasm as the other

He studied law, became colonel of a regiment in the civil war, won promotion in battle, and was defeated for governor of Indiana in 1876. In 1880, as chairman of the Indiana delegation to the Republican National convention, he cast the entire vote of the state for James A. Garfield for president. President Garfield offered him a place in his cabinet, but he declined.

Elected President.

In 1888, when the national convention was held in Chicago, he was nominated for the presidency, and elected to that high office that year.

Views on Public Questions. Some of his comments on various

government problems are as follows: Civil service reform: "I am an advocate of civil service reform. My brief experience at Washington has led me to utter the wish, with an emphasis I do not often use, that I might be forever relia ved of any connection with the distribution of public patronage. It is easy for theorists to make suggestions on this subject, which in their opinion would cure I existing evils. I assure them it is sore difficult to frame a law that shall be safe and practical in its application."

The navy: "I am in favor of puting upon the sea enough American ships, armed with the most approved ordnance, to enforce the just rights of our people against any for ign aggressor. It is a good thing in the interests of peace and commerce to show the flag of our navy in the ports where the flag of commerce is unfur.ed."

Trusts: "We must find some way to stop such combinations."

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Gen. Whitside returned to Santiago from Havana, where he went to confer with Gov.-Gen. Wood regarding civil matters. He secured large appropriations for public works and will push the construction of sewers, waterworks, pavements and school houses vigorously.

The Philippine commission has amended the harbor bill by appropriating an additional \$1,000,000 immediately, subject to the approval of the governor-general. The amount is to be used for the extension of the breakwater and the dredging of the inner harbor at Manila to a depth of 30 feet, which will admit of the deepest ships coming right up to the bulkheads.

The authorities at Washington have assigned the control of the greatice plant, the construction of which has been hindered for various reasons for the last two years, to the insular government. In order to save cold storage capacity the army will be furnished with ice under contract with the insular government. Employes will be furnished with ice at approximately cost prices.

The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quisimbing, presidente of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of the secret society, known as Mandoducats, systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed 40 natives. The victims are usually buried alive.

More than 20,000 Hocanos took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. during the week ending March 9.

PRINTER'S INK THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

Good Influence of Newspapers and Books -The Public Conscience Is Easily Awakened - Letter-Writing a Good Mabit for the Young.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 17.-In a new way and from a peculiar text Dr. Talmage discourses of good influences, brought to bear for the world's improvement. The text is Ezekiel ix., 2, "And one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side."

The poem from which my text is taken is epic, lyric, dramatic, weird and overpowering. It is more than Homeric or Dantesque. No one ever had such divine dreams as Ezekiel. In a vision this prophet had seen wrathful angels, destroying angels, each with a sword, but in my text he sees a merciful angel with an inkhorn. The receptacle for the ink in olden time was made out of the horn of a cow or a ram or a roebuck, as now it is made out of metal or glass, and therefore was called the inkhorn, as now we say inkstand. We have all spoken of the power of the sword, of the power of wealth, of the power of office, of the power of social influence, but today I speak of the power for good or evil in the inkstand. It is upon your tables, holding a black or blue or red liquid. It is a fortress, an armory, a gateway, a ransom or a demolition. "You mistake," says some one; "it is the pen that has the power." No, my friend. What is the influence of a dry pen? Pass it up and down a sheet of paper and it leaves no mark. It expresses no opinion. It gives no warning. It spreads no intelligence. It is the liquid which the pen dips out of the inkstand that does the work. Here and there a celebrated pen, with which a Declaration of Independence or a Magna Charta or a treaty was signed has been kept in literary museum or national archives, but for the most part the pens, whether, as of old, made out of reed or later of wing of bird or still later of metallic substance, have disappeared, while the liquid which the pens took from the inkstand remains in scrolls which, if put together, would world. For practical, for moral, for religious, for eternal purposes, I speak of the mission of "the writer's ink-

