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CAUCUS

The Electors of Novesta Township will hold a caucus next Saturday, 2 p.m. at the Quick School house for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices.

CARD OF THANKS

their heartfelt thanks to the Lady kindly assisted them during the sick- to 1896 he must have been the friend day. ness and burial of Mrs. Herr.

FRANK HERR and FAMILY.

ELECTION A QUIET AFFAIR.

One Ticket in the Field and Only 40 Votes Gast in the Village

Election day was an ideal March ing the greater part of the day a nasty blizzard was blowing from the polls in the council rooms.

\$5.500 \$1

use of their franchise. As one man elected, what's the use of my voting." There was an even forty votes cast. Two of these were blank and two more were spoiled, hence only thirty six ballots were counted with the following result:

President, C. W. Heller, 35; Dan'l McGillvray, 1.

Clerk, E. F. Marr, 33; Geo. Perkins, J. H. Striffler, 1. Trustee, G. A. Striffer, 32; W. T.

Schenck, 34; M. L. Moore, 34; D. J. andon, 1; Dan'l McGillvray, 1. Treasurer, Amos Bond, 34.

Assessor, W. I. Frost, 35. aucus is duly elected as follows: President-C. W. Heller.

Clerk-E. F. Marr. Treasurer-Amos Bond. Assessor-W. I. Frost. Trustees-G. A. Strifler, W. T. Schenck and M. L. Moore.

CROP REPORT.

The Michigan crop report issued rom the department of state, says:

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February at the flouring mills is 306,624, and at the elevators 126,900 or a total of 433,524 bushels. Of this whole amount 352,522 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,351 bushels in the central counties, and 11,551 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the 7 months, August-February, is 2,783,509, which is 2,113,752 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 48 mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there is no wheat marketed in February. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from various stations, as reported for January, is 238,594.

Livestock throughout the State is thrifty and in good condition, the average of horses and sheep being 96, cattle 95 and swine 97.

A REPLY. Editor CHRONICLE:

Some years ago when Bro. H. J. Wilcox came among us, the "sandy complexed" formed a society in this neck of woods and H. J. was chosen president, which honorable position he holds to this day. The writer has "sorrel top club"—hence when we read the president's castigation of our first we were baffled—but fortunately we ran against an old acquaintance of H. J. who made all things clear.

Bro. Wilcox is a man of strong likes and dislikes and if he failed in leading an army or governing a nation, it Sheriff Blinn would seem to indicate mind that others must fail in a like itary conditions of the county jail. neighbor that two misfortunes befell and Sundries who has occupied the building has been afflicted with more cause of his dubious words of warning or less sickness which is probably due to us at this time. Years ago before to the present method of disposing of his dislike was settled against stock

> came a revelation, his purchase was age of 50 years. the most humble of beasts, and Michigan farmers do not take to the mule. What was to be done? He quietly led it out of the locality, traded it for a of the parish, and to this day H. J. sees nothing but blank failure in deals of like nature.

The undersigned wish to express | Now in regard to his dislike to silver, a circumstance of quite recent of silver for he puts forth the proud claim of having always been a republi- buckwheat flour.

can, the platforms of which up to '96 always declared for both metals. A few years since H. J. and a citizen of Novesta had a business deal and the Novestaite paid the bill with Mexican shiners which H. J. accepted at par, day. The weather was raw, and dur- but when he tried to pay it out at one hundred cents for the dollar his troubles began. The Novestaite was direction of Caro, indicating the na- persuaded to make the difference beture of the election going on in that tween United States and Mexican burg. Outside of the snow flurries, coin good, but H. J. has never recovwhich were chasing each other around ered from the chagrin of the thought thing was quiet on the streets, and east Yankee. These peculiarities of the quietest place of all was at the the brother are the grounds for his sarcastic article in your last issue, and field, no one seemed anxious to make qualities to offset his bad ones, I expressed it, "The ticket is already the "brick top club" to have him deposed of his office.

JOHN MCCRACKEN. Deford, March 11, 1901.

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

M. J. Cook, the energetic secretary of the Anketell Lumber Company was in the city this week looking after the local business interests. He informed the Chronicle reporter that the business of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., under the able management of Mr. Carter, is doing finely.

The Anketell people carry a stock at all times of from 10,000,000 to 15,-According to this the ticket as 000,000 feet of nemlock, a considerable laced in nomination by the village and well assorted stock of white pine in proportion, and also controls the output of several southern yellow pine mills. From these several sources are supplied not only the wholesale trade but not far from twenty retail yards, operated by the company at various northern points. The company now operates four branch concerns in the thumb, namely, at Santlac Centre, Applegate, Carsonville, Deckerville

and Cass City. Recently, they have embarked upon a rather new enterprise in the retail lumber field in the way of materially aiding the development cutover territory, its numerous vards being located adjacent to tracts of cutover timber owned by the company. The man who owns or wishes to pur chase a farm can be supplied by the Anketell Lumber Company with his entire bill of building material, from the shingles on the roof to the cement in the foundation, the company taking a mortgage on the farm and improvements for the new bill, giving the borrower three, or five or even twenty years in which to pay for the improvements, much in the same fashion as is customary with building and loan associations. No doubt this move will be quite appreciated by many farmers in this section of

WANTS TO LIGHT NORTH BRANCH

The following item appeared in the North Branch Gazette last week: "Wm. Heller, of Cass City, was here Wednesday and held a conference with few of our business people in reference a fat donation is better than no pay several members of the council and a to street and private lighting. Mr. at all, But then, if the dough-nation Heller would like to put in an electric lighting plant here providing sufficient patronage is guaranteed as we understood our duty to the him for a term of years. He submitted a very liberal and business lilte proposition, we understand, but in view of our already largely increased munupholding silver as one of our metals icipal expense account the village dads in the last issue of the Chronicle, at are disposed to advance with much caution along the line of public expenditures. All, however, conceded that such an improvement was; much needed and perhaps after more mature deliberation it may be decided to turn on the up-to-date glim. Ours is Frequent illness in the family of would be a settled conviction in his an exceedingly conservative populace. that something is wrong with the san- venture. We learn from his old quently Mr. Heller returned home

HAS PASSED AV/AV.

Another respected citizen passed to in innumerable quantities can be the sewerage, and to the fact that the horses, he set out with a hat full of the great beyond. About one year found at Johnson & Seeley's Bi- institution only possesses a basement greenbacks to purchase a blooded aninorthern part of the sta te, where he the soft winter wheats. The excellent worked in a saw mil' up to last Dec-The day was dark and gloomy and ember, when his health began to fail dence of the fact that the wheats raisre-enameled. Get your wheels carnest and careful attention of the H. J. had lost his weather specks and compelling him to return home. In ed in these parts are capable, with trued up. A wheel in repair Board of Supervisors at their next buying what he supposed to be a horse spite of all medical aid, he gradually wended his way homeward, but with failed until finely on Thursday, as high a grade of bread as that made the morning light of the next day March 7th, he entered is ito rest at the from spring wheat. Try Heller's Best

November 12, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane' ste Muma, who with great devotion c ared for him in his last fev, weeks of sickness at the dog and gave the dog to the preacher home of his sister, M frs. Hugh Kinnard. His two sister s, Mrs. Kinnard alo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a and Mrs. Hugh Coope r, together with cover in light green. The unique feahis wife and three li ttle children are ture of it is the miniature reproduction O. O. F. the immediate relati ves bereaved.

The funeral service was held from Maccabees and the neighbors who so date has created his deep spleen. Up the Presbyterian claurch last Satur-

special process Try Heller's

JOURNAL CO. TURNED DOWN.

Authorities Say That The Caro Jour nal Cannot Be Admitted as Second Class Mail Matter.

Another chapter in the Caro Journal's checkered history has gone on torch bearers which will adorn the record. Only the other day Judge wings of the Electric Tower, and bepropriated ambition of one Morning- ing and five other small illustrations star, who at one time posed as the founder of the defunct Caro Journal, and now comes the news from Washthe Sheridan house corner, every- of a green Canadian silvering a down ington that the application of the Montague Caro Journal Stock Company, asking that their paper be recognized as the only Caro Journal, has There being only one ticket in the did he not possess a hundred good been denied. The reason given by the post office authority is, that Montague would move at the next meeting of having so many business interests, and those interests being the only ones advertised in the Journal, the paper had the appearance of a private advertising sheet, and could not under the rules, be admitted as second class mail matter. What Mr. Montague's next move will be is at present unknown. The doughty Morningstar is still in possession of the postoffice permit and original mailing list.

PASSED THE CIGARS TO SOON.

Village election Monday promised a tame affair at Sanilac Center, there being but one ticket in the field. About seven o'clock in the morning the village bell was rung to remind the voters that there was an election. It was soon discovered that E. M Denton was running slips for village treasurer against James Bourke.

From then on it was not safe for a voter to show himself. They were dragged to the polls and required to vote. At night the poll list showed a total of 137 votes, the largest on record. On counting the ballots, Denton was declared elected by a vote of 67 to 66 for Bourke. After he had passed the cigars, the canvassing board concluded that it had made a mistake in not counting four ballots that were not marked. On looking up the law, they were counted in and Bourke declared elected by a vote of 70 to 67. If every voter had properly registered his vote, it is difficult to tell who would have been elected as some voters simply rolled the slip in the ticket instead of pasting it on the ballot.

The ticket is as follows: President William H. Burgess; clerk, Fred Benedict; treasurer, James Bourke: assessor, William H. Epplett; trustees, John Evans and Mr. Saunby.

IS HE A BEGGER?

The following item appeared in last week's Rochester Clarion:

on Wednesday evening netted the besides a quantity of wood, grain, prothe church parlors during the afternoon and evening."

The above is a sample of how some people pay their preacher. Of course method of paying preachers is proper, why not pay farmers, doctors and merchants in the same way? Suppose the following item appeared in the local paper.

"The donation given Dr. John Smith on Wednesday evening netted the medical gentlemen over \$80 in money, besides a quantity of wood, grain, provisions, etc."

If churches need preachers let them pay for their services the same as other people are paid for their labor.

IT'S THE BEST. "The ideal flour for bread making is

one which contains a sufficient quantity of gluten to produce a porous and spongy loaf, but not one which per mits an excessive quantity of moisture to be incorporated in the loaf itself. Where the best methods of bread making are followed, it cannot be said that the hard spring wheats afford a better variety of bread than character of Heller's flour, is an evi-

AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET.