#### Writing to Old Folks at Home.

O ye who have with recent years set up homes of your own, out of the new home inkstand write often to the old folks, if they be still living! A letter means more to them than to us, who are amid the activities of life and to whom postal correspondence is more than we can manage. They await the coming of the letter. Undertake nogreat thing in life without their advice. Old people for counsel; young people for action. Even though through decadence they may be incompetent to give valuable opinions on important affairs, compliment them by asking their counsel. It will do them good. It will make their last days exhilarant. Make that home inkstand a source of rejuvenescence to those who are near the terminus of the earthly journey. Domestic correspondence is not attended to at once. The newspaper, joining with the telegraph, bears the tidings of all the neighborhood, but swiftest revolving wheel of modern printing press and quickest flash along the electric wires can never do the sympathetic work of the home inkstand. As the merciful angel of my text appeared before the brazen altar with the inkhorn at his side in Ezekiel's vision, so let the angel of filial kindness appear at the altars of the old homestead.

## The Author's Responsibilities.

Furthermore, the inkstand of the business man has its mission. Between now and the hour of your demise. O commercial man, O professional man, there will not be a day when you can not dip from the inkhorn a message that will influence temporal and eternal destiny. There is a rash young man running into wild speculation, and with as much ink as you can put on the pen at one time you may save him from the Niagara rapids of a ruined life. On the next street there is a young man started in business who, through lack of patronage or mistake in purchase of goods or want of adaptation, is on the brink of collapse. One line of ink from your pen will save him from being an underling all his life and start him on a career that will win him a fortune which will enable him to become an endower of libraries, an opener of art galleries and builder of churches.

Furthermore, great are the responsibilities of the author's inkhorn. All the people, or nearly all the people, read, and that which they read decides their morals or immorals, their prosperity or failure, their faith or their unbelief, their purity or corruption, their heaven or hell. Show me any man's library, great or small, and after examining the books, finding those with leaves uncut, but displayed for sake of the binding, and those worn swith frequent perusal, and without ever seeing the man or knowing his name, I will tell you his likes and his dislikes; his morals, good or bad or indifferent; his qualifications for business or artistic or professional or mechanical life. The best index to any man's character is the book he prefers above all others. Oh, the power of a book for good or evil!

The Influence of Books. Through books we sit down and talk with the mightiest spirits of all the ages. We accompany Tennyson on his

knees, in the meadows, crying to his companion: "Violets, man, violets! Smell them." Or we ride with Trajan in his triumphal march, or stand with Godfrey at the taking of Jerusalem, or with arctic explorer hear the crash of the icebergs, or are received with Hernando Cortes in the halls of Montezuma, or watch in the observatory as Herschel with his telescope captures another star, or the ink in the inkhorn turns red as blood, and we are at Marengo and Arbela, and Eylau and Borodino and Leipsic; or we sail with Hamilcar from Carthage to Palermo, or we see Galilei fighting for the solar system, and around us gather for conversation Aristotle and Plato and Robert South and Sydney Smith and Locke and Samuel Rogers and Chaucer and Paul Richter and Swift and Hazlitt and Leigh Hunt and Talleyrand and Burke and Edward Irving, while, to make music for us. Handel and Mozart and Mendelssohn come in, and we watch Columbus landing, and see John Harvard's legacy of £900 paid over for the founding of Harvard university, and Joshua Reynolds and David Wilkie and Rembrandt tell us of their pictures. Oh, the books! Thank God for the books, and thanks be to all the authors! May the inkhorn ever be under divine inspiration!

When a bad book is printed you do well to blame the publisher, but most of all blame the author. The malaria rose from his inkstand. The poison that caused the moral or spiritual death dropped in the fluid from the tip of his pen. The manufacturer of that ink could tell you that it is made of tannin and salt of iron and nutgalls and green vitriol, but many an author has dipped from his inkstand hypercriticism and malevolence and slander and salaciousness as from a fountain of death. But blessed be God for the author's inkstand in 10,000 studies which are dedicated to pure intelligence, highest inspiration and grandest purpose. They are the inkstands out of which will be dipped the redemption of the world. The destroying angels with their swords seen in Ezekiel's vision will be finally overcome by the merciful angel with the writer's ink-