Here comes another of the beautiful of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffof the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the poster booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this ar- gether or separately. tistic work. The booklet is a popular

picture book, the first having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 391 feet high, and which will form the glorious centerpiece of the great Exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the Watson put a quietus on the misar-side it a picture of the Electric Buildof the use of electricity. The third page shows the splendid group of buildings erected by the National Government and which will contain the Government exhibits, also five miniature illustrations, one of them showing the life saving station, where exhibitons will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men, during the Exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful display of government ordnance; the fifth to the Machinery and Transportation Building and four other illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the Exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about \$10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic arts and mines, manufactures and liberal arts, the Music Temple, the Plasa and its beautiful surroundings, the Stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, ive stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the Midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for Exposition visitors. The last page shows a ground plan of the Exposition, whereon the ocation of different buildings is indcated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the Exposition, which opens May 1 and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfertably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity.

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

The four weeks of revival meetings at the Methodist church were brought to a close last week, and though there was not a large number of conversions, were productive of much good. The special interest continues in the regular services, and there is held a bible reading each week on Tuesday. This meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of A. G. Houghton at 2 p. m. This week Friday evening a cottage meeting is held at the home of N. Bigelow. Prof. meeting in the lecture room next Sunreverend gentleman over \$80 in money, day at 3 p. m. The pastor requests his people to assist in the coming visions etc. A supper was served in meetings in the Presbyterian church as kindly invited by Pastor Torbet, and prays that there may yet be a large harvest of souls.

> RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. WHEREAS, It has pleased the all

wise Ruler of the universe to remove. by death our esteemed brother, James L. Hitchcock, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this lodge hereby extend to the bereaved family and. friends of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it furth-

RESOLVED, That the charter of this odge be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of the lodge, that a copy thereof be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, and also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. Hall of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I.

O. O. F.

A. A. P. McDowell, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all wise Ruler of the universe to remove by death our esteemed brother, William H. Hebblewhite, be it

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For Sale.

A span of horses. Will be sold to

3-8-tf Johnson & Sheley.

Tri-County Chronicle.

FREDERICK KLUMP, Publisher.

CASS CITY.

MICHIGAN

President Diaz of Mexico is to be the guest of the French nation during his visit to France, and will be escorted from Vera Cruz to Marseilles by a fleet of French war vessels.

The German government is granting a subsidy of \$1,500,000 per annum to call companies, and, in conjunction with Dutch undertakings, cables are to be laid between Batavia, Saigon, Palemhang, Makassar, Amborna, the Carolines and New Guinea.

In South Carolina there was hanged last week a negro convicted of assaulting a white woman. This is the first execution under the law making this that it will have a tendency to prevent lynching.

In the Georgia legislature a bill has been introduced to empower the State Commissioner of Agriculture to inthey are wholesome or injurious. 96, cattle 95 and swine 97. When the testers, or "tasters," are inspecting medicines of an alcoholic nature, it is likely that well-developed jags will result ere the inspectors will be qualified to report.

The great dam across the Nile at Assoua, which has just been completed, is designed to hold back the floods and provide for a system of regular irrigation. It is expected that some 600,000 acres of arid land will be made productive. The dam cost about \$1,-000,000 and has required two years for construction—a comparatively short time, when the magnitude of the work is considered.

A young woman teacher of St. Louis tried to discourage tardiness by kissing the first pupil to arrive at school in the morning. On the day the system went into effect two boys of 16, only two years younger than the teacher, arrived several hours before school opened, and every boy in the school was on hand an hour ahead of time. The two big boys each got a kiss, but the system was abandoned.

The new Austrian parliament contains no less than twenty-six parties, with membership ranging from two up to sixty-four. No party has a majority. In elections the Anti-Semites and the Clerical parties suffered heavily, many of their seats being captured by Socialists or Nationalists. The German members outnumber the roles, or Czecks, by thirty. It is not believed that any government can long continue to hold office.

A woman reformer recently pulled from the folds of her gown a soiled American flag and waved it before the audience, saying that she had waved it from public platforms in every country in Europe. "More's the pity!" murmured a much-loved general, who had lost his arm in fighting under that emblem. Those who see in our flag liberty and justice and moderation do not incessantly wave it above their heads; but perhaps they will sustain it long after those who every day wrap themselves ostentatiously in its folds have dre the rear.

According to the statements of a former resident in the Klondike, the inhabitants of that region suffer much from snow blindness. Dark glasses seem to be of no value in the way of prophylaxis. That which afforded the most protection was wooden goggles, the patterns for which were taken from those worn by the Indians. These were whittled out of a piece of wood, fitting closely around the eyes, and with no glasses at all; but in the place of glasses were very small openings to see through, the inside being colored black. A projection like the visor of a cap extended over them, which was also colored black on the under side to shade the eyes.

The groups of coast-defenders on duty at life-saving stations are now having their most trying experiences. One of the force describes a sentinel tour along the shore in a terrific gale with a blinding snow. He was unable to keep his feet, but crawled to the outer limit of his beat, and returned in the same manner. The cold and fatigue made the night-watching an exhausting test of endurance and courage. His warning light was happily not needed, and no vessel came within the danger line; but the devotion was ready and the duty faithfully fulfilled. In the homes of comfort and security, when darkness and tempest bring no fear to the householder, let not the men whose service often means peril and privation be forgotten. Sympathetic thought, and whatever is needed to make their lives exempt from unnecessary suffering, ought to be a glad offering to the brave and patient men whose record is an honor to themselves and to their country.

Fishermen will be interested in the announcement that 200,000,000 whitefish will be distributed in the Great Lakes from the Michigan hatcheries during the coming season. In addition to these, the same hatcheries will distribute in the larger streams of Michigan 7,000,000 brook trout, 3.000,000 lake trout. 7.000,000 black bass and 100,000,000 wall-eyed pike. The work of planting fish is as interesting and about as important as any in the line of preserving an industry which is paid for out of public funds.

FAVORABLE WHEAT WEATHER

Was February Says Secretary of State Warner.

STABBING AFFRAY AT MIDLAND.

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

Monthly Crop Bulletin. In the Michigan crop report for March, issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 8th, the statement is made that the fields of the state have been very generally covered with snow during the past month, and the temperature has been about 10 degrees below normal, making the month one of offense a capital one. Now that the the coldest Februarys in many years. law is on the statute book, it is hoped Only 12 out of a total of 678 correspondents reported that wheat was injured during the month from any cause, snow protecting the crop in the state for an average of 3.96 weeks during the month. Live stock throughout the state is thrifty and in good condition, spect proprietary medicines to see if the average for horses and sheep being

> Game Warden's Report for February. Game Warden Morse reports that the work of his department for February has been principally in the inland waters relative to alleged violations of the fish laws, most of which were for the illegal taking of trout and the spearing of black bass. A total of 88 complaints were investigated, and resulted in the instituting of 38 prosecutions, 11 being for violations of the game laws and 27 for violations of the fish laws. The result was 16 convictions, 1 acquittal, 10 dismissals and 11 cases still pending. Two jail sentences without the alternative of a five were imposed, and fines of 42 imposed. There were nine seizures of property of the value of \$184.

> Abandoned the Get-Rich-Quick Plan. For some years past the farmers of Wexford and the neighboring counties have gone in for potato raising to the exclusion of everything else, with the result that many of them have now abandoned their farms because of the loss through heavy overproduction and a consequent dead market and inability to sell their crops. The conservative ones are now advocating the abandonment of the get-rich-quick plan of potato raising, and the adoption of a system whereby a few acres of potatoes are planted ever year instead of planting an entire farm with the tubers, to the exclusion of crops that are sometimes more profitable than potatoes.

Village Officers' Association. The State Association of Village Officers met in Lansing on the 5th, but owing to the proximity of the elections in the villages of the state, there was a very light attendance. Secretary of State Warner is president of the state association, and W. H. Marvin, of Utica, secretary and treasurer. The few members present discussed methods of constructing cement walks, and paid some attention to measures introduced in the legislature affecting the provisions of the general village charter. Generally the officers approve the bill to increase to two years the term of office of presidents of villages.

Will Vote on Two Propositions. Two propositions which will be submitted to the electors of Pontiac at the coming April election will call for the expenditure of an even \$100,000. One will be for \$50,000 for water works extensions and improvements and the other, for a like amount, will be for new school buildings and improvement to school property. Both needs are considered of the most vital importance and every effort will be made to have them carry.

Republicans and Democrats Unite. The question of a water works bond issue, which has been the foremost of all matters of village government at Homer for the past six months, and the determination of the business men to effect something for the commercial good of the village, has changed the political situation in the village, this spring. The Republicans and Democrats united and nominated a non-partisan ticket at the caucus recently.

Fraternal Insurance in Michigan. During the year 1900, according to a compilation just completed by the commissioner of insurance, the fraternal insurance companies wrote 65,078 certificates in Michigan, covering insurance aggregating \$65,636,950, and at the close of the year had in force in the state 284,643 certificates, representing \$355,073,400 of insurance. The losses paid in Michigan last year aggregated \$2,384,865.22.

Stabbling Affray at Midland.

As the result of an altercation over the right to drive on a bicycle path in Midland on the 8th, Gaylord Brimmer lies at the point of death from a knife wound in the right arm near the shoulder joint. The artery and large vein was severed. Arthur Hutchins is in jail, charged with the assault.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county, March 15.

Bronson will soon erect a new \$12,-000 school building. A \$22,000 Catholic school has just been completed at that

Ironwood is to have a brewery. It will be thoroughly modern plant and will cost about \$18,000. Work upon it will begin at once.

The Svea society of Manistee is preparing to build a \$30,000 opera house to replace the one which was recently destroyed by fire.

A dispatch from Ludington, dated the 6th, says the worst ice blockade known there in years now prevails and the entire fleet of the Pere Marquette steamers are icebound in Ludington channel. Strong westerly winds have driven great fields of ice upon the east shore of Lake Michigan, rendering navigation absolutely impossible. The imprisoned fleet consists of F. & P. M. steamers Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and the two powerful car ferries Muskegon and Pere Marquette. All the vessels are well supplied with fuel and provisions and every effort known to navigators is being made to free them.

A Queer Coincidence.

On the 8th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastead, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kastead, of Kalamazoo. Both babies weighed exactly 12 pounds, and were both born in the same house at precisely the same hour. The fathers are twins, as are also the mothers, and the couples were married a year ago last November, and have lived happily together in the same house ever since.

Must be on a Separate Ballot. Secretary of State Warner announces for the benefit of election commis-

sioners throughout the state that all amendments to the constitution to be voted for at the spring election must be printed on a separate ballot and not at the bottom of the ballot containing he names of candidates.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Jackson has an anti-saloon league. The grand jury cases will be taken ip April 1.

Mendon was visited by a \$1,200 fire There are 14 cases of smallpox re-

ported at Saginaw. Every cell in the Oakland county jail at Pontiac is filled.

The Rapid Railway Co. has removed its general offices from Detroit to New Baltimore.

It is getting about time for some one to start the report that the peach buds have been killed. J. W. Martin, the Detroit telephone

promoter, has been granted a franchise for a plant in Jackson. A stock company is being formed at Holland for the establisment of a can-

ning factory in that city. Grand Rapids suffered a loss by fire on the night of the 5th that destroyed

\$20,000 worth of property. The G. R. & I. has inaugurated a new fast freight line between Macki-

naw City and Richmond, Ind. Grand Haven's fine high school building was destroyed by fire on the night

of the 5th, entailing a loss of \$70,000. Philip Helma, of Imlay City, recently sold a porker which weighed 760 pounds, for which he received \$32.20.

Harry Houghton, of St. Joseph, was

aw rded \$90 damages against Deputy Game Warden Palmer for false imprisonment. Ex-Gov. Pingree, with Col. Eli R. Sutton and H. S. Pingree, Jr., sailed

from Southamp on, Eng., for Cape Town, South Africa, on the 9th. Hali & Dunville's lumber camp, near Menominee was quarantined one day

recently, because of smallpox. Other lumber camps are also under quaran-Rumors are again in circulation in Calhoun county that renewed efforts will be made by Battle Creek to secure

from Marshall The Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant will re-open March 18 and the city schools a week earlier. The health officers believe the smallpox will be all out of the city in that time,

the removal of the county seat thence

At the Prohibition state convention, held at Kalamazoo on the 5th, a resolution was introduced indorsing the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashng saloons in Kansas, but it was almost unanimously voted down.

An unexpected run on the First National bank at Niles on the 8th caused that instituion to close its doors. It is one of the best paying banking institutions in Berrien county, and will reopen very shortly. Had the run been foreseen ample cash would have been on hand to meet all demands.

An explosion which jarred the whole village of Plymouth and awoke farmers within a radius of two miles occurred in the Pere Marquette yards on the night of the 4th, blowing out one end of a car in which a number of Italian laborers were sleeping. As the force of the explosion was outward none of

the men were injured. The people of Newberry have long wanted a grist mill located there, and recently a southern Michigan firm took up the village's offer of a bonus. It was confidently expected that the long felt want was to be filled at last, but at the last moment the deal fell through and Newberry and her grist mill are apparently as far apart as ever.

A case of 13 being an unlucky number occurred at Sault Ste. Marie one day recently. There were 12 hoboes confined in the police station when another one was brought in for a night's lodging. Things had quieted down for the night when the newcomer gave a groan as if in pain, rose to his feet and then sank down on the floor dead.

All trainmen employed on the upper peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad have been ordered by the company to have themselves vaccinated at once. This action is taken in anticipation of the possible spread of smallpox from the northern woods when the spring movement of lumbermen from the camps starts.

Five cases of smallpox developed at Saginaw on the 8th, and many others are suspected. The talk of closing the public school grows. An assistant health officer has been appointed, as the cases now require the attention of two physicians.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Judge Adsit Nominated to Oppose Montgomery-The Platform. At the Democratic state convention,

ield at Grand Rapids on the 6th, the following candidates were placed in nomination:

For justice of the supreme court-Judge Allen C. Adsit, of Grand TROUBLE WITH THE IRISH Rapids. or regents of the state university-

Edmund C. Shields, of Howell, and

Elmer R. Goldsmith, of Petoskey. The convention was called to order by Mark Sevens, of Flint, in place of Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, who had been invited to perform the duties of temporary chairman. After the various committees were appointed the convention took a recess for a couple of hours. Up to this time there had been very little talk as to who would be named for the supreme court jus-Apparently only Judge ticeship. O'Hara, of Benton Harbor, wanted the nomination, but the friends of Judge Adsit were determined that he should have it. Votes were not soliccited, and delegates east their vote without having pledged themselves to anybody. Considerable talk took place after the above gentlemen had been nominated, and before the ballot was taken, it looked as though the Benton Harbor man had a walk-away, as Judge Adsit had instructed a delegate not to allow his name to be used. When the vote was taken it was found that the Grand Rapids man was the choice of

the convention by a good majority. The convention then proceeded to nominate two candidates for regents. Dr. Welsh, of Benton Harbor, was a candidate, but was beaten out by Shields and Goldsmith.

A long resolution of regret was adopted at the withdrawal of Chairman Campau, and several Democrats from various parts of the state said many kind things about him. Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, being the choice of the convention, will succeed Mr. Campau as chairman of the state committee.

The Platform.

Sincerely believing in the principles of democracy as laid down in the "Declaration of Independence," the Democratic party of the state of Michigan, in convention assembled, solemnly reasserts its faith in a government by the people direct and its unalterable opposition to any other form of government. other form of government.

Eyents have demonstrated that all reforms

in fluancial, industrial and commercial fields are doomed to remain in a state of theory until our governmental machinery has been reformed so that the will of the people and no longer the solf interest of a privileged few shall enact the As citizens of this commonwealth, we deeply

deplore that the corrupting influence of those seeking special privileges has succeeded in contaminating our government to such an extent taminating our government to such an extent that even the appearance of common decency has been dropped as being superfluous, and we have been confronted with the sad spectacle that the most exalted official in the state openly aided and abotted the thieves appointed by him and east asperation on a court accused of meting out punishment for factional hatred under the guise of justice.

We remind our fellow citizens that corruption in our legislative halls has become so apparent that a grand jury found it necessary to indict not only some of the members, but also the speaker of the house of representatives, and though the evidence against them was convincing, they all so far have escaped trial.

We remind the electors of the commonwealth that a far individual to the commonwealth.

that a few individuals, who found their way into the senate, were enabled in protecting "vested that a few individuals, who found their way into the senate, were enabled in protecting "vested rights" of wealthy corporations to defy the outspoken will of the people, and that "equal taxation" is nothing but a theory today; and we repeat our warning that unless the people obtain a direct control over the law which governs them their welfare and the parpetuity of their them, their welfare and the perpetuity of their remaining free institutions must inevitably suf-fer until all of liberty be lost.

In view of this impending crisis, we call upon our fellow citizens to set aside, as we do, all predilections and unite with us in the one de mand that the constitution of the state of Michigan be amended so as to provide that a reasonable number of people, say 5 per cent of qualified voters on statutory law, or 10 per cent on constitutional entropy in the statutory law. constitutional amendments, by filing a petition with the proper official, may demand that the matter petitioned for, shall be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The Cubans are opposed to the Platt amendment to the army bill.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn and Pay Inspector Coloy were retired on the 4th on account of age. There are known to be upwards of

1,000 cases of smallpox in Ontario, according to the latest reports. The Wabash Railway o apany recently placed an order for 70 new loco-

At the hearing on Rep. Navin's garnishee bill on the 6th, representatives of organized labor vigorously opposed

The foreign ministers have demanded the death of 12 additional high officials and the punishment of 90 provincial

mandarins. The gross amount of gold in the U.S. treasury on the 5th was \$489,412,158,

the highest point ever reached in the history of the government. Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the Negro who outraged Mrs. Attaway at Blanchard, La., recently, was shot

to death by a mob on the 6th after being fully identified by his vietim. The American preparations for departure are going actively forward at

Pekin. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila. While Emperor William was driving from Rathskeller to Bremen on the 6th, a workmen threw a piece of iron

into his majesty's carriage, striking him on the cheek. Only slightly injured the emperor continued his journey. No cause is assigned for the act. Four fishermen living on a small island at the mouth of Rocky river, near Cleveland, were compelled to spend the night of the 3d in tree tops as a result of a sudden rise of water and the inundation of the island. Owing to the swift current and heavy ice they were unable to reach the mainland in their

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Engleside zinc mine in Center Valley, eight miles east of Joplin, Mo., on the 4th. One of the men accidentally discharged an unexploded shot, setting off a box of powder.

DISGRACEFUL

That's What is Said About the **British House of Commons**

Members in Refusing to Obey the Speaker's Orders-They had to be Dragged Out of the House by the Police-There Were 10 Disturbers in All.

Dragged From the House of Commons. There was a scene of unexampled iolence and disorder in the British ouse of commons on the night of the the 5th, when 10 Irish members, who had refused to obey the speaker's order to leave the house, were dragged out by police. The vote on account of the civil service for £17,000,000 (\$85,000,000) had been closured, after a single night's discussion, devoted wholly to English education. There had been an understanding that if the evening was given to English education other questions would be discussed at a subsequent sitting. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, and other older hands of the Irish party had left the house, underderstanding that no further business would be done, and some of the younger, less experienced Irishmen became desperately excited over Mr. Balfour's attempt to overreach them. There was no time for deliberate counsel, and it was decided that they should refuse to go into the division lobby when called upon by the chair to do so. Speaker Gully was called in, and the names of 10 Irishmen who had disobeyed the chairman's orders were taken down and they were named for suspension. At this a terrific tumult arose and the services of 20 policemen was required to remove the Irish members from the house.

Unlawful to Treat Friends.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Topeka, Ks., which it is believed will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in that city. The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house. A man is declared to be guilty of violating the ordinance if he is found in a place where liquor is sold. The ordinance does not require that an actual sale shall be proved. Heavy fines and imprisonment of 30 to 100 days in jail are the penalties for violations of the orlinance.

Bubonic Plague Still Spreading. A special from Cape Town, dated the d, says that bubonic plague is spreading there. Five corpses, all colored persons, were found on that date. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, were removed to a hospital. Numerous persons who had come into contact with suspected cases have been isolated.

Carried Out on the Ice. Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, N. Y., on the 3d on floating ice, but 17 of

them were rescued. The other four have probably perished. The 17 who were rescued were taken off the floating ice with great difficulty. They said that their comrades probably pershed as they were in perilous posi-

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Colesberg, dated the 4th, says the blame for Gen. DeWet's escape is placed on the system, rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed commanders in the field. Gen. DeWet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column. Although the Boers are now demoralized, it is believed they will quickly recover if allowed a few days' rest.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed on the 28th, both men and horses swimming.

It is reported in British circles that Commandant Botha contemplates surrendering very shortly.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A crisis has arisen in Chinese affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the U.S. and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire. It is expected that Japan will side with the U.S. and Great Britain,

while Germany's stand is doubtful. According to Chinese papers received by the steamer Empress of India, the people in Sian Fu, because of the famine, are eating human flesh.

It is reported that other generals consider Count von Waldersee to highhanded as regards his plan of evacuation of Chinese territory.

The next general meeting of the powers at Pekin will consider protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonials. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the temple of a Thousand Years, in the summer pa acc. The effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

Smallpox has broken out among the allied troops.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

One of the most notable occurrences n the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the senate of the 56th congress. Senator Carter, of Montana, signalized his retirement from the senate after six years of brilliant service, by talking the river and harbor bill to death. He occupied the senate floor for nearly 13 consecutive hours, although in the aggregate about three hours of that time were devoted to other business.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of isthmian waterways, died at noon on the 4th. The death was caused technically by the fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of time up to March 4 for its ratification. Neither the government of the United States nor of Great Britain appears to have made any formal effort to extend that period.