#### Newspaper Impressions.

A wrong theory is abroad that the newspaper impression is ephemeral. Because we read and cast it aside in an hour and never see it again we are not to judge that we are parted from be large enough to enwrap the round its influence. No volume of 500 pages makes such impression upon the people as the daily newspaper. It is not what we put away carefully upon the shelf and once in awhile refer to that has as close relation to our welfare as the story of what the world is now doing or has recently done. Yesterday has more to do with today than something the World," has just received a letter occurring a century previous. The engineers who now guide the rail trains, the captains who now command the ships, the architects who now design the buildings, the batons that now control the orchestras, the legislators who now make the laws, the generals who now march the hosts. the rulers who now govern the nations. the inkhorns that now flood the world with intelligence—these are what we have most to do with.

You have all seen what is called indelible ink, which is a weak solution of silver nitrate, and that ink you can acters of light or darkness that time cannot wash out and eternity cannot efface. Forever indelible. Be careful how you use it. The impression made with it will be resplendent or repulsive on the day for which all othe:

days were made. But how shall I speak of the inkhorn of the world's evangelization? Oh, how many loving and brilliant and glorious pens have been dipped into Thomas a Kempis dipped into it and brought up his "Imitation of Unrist." Horace Bushnell dipped into it and brought up "Every Man's Life a Plan of God." Thomas Binney dipped into it and brought up his "Weigh House Chapel Discourses." Conybeare dipped into it and brought up the "Life and Epistles of Paul." Archbishop Trench dipped into it and brought up the "Epistles to the Seven Churches." Stuart Robinson dipped into it and brought up "Discourses of Redemption." Austin Phelps dlpped into it and brought up "The Still Hour." Mark Hopkins dipped into it and brought up "Evidence of Christianity." Thomas Guthrie dipped into it and brought up 'The Gospel in Ezekiel." John Cumming dipped into it and brought up "The Apocalypse." Oh, the opulence mighty streams of evangelistic power

Christian literature! Oh, the that have poured from the writer's inkhorn that appeared in Ezekiel's

## The Mothers' Letters.

While you recognize the distinguished ones who have dipped into the inkstand of the world's evangelization do not forget that there are hundreds of thousands of unknown men and women who are engaged in inconspicuous ways doing the same thing! many anxious mothers writing to the boys in town! How many sisters writing encouragement to brothers far away! How many invalids bolstered up in bed, the inkhorn on the stand at their side, writing letters of condolence to those worse off than themselves! They are flying all the time kind words, gospel words, helpful words, saving words. Call the evangelistic inkhorn into service in the early morning, when you feel well and you are grateful for the protection during your sleeping hours, and write before you retire at close of day to those who all night long will be saying, "Would bruised and disappointed and wronged spring-time walk as he falls upon his souls of earth would be glad to get a the judge should accept, and he did.

letter from you! Stir up that consolatory inkhorn. The Inkhorn of God's Mercy.

The other angels spoken of in my text were destroying angels, and each had what the Bible calls a "slaughter weapon"in his hand. It was a lance or a battleax or a sword. God hasten the time when the last lance shall be shivered and the last battleax dulled and the last sword sheathed, never again to leave the scabbard, and the angel of the text, who, Matthew Henry says, was the Lord Jesus Christ, shall, from the full inkhorn of his mercy, give a saving call to all nations. That day may be far off, but it is helpful to think of its coming. As Dr. Raleigh declared, that when 50 miles at sea off the coast of New England the cattle on board the ship, as well as himself, scented the clover on the New England hills, so we, amid all the tossing waves of the world's controversies, inhale the redolence of the white lilies of universal peace. Is it not time that the boasted invention of new and more explosive and more widely devastating weapons of death be stopped forever, and the gospel have a chance and the question be not asked, How many shots can be fired in a minute? but, How many souls may be ransomed in a day? The world needs less powder and more grace, fewer fortresses and more churches, less power to destroy and more power to save. Oh, I am sick of the war cries and the extinguished eyesight and the splintered bones and the grave trenches and the widowhood and orphanage and childlessness which sob and groan and die in the wake of the armies on both sides of the sea! Oh, for less of the slaughter weapon and more of the evangelizing inkhorn! Oh, for the stopping of the science of assassination, that crime of crimes, that woe of woes, that horror of horrors, that hell of hells-war, which this moment stands reeking with blood and washing itself in tears and blaspheming the heavens and pushing off the edge of this life men who have as much right to live as you and I have, and blasting homes in which there dwells as much loveliness as in our own! Would that the merciful angel of my text take the last weapon of war and fling it off and fling it down with such force that it shall clang on the lowest round of the perdition where the first keen edge of human strife was sharpened! War! In the name of Almighty God and of all the homesteads it has destroyed and is now destroying, I hate it, I denounce