President McKinley affixed his signature to about 100 bills passed by congress while he was at the capitol on the 4th. The greater portion of them were of a private character.

The total appropriations of the 50th congress amounted to \$1,440,062,545, but of this amount \$30,000,000 may not be spent.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 4th, says Protesio Montejar, leader of the insurgent forces, on the island of Panay, with several officers, 45 men and 38 rifles, have surrendered to Capt. Barker of the 26th. Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and 500 followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, Island of Panay, and 200 more promise soon to swear fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district. Four thousand five hundred insurgent prisoners are now held at Manila. The new prison on Grande island, in Subig bay, 60 miles west of Manila, has been completed, and 1,000 prisoners will be sent there from Manila on March 7. The provincial officers of the provinces of Bulacan and Bataan have taken the oath of office before the commission.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 5th, says a wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabeebe scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Dasmarinas in Cavite province. Three Amercans were killed and two of the Macabeebe scouts wounded while one man is missing. Four horses and one mule were killed. Capt. Mair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang arrived at the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

The character of some of the meas ires which the commissioners are privately considering indicates their expectation of the early establishment of the general civil government. Whether President McKinley and Secretary Root are in full accord with them regarding this important point is not known at Manila; but if the situation continues to develop favorably it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

Capt. Draper, commandant at Olongapo, scouted along the west coast of the province of Bataan, with 180 marines, capturing 2 insurgent officers and 14 men, taking 26 rifles and destroying 14,000 bushels of rice and 104 caraboas. The insurgent colonel, Cristobal, has surrendered province of Cavite, with 2 officers and 12 men. He handed over 12 rifles to the Americans.

Gen. MacArthur has informed the war department of his action in the case of Mariano Dreu, a lieutenantcolonel of insurgents, who was convicted by a military commission at Manila of robbing unoffending natives. and of violations of the laws of war, and sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 15 years.

A public demonstration was held in Manila on the 3d. After a torchlight procession in the evening, the people taking part, 5,000 in all, marched to Gov.-Gen. Wood's palace, where a delegation presented him with a petition to President McKinley urging absolute independence to Cuba.

The 35th U.S. volunteer infantry arrived at Manila on the 3d from the province of Bulacan, and will probably sail for home March 15 on the transport Thomas.

American troops are sconting for Aguinaldo, who is supposed to be in hiding on the eastern coast of Luzon. The battalion of the 5th cavalry stationed at Fort Myer, Va., will soon leave for San Francisco to embark on the transport Meade for the Philippines.

Plans Ball in Pesthouse.

Preparations are making for a house warming at the new addition to the pesthouse at Kansas City one night next week. Captain Thomas Phelan. has charge of the ninety-four smallpox patients in the hospital, and he has decided that the housewarming shall take the form of a grand mask ball. Captain Phelan was at the city hall issuing verbal invitations to his "eyening at home," and he requested that everybody bring all their friends. The general public is invited.

Captures Violator of Law. Deputy Revenue Collector H. A. Hart of Knoxville, Tenn., with a posse from Cleveland, Tenn., raided a moonshine still six miles from Benton, in Polk county, and captured Garrett Headen. alleged to be one of the most noted moonshiners and desperadoes in the south, together with 1,600 gallons of mash, a large quantity of whisky and twenty-five gallons of beer. The posse traveled all night to reach the place and found Headen at work when they arrived, and his surprise was com-

PRESIDENT SWORN IN WITH MILITARY POMP

G. A. R. Veterans Were His Special Escort and Ohioans His Guard of Honor as He Rode in the Magnificent Parade.

Roosevelt's Induction Was Democratic but He Made It Dramatic by Turning His Gaze on His Watching Wife and Relatives in the Senate Gallery.

MONDAY-10:30 a. m.—President left the White House, escorted to the cap-l by grand marshal and staff, West I oint and Annapolis cadets and Troop of Ohio, followed by the first division of the military division. Il a. m.—Gathering of officials, diplomats and specially-invited guests in senate chamber:

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11:50 a. m.—Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated as vice-president of the United States in senate chamber; ceremonics attended by president and a distin-

States in senate chamber; ceremonies attended by president and a distinguished company.

12 noon—President McKinley took the oath of office on stand at the east front of the capitol, where he delivered the inaugural address.

1:39 p. m.—Inaugural parade moves from capitol up Fennsylvania avenue.

7 p. m.—Illumination of the court of honor in front of the White House.

7:45 p. m.—Freworks at the Washington monument grounds.

8 p. m.—Penson office opened for reception of guests for inaugural ball.

9 p. m.—Inaugural ball opened by the president.

TUESDAY, 11:39 a. m.—Concert at pension office in honor of army.

2 p. m.—Concert in honor of the navy.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of states of Union.

WEDNESDAY, 2, p. m.—Concert in honor of congress.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of vice-president and speaker of the house.

Chorus of 500 voices.

augural address.

promoted.

near Eleventh street, and as the red-coated artillerymen passed them they wheeled with a beautiful precision into their piace without causing a second's delay in the marching line.

The President's Inaugural Address.

President McKinley's inaugural address

Congress Urged to Economy.

executive departments are responsible for honest and faithful disbursement, and

"Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation or effort at preparation for the impending peril. I did all that in honor could be done to avert the war, but without avail. It became inevitable, and the congress at its first regular session without party division provided money in anticipation of the crisis and in preparation to meet it. It ame. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to the government. It imposed upon us obligations from which we annot escape and from which it would be dishonorable to seek escape.

Now at Pence With the World.

"We are now at peace with the yorld.

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and it is my fervent prayer that if dif-ferences arise between us and other pow-

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Inaugural Ceremonies.

William McKinley was on March 4 inaugurated for a second time, being the eighth in the line of presidents honored with a second consecutive term. Simutaneously Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, became vice-president. The ceremonies were most impressive.

Eyery presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade. That which followed McKinley on his return from the capitol to the White House and passed in review there before him, was different from all its predecessors in the predominance of the military feature.

With the younger veterans, and in the place of honor, as the president's escort, marched a contingent made up entirely of soldiers of the civil war, showing in gait and bent forms marks of the years. It was an easy prophesy to observe that never again would they be able to make as brave and numerous a showing. At their head, to quicken their step, marched the "Rough Rider band," suggestive of the extraordinary organization which marked the Spanish-American war.

For the first time in the quarter of a century the president rode from the White House to the capitol without a successor beside him in his carriage. Grant was the last of the presidents of the United States up to this time to occupy a similar position. President McKinley had for his companions in his carriage members of the committee specially chosen by congress to take charge of the inauguration, headed by Mark Hanna. The navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships, more than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war, contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique features of the ceremony, marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

Lown on the water front lay moored the famous old flagship Harttord, white with a beautiful precision into their place without causing a second's delay in the marching line.

The crowd sent up a mighty cheer a these infants of the United States arm stepped briskly along, showing their prid and pleasure by smiling faces.

It was 11:40 when the President, his cabinet and the escort reached the capitol. McKinley was conducted to the president's room, off the senate lobby, where he was immediately joined by the joint committee of the house and senate. After greetings, the President signed the bills which the dying congress had passe A great pile awaited him. A few minutes before 12 the last bill which was to receive the presidential approval was signed, and the president and the members of the cabinet entered the senate chamber.

McKinley took the oath of office at 1:17 and immediately began reading his inaugural address. President's Inaugural Address.

President McKinley's inaugural address is as follows:

"My Fellow-Citizens: When we assembled here on the 4th of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit.

"Then I felt constrained to convene the congress in extraordinary session to devise revenues to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. Now I have the satisfaction to announce that the congress just closed has reduced taxation in the sum of \$41,000,000. Then there was deep solicitude because of the long depression in our manufacturing, mining agricultural and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our laboring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activity, labor is well employed and American products find good markets at home and abread.

"Our diversified productions, however, are increasing to such an unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and promoted.

Congress Urged to Economy.

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Lown on the water front lay moored the famous old flagship Harthord, while at the navy yard floated the grim double turreted monitor Puritan. Further down the Potomac lay other vessels unable to get up the river to Washington, hu whose crews swelled the list of parallers. The states of the union rendered their homage by the attendance of sixteen governors, representing north, south and west, most of them accompanied by numerous staffs: There were Gov, Odell, o' New York; Yates, of Ilionis; Bliss of Michigan; Van Zandt, of Minnesota Richards, of Wyoming; Stone, of Pennsylvania; Dietrich, of Newark; Shaw, or Iowa; Crane, of Massachusetts; McMillan, of Tennessee; Dockery, of Missouri Barnes, of Oklahoma; Smith, of Mary land; Longino, of Mississippi; Heard, or of Louisinu; McLean, of Connection.

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Though worn and weary, the legislative branch of the national government fa'thfully executed its part in the day's ceremonies. The protracted sessions of the last few days involving work day and night imposed severe physical strain upon the senators and representatives, yet when the time came to close up the task of legislation and turn to the inauguration of the president, all was in readiness in the capitol.

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It was a few minutes after 19 o'clock when Troop A, of Cleveland, O, 80 men, commanded by Capt. Bunts superviy mounted, filed into the White House grounds through the east gate and took up a position facing the front of the mansion. Veterans of the civil war and the first division of the military grand division which formed the escort under the com

sion. Veterans of the civil war and the first division of the military grand division which formed the escort under the command of the grand marshal, hadformed on the avenue facing the mansion. The rough rider band in their khaki uniforms was also in position sometime before the hour of starting.

The vice-president-elect was out early on the steps of the Cowles residence chatting with several friends. He was baroheaded. At 10 o'clock squadron A, of Now York, brilliant in their Hungarian uniforms of light blue and yellow, clattered up at a trot and swung into position, squadron front, opposite to the Cowles residence. The vice-presidential party entered carriages and moved off at a sharp pace for the capitol. Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt's two sisters and the six children followed soon after in separate carriages going to the senate wing

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It was just the white House carriage, which was drawn by four superby groomed horses belonging to the executive stables. With him in the carriag were Senator Hanna, Representatives Me Rao and Cannon. Secretary Cortelyo Rae and Cannon. Secretary Cortelyou and the members of the cabinet took their

and the members of the cabinet took the places in their own carriages, and with a trumpet blast the procession started.

In one of the carriages Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles were seated togather.

The carriages left the grounds by the cast gate and turned west up Pennsylvania avenue to reach the rear of the escorting column, and then countermarched passing the White House again at 10.50 o'clock, Grand Marshal Gen. F. V. Green and staff were at the head of the line. The spectators were thoroughly well behaved.

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The staff were very numerous and made a sptendid appearance in full dress unforms, representing every branch of th military service.

After quite a breach in the line came the veterans of the civil war, headed by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, sitting his charger in magnificent style, notwithstanding that seeme of the leg he left at Gettysburg. Two bands supplied stirring music for the veterans. The rest of the parade was according to schedule.

A notable feature was a colored contingent, composed of a few score negroes wito served during the civil war.

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Squadron A, of Ohio, resplendent in Mack and vellow uniforms, white gauntlets and the red-topped chapeaus, followed as a personal guard of honor to the president. Their black chargers prancal proudly. One of the most novel and impressive features of the whole day's cereary was when like veterans, at the mony was when, like veterans, at the word of command, the Porto Rican battalion swung into the line of marca. I. e had been resting on Pennsylvania avenue

be inspiring them for future political contests. Dark pictures and gloomy forebodings are worse than useless. These only becloud, they do not help to point the way of safety and honor. 'Hope maketh not ashamed.'

"The prophets of evil were not the builders of the republic, nor in its crises since have they served or saved it. The faith of the fathers was a mighty force in its creation, and the faith of their descendants has wrought its progress and furnished its defenders.

"They are obstructionists who despair and who would destroy confidence in the ability of our people to solve wisely and for civilization the mighty problems resting upon them. The American people, entrenched in freedom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go, and they reject as mistaken and unworthy the doctrine that we lose our own liberties by securing the foundations of liberty to others.

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"Cur institutions will not deteriorate by extension, and our sense of justice will not abate under tropic suns in distant seas. As heretofore, so hereafter will the nation demonstrate its fitness to administer any new estate which events devolve on it, and in the fear of God will "take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet."

"If there are those among us who would make our way more difficult we must not be disheartened, but the more earnestly dedicate ourselves to the task on which we have rightly entered. The path of progress is seldom smooth. New things are often found hard to do. Our fathers found them so. We find them so. They are inconvenient. They cost us something. But are we not made better for the effort and sacrifice, and are not thost we serve lifted up and blessed?

"Wo will be consoled, too, with the fact that opposition has confronted every onward movement of the republic from its opening hour until now, but without success. The republic has marched on and on, and its every step has exaited freedom and humanity. We are undergoing the same ordeal as did our predecessors nearly a century ago. We are following the course they blazed. They triumphed. Will their successors falter and plead organic impotency in the nation? Surely after 126, cents of achievement for mankind we will not now surrender our equality with other powers on matters fundamental and estential to nationality.

"With no such purpose was the nation created. In no such spirit has it developed its full and independent sovereignty. We adhere to the principle of equality among ourselves, and by no act of ours will we assign to ourselves a subordinate rank in the family of nations.

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"My fellow-citizens, the public events of the past four years have gone into history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were foreseen; many of them momentous and far reaching in their consequences to ourselves and our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore so honorably in the thrilling scenes in China, while new to American life, has been in harmony with its true spirit and best traditions, and in dealing with the resultits policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

"We face at this moment a most important question, that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the executive with all practicable speed has been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government prepared to assume and perform the obligations of international law which now rest on the United States under the treaty of Paris.

"The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the new government is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress of t policy which the legisative branch of the government deems essential to the best interests of Cuba and the United States.

Principles Cuba Must Adhere To.

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Principles Cuba Must Adhere To. "The principles which led to our intervention require that the fundamental law on which the new government rests should be adapted to secure a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, of observing its international obligations, of protecting life and property, insuring order, safety and liberty and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States in its relation to Cuba.

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"The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guarantees of permanence. We became sponsors for the pacification of the island and we remain accountable. of the island and we remain accoun able, no less than to our own country and people, for the reconstruction of Cuba as a commonwealth on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order. Our enfranchisement of the neople will not be completed until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name: a perfect entity, not only experiment bearing within itself the elements of fallure."

"While the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the 6th of February, 1899, and ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago, the congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine islands.

"The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force on the executive and congress. But, fortunate as our condition is, its permanence can only be assured by sound business methods and strict economy in national administration and legislation. We should not permit our great prosperity to lead us to reckless ventures in business or profilizacy in public expenditures. While congress determines the objects and the sum of appropriations, the officials of the executive departments are responsible for honest and faithful disbursement, and it should be their constant care to avoid waste and extravagance. 'Honesty, capacity and industry are nowhere more indispensable than in public employment. These should be fundamental requisites to original appointment and the surest guarantees against removal. "I" Will Attend to the Philippines.

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"It has, however, provided an army to enable the executive to suppress insurrection, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago. It authorized the organization of native troops as auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the acts of the military and naval officers in the island, of my action in appointing civil commissions, of the instructions with which they were charged, of their duties and powers, of their recommendations and of their several acts under executive commission, together with the very complete general information they have submitted. These reports fully set forth the conditions past and present in the islands, and the instructions clearly show the principles which will guide the executive until the congress shall, as it is required to do by the treaty determine the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants.

"Congress having added the sanction of its authority to the powers already possessed and exercised by the executive under the constitution, thereby leaving with the executive the responsibility for the government of the Philippines, I shall continue the efforts already begun until order shall be restored throughout the islands and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited and when established will encourage the people to administer them.

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"I should shrink from the duties this day assumed if I did 1 of feel that in their performance I should have the co-operation of the wise and patriotic men of all arties. It encourages me for the great ask which I now undertake to believe that those who voluntarily committed to not the trust imposed on the chief execuive of the republic will give to me generous support in my duties to preserve, rotect and defend the constitution of the Inited States and to care that the laws be faithfully executed.

"The national purpose is indicated hrough a national election. It is the constitutional method of ascertaining the public will. When once it is registered it is a law to us all, and faithful observance should follow its decrees.

"Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and, fortunately, we have them in every part of our beloved country. We have required. Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the war maps of USI. These o'd differences less and less distarb the judgment. Existing problems demand the thought and quicken the conscience of the country, and the responsibility for their presence as well as for their righteous settlement rests upon 1s all—no more upon me than upon you.

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"There are some national questions in the solution of which patriotism should exclude partisanship. Magnifying their difficulties will not take them off our hands nor facilitate their adjustment. Distrust of the capacity, integrity and his purpose of the American people will not leave to be made permanent by a government of liberty under law."

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The eventful Friday at length arrived, and with it the unwelcome Younges. They came by the late train, which enabled them to reach King's Abbott just one hour before the dinner bell rang, and so gave them sufficient time to dress. Sir George met them warmly, feeling some old, half-forgotten sensations cropping up within his heart as he grasped between his own hands the hard, brown one of his cl-devant school friend. The old man he now met, however, was widely different from the fair-haired boy and light active youth he could just barely remember both at Eton and Oxford. Indeed, Mr. Younge, oddly enough, did strangely resemble the fanciful picture drawn of him by Miss Trevanion, being fat, "pursy," jolly, and altogether decidedly after the style of the farm-

ing gentry. But, however right about him, Miss Trevanion's prognostications with regard to the others were entirely wrong. Mrs. Younge, far from being fat, red and cookish, was remarkably slight, fragile, and very lady-like in appearance. Her daughter, Miss Rachel, resembled her mother strongly, though lacking her gentle expression and the quiet air of self-possession that sat so pleasantly on her.

But in her description of Denzil Miss Trevanion had been very much at fault indeed. Any one more unlike a 'boor" could not be well imagined. Denzil Younge was a very handsome young man. Tall, fair and distinguished looking, with just the faintest resemblance to his mother, he might have taken his place with honor in any society in Christendom. He wore neither beard nor whiskers, simply a heavy, golden mustache, which covered, but scarcely concealed, the almost feminine sweetness of his mouth

Miss Trevanion, having made up her mind that there would be plenty of time just before dinner to get through the introductions, stayed in her own room until exactly five minutes to seven o'clock, the usual hour for dining at King's Abbott, when she swept downstairs and into the drawing room in her beautiful, graceful fashion, clad in pure white from head to foot, with the exception of a single scarlet rose, fresh from the conservatory, in the middle of her golden hair. And certainly Mildred looked as exquisite a creature that evening, as she walked up the long drawing room to where her father was standing, as any one could wish to see.

"This is my eldest daughter-unmarried," said Sir George, evidently with great pride, taking the girl's hand and presenting her to his guest, who had been gazing at her with open, honest admiration ever since her entrance.

"Is it indeed?" the old man answered; and then he met her with both hands extended, and, looking kindly at her, declared out loud, for the benefit of the assembled company, "She is the bonniest lass I have seen for many

a day." concealment of her amusement, to ple, but I put that down more to the Lady Caroline's intense horror and old Younge's intense delight. He turned to Mabel instantly.

"You like to hear your sister ad-

mired?" he said. And Mabel answered:

'Yes, always, when the admiration is sincere—as in your case—because I, too, think she is the bonniest lass in ali the world."

"Right, right!" cried old Younge, approvingly; and these two became friends on the spot, the girl chattering to him pleasantly the greater part of the evening afterward, although the old man's eyes followed Mildred's rather haughty movements with more earnest attention than he bestowed upon those of her more light-hearted sister.

Miss Trevanion, when Mr. Younge had called her a "bonny lass," mere.y flushed a little and flashed a quick glance toward her mother which said plainly, "There, did I not tell you so -Yorkshire farmer, pure and simple, and all that?" and moved on to be introduced to the other members of the unwelcome family. She could not forget, even for a moment, how intrusive their visit was, and how unpleasant in every sense of the word. She was only three or four years Mabel's senior, but in mind and feeling she might, so to speak, have been her mother. When she remembered how Eddie always required money, and how difficult they found it to send Charles regularly his allowance and still to keep up the old respectable appearance in the county, she almost hated the newcomers for the expenses their coming would entail.

Miss Trevanion raised her head half an inch higher, and went through her inclinations to the others with a mixture of grace and extreme hauteur that made her appear even more than commonly lovely, and caused Denzil Younge to lose his place in the languid conversation he had been holding with Eddie Trevanion. She had not so much as deigned to raise her eyes when bowing to him, so he had been fully at liberty to make free use of his own, and he decided, without hesitation, that nothing in the wide earth could be more exquisite than this girl just the same, whether he were a who he could not fail to see treated them all with open coolness.

He took her in to dinner presently, but not until soup had been removed bored face,

did Miss Trevanion think it worth her while to look up and discover what style of man sat beside her. Glancing then suddenly and superciliously at him, she found that he was the very handsomest fellow she had ever seen -well-bred looking, too, and, in appearance at least, just such a one as she had been accustomed to go down to dinner with even in the very best houses.

He was staring across the table now to where Mabel sat, laughing and conversing merrily with old Younge, and seemed slightly amused with the girl's gayety. Was he going to fall in love with Mab? Very likely, she thought. It would be just the very thing for an aspiring cotton man to do-to go and lose his heart ambitiously to their beautiful "queen.'