#### Slocum's Spray.

England, it seems, has something to learn from America, even in the matter of boat building. Capt. Joshua Slocum, author of "Sailing Alone Around from a stranger, bearing an East Indian stamp, and postmarked Berbera (Africa), London, and New York, in which his correspondent expresses a desire to possess a boat built on the lines of the famous sloop Spray. "I have an island in the Indian ocean." the Englishman writes, "separted by some 40 miles from the main group at which steamers call. Its produce has to be ferried twice a month to the steamer station. Often, in the monsoons, the seas run high, and a stout boat is necessary, as well as one that can sail well to windward, and do not rub out or wash out. Put it there, something in light airs. A boat like and it stays. Well, the liquid of the the Spray would just do, and would editorial and reportorial inkstands is also be a great pleasure, for there are run to Bombay, or Ceylon, or Mombasa, or Maritius, would be possible." Needless to say, the gallant captain lost no time in forwarding the Spray's specifications, in answer to this flattering request.

New Kind of Phonograph. At the last meeting of the Berlin Polytechnic society an engineer named Leisner explained a new kind of phonograph for service at sea, writes a Berlin correspondent. By coupling together membranes, between each of which a microphone is fixed, he has succeeded in so strengthening the tone emitted by all sound that any noise can be heard for a distance of three sea miles. It is suggested that by means of this invention a commander at sea will be able to issue his orders to all the ships in his fleet, and that in the same manner ships will be able to communicate with each other in the densest fog. Of course, it would be equally useful on land, and railway accidents, it is thought, may be also greatly diminished, as warnings could be given at long distances apart.

## Tenniel's Successor.

Of Linley Sambourne, Sir John Tenniel's successor on Punch, it is said that he is short and stout and would easily be taken for a prosperous gentleman farmer, whose only thought was crops and horses. He lives in a charming and artistic house in Kensington, one of whose features is a vast collection of photographs to be used in his works as a cartoonist. They are assorted, we are told, into scores of departments. Kings, queens, soldiers, sailors, judges, members of parliament, actors, actresses, celebrities, notorieties, animals—there are thousands of them in these drawers. There are also photographs of the uniforms of the armies and courts of all European countries.

## From Judge to Constable.

Daniel R. Magruder, former judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, is a constable at Annapolis. To the protest of the citizens that constables had not been appointed the board in charge of the matter replied that men could not be found to accept the office. When Judge Magruder stated to God it were morning!" How many that plenty of good men could be found it was suggested in banter that

## BIG AFRICAN LAKES.

TANGANYIKA MYSTERY.

Fauna of the Big Lakes Found to Be Wholly Lacustrine - Volcanoes Dam Up a Stroam and Turn the Water the Other Way.