Then Denzil turned to her and said: "You were not in town this season,

Miss Trevanion?" "No; mamma did not care to go," she answered, reddening a little at the

pious fib. "I do not think you missed much," Denzil went on, pleasantly; "it was the slowest thing imaginable; and the operas were very poor. You are fond of music, of course? I need hardly ask

"I like good music, when I hear it," Miss Trevanion said; "but I would rather be deaf to all sweet sounds than to have to listen to the usual run of so-called singers-private singers, I mean."

"One does now and then hear a good private singer, though," Denzil returned. "There were several in town last year."

"Lady Constance Dingwall was greatly spoken of," Mildred said; "I have heard her sing several times."

"So have I, and admire her voice immensely; her pet song this season was Sullivan's 'Looking Back,' and it suited her wonderfully. Lots of fellows raved about her, and old Douglas of the Blues was said to have proposed to her on the strength of it. She refused him, however. Odd man, Douglas; you know him, of course-every body does. He is slightly crazy, I fancy. By the bye, you have not told me what you think of Lady Constance's

"I would quite as soon listen to a barrel-organ, I think," Miss Trevanion answered, ungraciously; "there is just as much expression in one as in the other. She has good notes, I grant you, but she does not know in the very least how to use them."

"Poor Lady Constance," he said; well, I am not a judge of music, I confess, but for my part I would go any distance to hear her sing. Her brother has managed about that appointment-I suppose you know?" "Has he? I am glad of that. No, I have not heard. But what a disagreeable man he is! What a comfort it must be to his friends-or relatives, rather-to get him out of the coun-

"Is not that a little severe?" asked At this Mabel laughed out loud, mer- | Denzil. "Poor James has an unforturily, without even an attempt at the nate way of not getting on with peowretchedness of his early training than to his natural disposition, which I believe to be good, though warped and injured by his peculiar position when a hov. It was lucky for Lady Constance that the countess adopted her. May I give you some of these?"

"No, thank you," Mildred answered. and then fell to wondering by what right this cotton merchant's son called Lord James Dingwall by his Christian name-"James." She again recollected that "this sort of person" generally boasted outrageously about any intimacy with the aristocracy. Miss Trevanion's "hearings" upon this subject had been numerous and profound.

"I think Lord James a very unpleasant man," she said, feeling curious to learn how much more Denzil Younge

had to say about him. "Most ladies do." her companion answered, coolly; "but then I do not consider ladies always the best judges. They form their ideas from the outward man generally, which in many cases prevents fairness. Unless the person on trial be a lover or a relative, they seldom do him the justice to look within. You think Dingwall very obnoxious because he has red hair and rough manners, and yet I have known him to do acts of kindness which most men would have shrunk from performing. In the same way you would consider a fellow down near us the greatest boor you ever met in your life, I dare say, because he has nothing to be 5,217 Sundays. In that which we recommend him but his innate goodness of heart."

"I dare say," responded Miss Trevanion.

"But would you not be civil to a man whom you knew to be beyond expression estimable, if only for the sake of his goodness, no matter how rough a diamond he might be?" asked Denzil Younge, feeling somewhat eager in his argument, and turning slightly, so as more to face his adversary. "Surely you would; any woman-most women would, I fancy. One could not fail to appreciate the man I speak of." "I might appreciate him-at a distance," Miss Trevanion returned, obstinately, "but I would not be civil to him; and I should think him a boor black sheep or a white."

"Oh!" exclaimed Denzil, and stared curiously at her beautiful, now rather

Was she really as worthless as she declared herself to be? Could those handsome, cold blue eyes and faultless features never soften into tenderness and womanly feeling?

He quite forgot how earnestly he was gazing until Miss Trevanion raised her eyes, and meeting his steady stare, blushed warmly-angrily. He recollected himself then, and the admiration his look must have conveyed, and colored almost as deeply as she had.

"I beg your pardon," he said, quietly; "do not think me rude, but I am strangely forgetful at times, and was just then wondering whether you really meant all you said."

"Do not wonder any longer then," she retorted, still resenting the expression of his eyes, "as I did perfectly mean what I said. I detest with all my heart boors and ill-bred people, and parvenus, and want of birth generally."

And then Lady Caroline made the usual mysterious sign, and they all rose to leave the room, and Miss Trevanion became conscious that she had made a cruelly rude speech.

She felt rather guilty and disinclined for conversation when she had reached the drawing room; so she sat down and tried to find excuses for her conduct in the remembrance of that last unwarrantable glance he had bestowed upon her. A man should be taught manners if he did not possess them; and the idea of his turning deliberately to stare at her-Mildred Trevanion-publicly, was more than any woman could endure. So she argued, endeavoring to persuade her conscience-but unsuccessfully-that her uncourteous remark had been justly provoked, and then Mabel came over and sat down beside her.

"I liked your man at dinner very much," she said; "at least what I could see of him."

"He seemed to like you very much, at all events," Mildred returned; "he watched your retreating figure just now as though he had never before seen a pretty girl or a white-worked grenadine.'

"He is awfully handsome," went on Mabel, who always indulged in the strongest terms of speech.

"He is good-looking." "More than that; he is as rich as

Croesus, I am told." "What a good thing for the young

woman who gets him," Miss Trevanion remarked, and smiled down a yawn very happily indeed. "Look here, Mildred; you may just

as well begin by being civil to him," counseled Mabel, wisely, "because, as he is going to inhabit the same house as yourself for the next six weeks or so, it will be better for you to put up with him quietly. You were looking all through dinner as though you were bored to death-and, after all, what good can that do?"

"I rather think you will have the doing of the civility," observed Miss Trevanion, "as he is evidently greatly struck by your numerous charms."

"I shouldn't mind it in the least, if he can talk plenty of nonsense, and look as he looked at dinner," Mabel returned. "There is always something so interesting about a superlatively rich man, don't you think?"

"Not when the rich man owns to

"Why not? Cotton is a nice clean thing, I should fancy; and money is money, however procured. I am a thoroughly unbiased person, thank heaven, and a warm admirer of honest indus-

"You had better marry Mr. Younge, then, and you will be able to admire the fruits of it from this day until your death," Mildred said.

"Not at all a bad idea," "the queen;" "thanks for the suggestion. I shall certainly think about it. If I like him sufficiently well on a nearer acquaintance, and if he is good enough to ask me, I will positively go and help him to squander that cotton

(To be continued.)

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m m m No credence was given in Washington to the press dispatches from Havana alleging that Gen. Wood had told members of the Cuban Constitutional Convention that the conditions imposed by Congress for the withdrawal of American authority were not intended to be final, but merely as a basis for negotiation. Officials tints that has here been produced a made such a statement, because he knows that it is the reverse of fact; that the conditions imposed by Congress were the result of the most careful consideration and were intended by Congress and the President to be final. They know further that the conditions were heartily endorsed by gress and that public sentiment has since been practically unanimous in approving them, and that the only way for the Cubans to get the Americans out of Cuba is to accept them: and they believe they will accept them.

M M M The Senate, now in extra session for executive business, has 86 members, there being two vacancies from Deleware and one each from Nebrasa and Montana. There may be another vacancy from Nebraska. If the legislature fails to elect, Senator Allen, who was appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy, will cease to be a Senator.

M M M Congress having failed to provide for any of the proposed junkets, members of several of the old House committees, who expect to be members of the same committees in the new House, are going on junkets at their own expense, on which they expect to gather useful information as well as enjoy themselves, which will be much better than having their expenses paid by the public treasury, becaus it frees them from criticism. Som members of the old committee o Rivers and Harbors have alread started on a trip to Florida, which old Sheridan House. Give us a trial. will be extended to Cuba, and the same party will in June visit the Pa cific coast. Some members of the ol Military committee are preparing to visit Cuba and Porto Rico, whil members of the Naval committee ar contemplating a similar trip. Mem bers of the Insular committee are talking of going to the Philippines but have not yet fully decided to d

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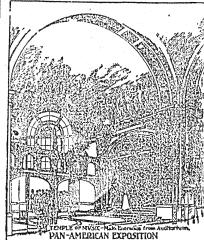
The Pan-American Exposition will outshine its distinguished predecessors in many particulars. Of these the court settings are of first importance. been made in the head of an execu- In order that there may be abundant tive department, the office-seekers, room for the elaborate decorative efwho are usually such a striking feat- fects, 33 acres are alone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half spicuous by their absence, and the times the area of the courts at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multiment of the President has operated to tude of exhibits from all parts of the western world are to be displayed.

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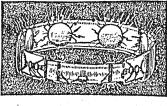
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The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a comdication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from eart 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 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained treatment there are the same treatment. twenty-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 Catarch after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consump-

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an oppor-tunity 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 question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will re-ceive prompt attention, if they are ad-

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Shabbona, Mich.



Ethel Bond was in Cass City Friday

Maggie Henry of Cass City is paying ner parents a two weeks visit.

visited relatives here last week.

Houghton's home on Monday evening. John Creighton and Sam'l Vice of stand once more. Mr. Dancy will re-Ubly were callers here on Wednesday.

J. Merridith was a sufferer with lagrippe Monday and got Ed. Striffler to take the mail to Sanilac Centre.

Brooks were pleased to hear she had recovered sufficiently from her late severe illness to be out on Friday. The following officers were elected

by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church last Wednesday: Pres., Mrs. A. King; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Merridith; Sec., Mrs. A. McLachlan; Treas., Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

ey, widow of the late Henry Howey, were brought from Charlevoix on Thursday night and were taken to the M. E. church Saturday a. m. for the funeral ceremonies and later laid to rest in the McCrea cemetery. Anna Margaret Stevenson was born June 19, 1854 at South Norwich, Ont., and in her twenty-first year married Henry A. Howey. To them three children were born, Grace, Viola and Lillie, all of whom were with their mother at the time of her death at the home of Grace, Mrs. Frank Henry, at Charlevoix. Mrs. Howey lived in Argyle nearly twenty years and was greatly beloved by her neighbors and a host of other friends. During her husband's long sickness she was an example of patience and wifely devotion. The esteem she was held in in this community was evidenced by the large attendance at her burial.

SANILAC CENTRE

and Sunday in town.

Teachers examination will be held on the 28th of this month.

C. F. Gates was at Lansing attending Supreme Court last week.

the lecture course Monday evening. Dawson farm lately vacated by Geo.

William H. Burgess attended the state convention held in Grand Rapds last week.

Married by Rev. A. Beamer, Arthur

Chas. Sackett

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ARGYLE.

Fred Darr's baby has been very sick

the past week. Very few persons in Argyle have escaped the grippe.

Mary Striffler from near Cass City

A dancing party was held at Lou

The many friends of Mrs. John

The remains of Mrs. Anna M. How-

Miss Etta Hosack spent Saturday

Father Kelley gave his lecture in William Shepherd has moved on the

General Mdse.

WICKWARE, MICH.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS.

HALF A CENTURY BEHIND THOSE OF THE OLD WORLD.

Progressive In Nearly All Other Fields of Human Endeavor, Our Highways Are Abominable-Automobiles May Hasten Improvement.

The Chicago Inter Ocean has been promoting the great automobile meet and exhibition held in Washington park this month in the belief that the interests of the horseless vehicle can be best served by a thorough demonstration under best conditions of the good qualities of the autos. In addition to being a demonstration of the automobile the meet served to emphasize to the farmer and the country residents the great importance of good roads.

It will no doubt be slow work to teach the furmer that his best interest lies with better roads and that the present system of construction and occasional repair will not meet the requirements of future methods of transportation. The owners of automobiles have already found it to their interest to take a hand in this good work, and with their help extensive additions to the decent highways of this country may be expected within a few years "What is needed." says a writer in The Hub, "is a stiff law in every state putting a premium on smooth roads and a tax on bad ones, establishing a system of rebates from the county taxes on all wagon tires three inches or more in width and providing the necessary machinery for the uniform enforcement of such a statute. Even the most benighted community can appreciate the logic of a road tax, and with intelligent, honest supervision to see that the road work is properly done most of the abominations now called country roads should soon give place to hard, smooth, well kept highways, bringing business to the farmers and opening up the ountry to a higher state of settlement and profitable operation."

Regarding the great question of econmy in good roads, the following statisical matter from The Scientific Amerian is significant:

"There is food for thought in the report of the Maryland geological survey for 1899. In the first place, we are told hat the people of Maryland have exended during the last ten years upon the so called construction and repair of Bond.

C. F. HEY. FIRST HOUSE SOUTH 'PHONE OFFICE Kilmanagh their own roads the sum of no less than \$6,000,000. It seems that the greater part of this money has been frittered away in the attempt to repair roads which have been poorly laid out in the first place and for the lack of certain necessary engineering qualifications can in the nature of things never be made into good roads. As an instance

of this it may be mentioned that many

of the common roads have no natural

drainage. We are told that most of

them are in a poor condition for a part

of the year and some of them for the whole 12 months. "As the result of a careful estimate made by the survey it is shown that the farmers of the state of Maryland expend \$3,000,000 a year more on their hauling over the present poorly built highways than would be necessary if the hauling were done on first class roads. These figures are to be compared with the information collected by the department of agriculture in 1895, when, as the result of data re ceived from over 1,200 counties in various parts of the United States, it was ascertained that the average cost of bauling one ton for one mile over country roads was 25 cents, which was just three times as much as the average cost of hauling over the improved macadam roads of six European countries. If this large sum of money represents the loss to the state of Maryland from poor roads, it is easy to say that the total loss throughout the whole United States represents a figure so great that it must have an important bearing up

on the prosperity of the country at large and practically upon the farming interests as such. "At first sight it seems incredible that in a country so progressive as ours the condition of the common roads should be over a half century behind that of the old world. It is true that the vast extent of the United States and the great mileage of our roads in some states relative to the density of the population may be offered as an excuse for our backwardness, but while this plea may hold good as regards the thinly populated western and southern states it cannot be applied to the older, more populous and wealthy sections of the country."

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Fa ly Ri ers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Amos

Tuscola County Rews.

DEFORD.

The democratic convention held in

Robert hall last week Monday was not

largely attended, being less than a dozen delegates. James Muma was

nominated by acclamation for school

commissioner. Thomas Doyle and

James McCaren were chairman and

secretary respectively of the conven-

Court met last Monday and adjourn-

ed without doing any business except

pass a few motions. The jury were

discharged the same day they were

meets Tuesday for the transaction of

chancery and court cases. The court

was adjourned from day to day by the

clerk and sheriff to permit objections

to be filed to the Auditor General's

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Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood

poisoning. Leave them alone. The

original has the name DeWitt's upon

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

Edler, who live a few miles south-

west of Kilmanagh, died last week

Fred Riggs finished papering and

varitishing the Evangelical church

Monday. Quarterly meeting services

were conducted by Rev. G. J. Kirn of

Rev. Sheurer has had bad luck with

his horse. The animal was suddenly

taken sick a few weeks ago, and, al-

though the Lest care was given it

grew worse right along. He then

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bill for the tax sales.

Edward Guy, Lamotte Elsie Winters, Lamotte

Edwin Norton, Marion

Maud Driver, Forester

John Barr, Wheatland

Arthur Lossing, Custer Sarah Potter, Watertown

Ella Patten,

ington. The party consisted of the the box and wrapper. It is a harm-

families of George Allen and August less and healing salve for skin de-

Fairbanks, John McLean, William seases. Unequalled for piles. Amos

Buron County Rews.

Rev. Williams visited around town Friday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Kivel is suffering from a Have you tried the celebrated

Bond.

called with one day's pay. The court

Lossing to Sarah A. Potter; by Justice

Dawson, Edward Guy to Elsie Win-

Snover school tackled the high

school Friday afternoon for an old

fashioned spell down and were van-

A special meeting of the F. & A. M.

purpose of conferring E. A. and F. C.

The supervisor contest in Water-

town has settled to a contest of two

candidates, George Donaldson and F.

Chas. Pomeroy has purchased the

bakery aud will bake bread at the old

So many railroads have entered this

village lately that they have become a

nuisance and injunctions will be got-

ten out to prevent further encroach-

The republican caucus for the town-

ship of Watertown is called for Satur-

day, Mar. 16, at 2 p. m. at the McClure

schoolhouse, and for Custer township

at the same day and hour in the town

A large party of residents took the

train Monday for the state of Wash-

HOLBROOK

Nelson Robinson is on the sick list.

Ethel Jackson was the guest of her

Mrs. Wm. Jackson entertained her

A large crowd attended the services

Mrs. Rathburn entertained her sis-

Birdie Morrish left Saturday for De-

Aletha Cowling visited her parental

Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Graham and the

severe attack of pneumonia. Dr.

Their promptness and their pleas-

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Risers the most popular little pills

wherever they are known. They are

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KILMANAGH.

Born, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno.

Next week we intend to give the

history of one of our business firms.

Hooper is the attending physician.

children of Thos. Mann are sufferers

home in Minden City from Saturday

ter Mrs. Bradshaw of Tyre last week.

sister, Mrs. Price, last week.

aunt from Canada last week.

at the church Sunday evening.

Smith, and William Prichard.

will be held Friday evening for the tion.

quished.

degrees.

E. Kelley.

turn to Croswell.

hall in Custer.

last week.

nitely.

until Monday.

of lagrippe this week.

troubles. Amos Bond.

D. Finkbiner, a son.

Miss Agar is clerking for D. Croop. F. B. McCain sold his horse to Mr.

Whale. Mr. Bean of Yale is doing business

in town. Mrs. Lamb left for Durand on Mon-

day to join her husband. Miss Campbell of Dryden is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Lohnes.

Elder Lohnes has completed his special services at Wilmot.

Miss Bradman expects to leave for Caro where she has secured employ-

Maud McArthur who has been suffering with a felon on her thumb, i

some better. Preparations are being made for the Sunday School Convention to be held here March 31.

EAST NOVESTA.

Walter Lewis is working for R Brown at present.

D. Preston has purchased a farm in

Greenleaf Township. John Haley is preparing to build a new house this spring.

Israel Palmateer has moved to his his new farm north of Cass City.

Louis Wheeler and Ernest Holcomb have got, settled in their respective

Alex Williams was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing.

Township Caucus at Quick schoolrouse Novesta, Saturday Mar. 16, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mary McComb is assisting with the household duties at Mrs. Brown's dur ing her illness.

R. Brown has turned book agent and is selling the "History of the 19th Century" and other popular books.

Henry Williams and L. Palmateer and families visited at the home of the latter's brother in South Novesta last week.

troit where she intends to stay indefi- gave it to a veterinary surgeon as a Box social at Novesta under anspices of Novesta Arbor A. O. O. G., Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain Thursday evening, March 21. An interesting program is being arranged. Everybody is invited.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble; this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensative stomachs can take it. Amos Bond.

FLMWOOD.

Mrs. E. F. Stone is recovering slow

Homer Pardo is at home for a short W. Webster was in Cass City last

Friday. Lester Pardo is quite sick with the

agrippe. John Spitler was in Cass City last

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Saturday last week. Wm. Ostrander came home last

week for a short visit. Mrs. Frank Hendrick was at her mothers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks entertained a party of young people last

W. A. Lockwood and wife called at Matt Parker's and E. F. Stone's on aturday of last week.

W. A. Lockwood and Bert Hend- a Spring Tonic! ricks commenced sawing wood last week for Wm. Walters. On the first day of October last, Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Hendrick took up their residence at Rose Island near sebewaing. They have spent a deightful time and intend to make it their future home.

SCHOOL REPORT School report of the McLarty school for month ending Feb. 28.

No. of girls 21. No. of boys 26.

No. enrolled 47.

No. of days taught 19. No. of non-resident pupils 4. Average daily attendance 28.

Those not absent during the month are Maude Phillips, Robert Hoagg. Sandy and Dannie Dunconson, James

Bigham and Lavina McCool.

Those whose average on the monthly examination was above 75 per cent are, Maude Phillips, Lottie, James and Harry Bigham, Lee Raymond, Lavina McCool Dannie and Sandy Dunconson, Jennie Fullmer, Withrow Nichols, Ausburn Ferguson, Robert, Lizzie and Archie Hoagger

NELLIE M. JONES, Teacher.

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The Bird and the Tree.

Across the ocean grew an oak tree. The sun shone brightly upon it. The little birds sang in its branches. The warm south winds from the desert

rustled its leaves. One summer day two men came to look at it. The tree heard them talking. It wondered what was going to happen. But it hadn't long to wait.

The men went to work at once. They cut the bark and peeled it off in great strips. The tree was sorry to lose its thick bark. It said, "I shall die now." It didn't know how careful the men had been. They had not injured the tree at all.

In a few years another bark grew. This was better than the first one. The men came again and peeled this off too. The oak wondered what became of its bark. So it asked a little bird one This is the bird's story:

"This morning I was flying along. Below me were great piles of bark. I saw some of it soaking in water. Heavy weights were on it. They straightened it out. Then it was dried and cut into strips. The bark could float on the surface of water. This made it useful for life preservers. I saw many other things made. Some day I will tell you about them. I must fly away now."

What Sunshine Does.

A grapevine hung by an apple bough;
The grapes were red and the apples green;
Each fruit was healthy and promised now
A rich, ripe fullness of tint and taste,
When August came with its hot, hot haste, A harvest of wealth to glean.