The mystery that has always sur rounded the great lakes of Central Africa is largely solved in the new number of the Geographical Journal by Mr. J. E. S. Moore. His explorations have linked together much information previously rather fragmentary. Tanganyika was discovered by Burton and Speke in 1857, and the latter brought to England a few shells picked up on its shore which found their way to the British museum. Some of them puzzled the experts, for, though taken from a fresh water lake very far inland, they strongly resembled genera which inhabit the sea. They had also a curiously old world aspect, as if they were lineal descendants of shells which lived about the time when the limestones called oolites were formed, or considerably before our chalk was deposited. But the little known about Africa had led geologists to suppose that, at any rate, the central and southern parts had been above the sea far longer than this. In course of time, however, more discoveries were mad in Tanganyika, including shells of similar types, peculiar fishes, crabs, prawns, sponges and even a jelly fish-in fact, a number of creatures, all suggesting that their ancestors had been marine. Then in 1897 Mr. Moore visited the lake and brought back collections which placed the matter beyond doubt. But the settlement of that question only raised another. In what way did Tanganyika communicate with the sea? Some ten years ago Prof. Suess, of Vienna, by piecing together the information gathered by travelers in the more central parts of Africa, came to the conclusion that the continent on its eastern side was traversed by a remarkable group of rifts, which had resulted in the formation of valleys, In these lay the longer and narrower of the African lakes. He traced the "rift system" from Syria, along the valley of the Jordan, down the Red sea, southward into Africa. Near Lake Rudolf it divides the two branches opening out to inclose a broad tract of highlands in the middle of which is the wide Victoria Nyanza. The western arm passes through the Albert lake, Kivu and Tanganyika, turning eastward from the south end of

it is very probably joined by the eastern branch, which can be traced for a long way, passing to the west of Kenya and Kilimanjaro. These great rifts would seem to be the natural lines of connection with the ancient ocean, and, if so, that could be tracked by seeing which of the lakes contained the strange creatures of Tanganyika. So a second expedition was organized, headed by Mr. Moore to examine the whole chain of lakes along the western "Rife Valley," from Nyassa to the Albert Nyanza. His former expedi-

the last to the head of Nyassa. Here

tion had made it almost certain that Nyassa had never been in communication with the sea. Consequently, the way could not have been from the south. In Tanganyika he found still more evidence of an ancient marine an indelible ink. It puts upon the numbers of neighboring islands one fauna which had tenanted its waters souls of the passing generations char- would like to visit, and sometimes a at a time when the lake covered a much larger area. But neither in Kivu nor in the Albert Edward lake, nor in the Albert Nyanza could he discover any traces of these marine creatures. Their fauna, like that of Nyassa, was wholly lacustrine. More than that, Mr. Moore found that the river draining Kivu descends as a torrent through an upland region to the old head of Tanganyika and that the former lake is cut off from the Albert Edward by a huge mass of volcanoes some of which are still active. Strange as it may seem he gives good reasons for believing that Kivu had been formed by the outbreaking of these

> stream that formerly ran to the north till the water at last found an outlet in the opposite direction down to Tanganyika. Thus, strange as it may seem, the sea can only have lain to the west, over the present basin of the Congo.-London Standard.

volcanoes, which have dammed up a

A Pleasant Fad. An attractive fashion among the smart men of New York is the sending of dainty hampers of fruit to their massuline friends on feast days and holidays. The wicker hampers are very pretty and are filled most attractively with luscious fruits which nestle amid the green leaves of soft smilax and other foliage. In addition to sending flowers to the friends who are going to cross the briny deep Dame Fashion dispatches fruit. The flowers fade, but the fruit will last until the journey ends, and even in sickness fruits can be eaten often when nothing else can. So the luscious product of Pomona is packed in dainty baskets and sent to convey weet messages and kind wishes for

bon voyage.

they are interested.

Memorial Church for Richmon !. It is proposed to erect a unique memorial church in Richmond, Va. In addition to memorial windows in honor of departed naval and military heroes, there will be a window in honor of Christian bankers, another for railroad men and a third for iron workers. These will be erected by contributions from representatives of the several classes which they will honor, and all who contribute will ba provided with cards which will adm't them when visiting the church to pews opposite the memorials in which

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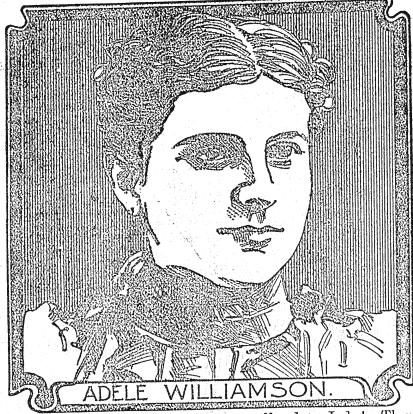
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## Locals # #

Spring is here, but O, how cold. The robins and bluebirds are here. Dick Landon Sundayed in Sebewaing.

Mrs. C. W. Heller is numbered with the sick.

John Edwards of Ubly was a caller n town Tuesday.

George Perkins visited his son Lon at Bad Axe Friday. Wm. Palmer of Yale was a business

caller here Monday. Mrs. E. F. Marr entertained a few friends at whist Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards visited with relatives in Ubly Monday.

Chas. Schenck of Saginaw spent Sunday at his home here. Clark McKenzie made a business

trip to Detroit last Friday. A baby boy arrived at the home of

J. W. Eno and wife Sunday. Mr. Burke and wife of Caro were

guests of friends here Sunday. Miss Minta Kitchen entertained

company from Iowa last week. Noah Twoshat and wife visited at their home in Colwood Sunday.

Tramps made a raid on Jessie Crosby's "bread and jam" Tuesday.

Minta Traver is now employed at Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery shop. Wm. Stevens and Jas. Clark of Elk-

ton called on friends here Tuesday. Pearl Lee is now employed at the implement store of Traver & Gould. Mrs. S. Y. Kinnyon of Ellington is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Wickware this

week. The literary club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Wickware Saturday afternoon.

Sam'l Striffler and daughter Lillie of Argyle were in town on business Tuesday.

Blake Gillies and Minnie Deming attended the contest at Caro Friday

evening. Ethel Anderson, Etta Schenek and Mark Wickware were Caro visitors on Saturday.

Colon Monroe and Clark McKenzie day night.

Thirty-eight from Cass City attended the oratorical contest at Caro last Friday night.

for 2 Macks, is visiting at his home in Deckerville. The Panthecnathaca Club were entertained at Walter Saigeon's Wednes-

day evening. Miss Mary Janks of Caro is visiting at the home of her brother, W. C.

Janks, this week. Miss Ada Mickle of Moosejan; Can-

town this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seeley of Caro above please mention advertised.

pent Sunday in town as the guests of I. B. Auten and wife. Fred Wallace writes to his father,

Wm. Wallace, Sr., that he is now in the Philippine Islands. Will Foe, living east of town, was

called to Dryden the later part of last week, to bury his mother. Mrs. H. S. Gamble of Sebewaing

visited relatives and friends if town the fore part of the week. Mrs. Hatton, who has been a rheu-

matic sufferer for some time, went to Detroit Monday for treatment.

Rev. E. L. Buchanan arrived Tuesday and is holding evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church,

Word was received here Tuesday that John Graham had left the Philippine Islands for the United States. Harry Weydemeyer, who is working

for the Anketell Lumber Co. at Croswell, called on friends here Sun-

Howard Lauderbach, and family, who have been visiting in Akron for the past two months, returnen home Monday.

The new goods for Geo. Matzen's dry goods store have arrived and it keeps George and his clerks busy emp-

tying boxes. Jane McKenzie, who has been talting a business course at the Ferris In-

dustrial in Big Rapids, completed her 32. studies and returned home last Thurs- \$1. day. Geo. R. Malone of Lansing, the Ho

temperance speaker was enter- Ho t ined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A J. W. Macomber during his stay in 97 town. Farley Craw, one of the oldest pion-

eers of Tuscola county, died March 13 at Caro, where he has resided for over a quarter of a century. He had reached the advanced age of 77 years. The Caro & Lake Huron Railroad

Co. will be completed in time to haul beets to the Peninsular Sugar factory at Caro. This line will be run as far as Owendale this fall.

Miss Margaret Campbell entertained friends at a character party Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Joy. Carrie Nation and her hatchet was an interesting character.

Some farmers are anxiously waiting or sugar weather.

Mr. Sargent of Pt. Huron is in town this week buying horses.

Mrs. Chas. Striffler entertained

friends at tea Tuesday. Colon Monroe is clerking in Mat-

zen's new dry goods store. T. H. Hunt was in Detroit Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Alice Joy, who has been the guest of friends during the past week, returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Wm. Straube carries a badly smashed finger resulting from a "mix-up" with the engine at the power house.

Miss Dell Martin returned from Detroit Monday, where she has been engaged in millinery work for several

Mrs. Or Y. Schneider and children left for Grand Rapids on Thursday to visit with her parents for a few weeks.

O. K. Janes is now a life insurance agent. He is working for the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass. The Social Workers will serve warm

maple sugar in W. A. Fairweather's store Wednesday evening, March 27, from 7:30 to 8:30. Everybody come.

Misses Elliott, Woodruff and Nellis will spend their spring vacation, be- Coal Co. They are throwing out ginning March 25, at their homes in wonderful bargains and buyers will do Ask you grocer Grand Rapids, Ypsilanti and Mason.

Stanley McKenzie has secured a position with the Triumph Information Rosa left Monday for Detroit in the Co., of Dallas, Texas. He will travel interests of their millinery business. through the greater part of Michigan. Miss Rosa will enter the trimming de-

M. H. Quick of Novesta, who has been taking treatment at Harper's Hospital in Detroit, arrived home on purchasing her spring stock. Tuesday of last week much improved in health. The Regular Teachers' Examination

for all grades of certificates will be held at Caro, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, March 28, 29 and 30th.

class tendered her a reception at the residence of Mrs. O. K. Janes Tuesday evening. She was presented with a small silver vase.

The annual flood came last Sunday. Oak street, north of Main street, had a Venetian appearance. Our village anthorities ought to do something to attended the Concert at Caro Satur- rid the town of this annual nuisance.

It is rumored that Pastor Rushbrook is about to sever his connection with the local Baptist church. He has urgent calls from the Baptist G. A. Yakes, who has been clerking churches at Port Huron and St. Louis.

Miss Isabelle AcArthur has resigned her position as teacher in the Vassar school to take effect at the close of this school year. Her sister, Miss Effic, who is now teaching in Mason, has been offered the position.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P.O. at Cass City for the week ending, March 16: Mrs. E. ada, is visiting her parents south of H. Gilmer, David Burgland, Mrs. Charlie Seloff. When calling for the

Rev. O. Y. Schneider, who has been disabled by a strained wrist for the past two weeks, has returned to his work at Verona and does not expect to return home until after conference which convenes at Detroit the first week in April.

It will be to the advantage of our readers to take notice of the new ads | of Fairweather Bros., 2 Macks, Fritz, Bond and the Cass City Lumber &

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well to investigate.

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The Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg Co.'s pea harvester works is in full blast. Altogether there are six workmen engaged in the shops. An order of 500 machines is being made up at present. Wm. Ratz, the president of the firm, will devote his entire time on the road the coming season. The firm expects Mrs. A. J. Knapp's Sunday school to do a large business this season.

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e Fascinators17c	One pint bottle of Preserves
adies' Tleeged Wrappers, \$1.00, now	One bottle Lyon's Horse Radish
c Grey Blankets per pair50c	One bottle Catsup
2.00 Rubber lined Coats \$1.25	Cremola Breakfast Food, per package
.25 Heavy Duck Coats	Pilsbury Vitos, per package12e
oys' Duck Coats, 75c now	Grape Nuts, per package
ome made Socks35c	9 lb. sack of Rolled Oats25c
Iome made Mitts25c	Maple Syrup, per quart, 25c; per gallon85c
lot of 10c light colors in Fancy Outings	2 lb. Wright Candisa Powders for25c
pair Child's Golf Gloves. 25 a pair now10e	Best Currants, two pounds for
	Raisens per pound8c
Ve must reduce our stock of	Good Prunes, 7 lbs. for
	Broken Rice, 6 lbs. for25c
GROCERIES	Coffee, screenings per pound5c
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