But grapes and apples, and children, too, At first have tempers but immature,
And, red or green, they are sometimes blue
And harsh or surly or full of tears.
Till waning weeks or expanding years Unripeness have come to cure.

The grapes thus gibed at the apples green,
Too proud and vain of their glistening red:
"Tou're knurly, bitter and hard and mean;
We scarce could tell you from humble leaves.
To hang beside you our spirit grieves,
Such ugly fruit," they said.

The apples answered: "You hypocrites, You hypocrites,
Your red's a lie on the face of it!
You think you're clever, you think you're wits.
We know, although we are not wise,
That we, as we are, can be used for pies.
You're no use—not a bit!'

So words ran high, and a tall sunflower Upon them turned a rebuking face. The grapes and apples began to cower. "He's going to scold," they said; "He's mostly jolly, and we're afraid He'll speak of our disgrace."

The sunflower couldn't be cross for long;
His Princeton features soon veiled a smile;
"Your use of language is quite too strong; You talk too fiercely and talk too mu You need the sunshine's caressing touch; Keep still and wait awhile." -Cynthia Westover

President McKinley as an Editor. One of the department heads at Washington recently wrote an article for a magazine which required the president's approval for publication. The president asked that the article be given to him. At the end of a week the manuscript came back, edited in a way which completely won editorial admiration. The president was apparently thoroughly conversant with all the marks which editors use in making corrections. Every erasure and interlineation had its proper sign, and each was in the president's own handwriting.-Omaha Bee.

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REPORTED CRISIS IN CHINA.

British Government Thinks Situation Is Grave.

HOW FOREIGN POWERS STAND.

Multed States and Great Britain Said to Res Regotiating to Thwart Russia— Washington People Think London Story Is Overdrawn.

March 11.-A crisis has ATTEMPT TO DUPE SENATOR. arisen in car eastern affairs, which in The outsion of the British government As sraver almost than the troubles which ariginaly turned the eyes of the world toward the Orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view of thwarting what attempting to blackmail United Senathoch governments appear to consider tor Kearns of Utah, was arraigned bea defermined attempt on the part of fore United States Commissioner An-Russia to plant herself permanently derson this afternoon. He waived pre-In one of the richest tracts of the liminary hearing and was held to the Chinese empire. The conference held Federal grand jury under \$2,000 bonds. Wednesday between United States Am- There were three letters written in hassader Choate and Lord Lansdowne, connection with attempted blackmail. the foreign secretary, had nothing to The first, Feb. 19, was addressed to the do with the Micaragua canal affair. To newly elected Senator at Salt Lake. quote from a British official, "The Nic- It spok of the Senator's success in life aragua controversy is a minor matter and newly acquired happiness and of compared with the present situation." the water's need of money. It made What Charto did was to receive from a demand for \$5,000, and went into Lord Lauradowne an important message considerable detail in directing how declaring that Great Britain was not the money should be sent. It was spesatisfied with Russia's declaration re- cified that it must be in \$20 bills, and granding Manchooria, as delivered to Sir that Kearns must get a bundle or Charles Stewart Scott, British ambas- books and magazines and put the scales as St. Petersburg, by Count money between the leaves. It was Language, and asking the United States further directed that one corner of market. If they weer prepared to take joint the bundle must be torn open, so that action of such a decisive nature that the potoffice officials could see that it Exercise would have no alternative but contained books and would not open to recede from her position. Almost it. It was threatened that if this was simulfancously the United States gov- not done the writer would take errament instructed the various ambas- Kearns life, and that he and the writsadors to take similar steps.

Hag's answer Not Received.

The unswer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in Londan, atthough the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a suf-Scient guarantee that Russia's action En Marchooria will not be tolerated by the United Strees. Japan is relied upon to take a line in harmony with the Engled States and Great Britain. Joseph Delong, a farmer living three Germany, in spite of the Anglo-German | miles north of this place, was the viccompact, is regarded as rather doubt- tim of a criminal assault, and she now ful, owing to Emperor William's lies at her home in a critical condi-Crienciship for the czar. France, of tion. Miss Delong had been to this course, will side with her ally. The place on an errand and was returning elguisicance of the present phase can home in the afternoon when she was be appreciated only by those cognizant attacked by an unknown man. She of the infhargic attitude of the Brit- was terribly bruised and beaten, and, ash government hitherto regarding although almost unconscious, man-Russian action in China. Within the aged, two hours later, to stagger into East few days all this has been changed. her father's house, where she fell What a week or two ago was pro- fainting. She has not yet recovered nunced diffy in line with Russia's usual sufficiently from the shock to enable policy is now termed "a grave and her to give a description of her assail-serious state of affairs." Lord Lans- ant. As soon as the news of the downe is using every effort to bring assault was known in Bluffton Sheriff the newers into line, in order to pre- Pressinger organized a posse for the sent to Russik such a menacing front pursuit of her assailant. He wired to that, without any ambiguity regarding the sheriff of Allen county for a pack stemperary or other occupation, she off bloodhounds to take up the trailamay give up all designs upon Man- of the culprit. It is believed that a chooria. What prompts the British lynching will follow the capture of foreign office to take such an alarm- the guilty man. ing view of circumstances usually looked upon as fatalistic sequences is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the ministers of the protest of special officer for the Colorado & ed to get rid of so he sent them along ceived the corresponding period a year neese government and having put her. Southern railway, was assaulted by an with the lot. When they got to marago, and about 3,000 more than two record in the reply of Sir Charles Scott as determined on at least a temperary occupation of Manokooria,

will refuse to back down. KONBON STORY OVERDRAWN.

Denied at Washington That Gecret

Negotiations" Are in Progress. regarding the attitude of Russia in any foreign power while the peace negotiations are in progress at Pekin. An identical note conveying these sentiments has been sent by the United States to each of the powers interested in the settlement of the conditions growing out of the Boxer troubles. The Chinese imperial governmentalise has been made acquainted with these sentiments. The statement Is made positively here tonight that the United States is not in "secret negotiations" with any other power regarding China. Our practice in dealize with the Chinese situation uniformly has been to make known the attitude of the United States to all the mations interested, and for this purpose identical notes have been sent to them when matters of great importsame time the intimation is conveyed solviect are overdrawn. So far as is iff of Clark county to arrest William Chinese capital in place of the arbiacting since the entrance of the allies Ersto the city. The war department has just received a copy of an order demied by General Chaffee instituting "La Chinese criminal court of justice" for that section of Pekin policed by the United States troops. This court -cransists of one judge and one clerk, and the order names Chia Pao Whang poses in a cell in this city, the result as the first judge. It is required that of his attempt to swindle President The indge shall be a Chinaman. His Hadley of Yale out of \$200. jurisdiction extends over all Chinese onenders against Uninese inhabitants. The judge may sentence to death, to the whipping post, to money fine, to much pain from intercostal neuralgia, confinement, or to a peculiarly Chin- but his condition is not regarded as ere punishment the carrying of the plarming.

wood ring inside of the city limits. Persons may be condemned to death if they have participated in the Boxer movement and injured life and property, if they attack the foreign police, or if they are guilty of murder or attempt of murder, robbery, counterfeiting, "heavy looting," burglary, and rape, but no death sentence shall be executed without the approval of the commander of the United States forces. Ample provision is made in the order for the protection of rights of the prisoners. The expenses of the court are to be defrayed by the provost marshal from civil funds.

Merchant Held for Trying to Blackmail

Senator Kearns. Omaha, Neb., March 11.-Ernest J. Wolter, a merchant of Schuyler, Neb., who was arrested in that city by a United States marshal on a charge of er would go to eternity together. The writer said he cared nothing about life unless he could have the money, and he directed that the amount be sent to box 484, Schuyler, Neb.

YOUNG GIRL ATTACKED.

Farmer's Daughter Is Mistreated and Beaten by an Unknown Man.

Bluffton, Ind., March 11.-Miss Kitty Delong, the 17-year-old daughter of

Clamor for Blood of Negro. Denver, Col., March 11.-The 11year-old daughter of Edward D. Hegg,

unknown negro within a stone's throw of her home. Bloodhounds have been brought into requisition. A lynching is probable if the negro is caught. The little girl was returning from a store

when attacked. Three Negroes Hanged.

New Orleans, La., March 11.-Nathan Washington, D. C., March 11 .- Just Simpson, Stonney Gordon, and Willie to what extent our government has Payne, negroes, were hanged at Apeexpressed itself to the other powers lousas in the presence of 3,000 spectators. They were each convicted of respect to the occupation of Man- murder, and acknowledged their guilt chaoria and what, if anything, has on the gallows. Simpson's and Gor-Seen received from the British foreign don's necks were broken by the f. "! affice, would not be divulged by the The rope with which Payne was strung sufficials here. Our government deems up broke and the man was precipi-It inempedient for the Chinese to make tated to the ground, a distance of any independent arrangement with eight feet. He was placed in a chair while another rope was being secured. He had to be carried to the gallows for the second hanging.

Masher Is Egged.

Waterbury, Conn., March 11.-Three young women of the north end, Tina Schultz, Kittie Sheehan, and Fannie Cortwright, who had been followed by a traveling man for several nights, determined to make an example of him, They armed themselves with eggs, and when the masher offered his unwelcome attentions they hurled the eggs into his face. A crowd gathered to laugh at his discomfiture, and the masher fled, leaving his hat behind him.

Chief of Police Assassinated.

Stanley, Wis., March 11.-The whole where were under consideration. At the city is aroused by the report of the assassination of Chief of Police John that the London dispatches on the Moore while assisting the deputy sherkrewn the United States was the first Sowa, a Polander living three miles of the powers at Pekin to erect a northeast of here. Sowa refused to regular Chinese court of justice in the open his door and fired several shots at the officers, killing Moore. Moore trary military courts, which have been was shot through the heart seven

> Ross Raymond Is Arrested. New York, March 11.-Ross Raymond, or "Alfred Parsons," or "Lord Rosse," the man who has borne these and a half-hundred other names, reposes in a cell in ht ticsytrh b ,i eh

> Harrison Not Serlously Itl. Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.-Gen. Benjamin Harrison is still suffering

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Euccessful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm - A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Pou try Briefs.

At this time the farmer should be looking forward to the time when the hens are to be put to work raising chickens. Every farmer can improve his flock by making a selection of fowls that are to lay eggs for hatching purposes. These should at once be picked out and penned by themselves with a suitable cock. There are in most flocks birds that have shown themselves superior to the others in laying or in markings of plumage. By selecting the best birds, a few years will show a flock that will be both a satisfaction and a profit.

One commission man gives the advice not to wash eggs. He says that when the eggs are washed the gelatinous substance that usually fills the pores of the shell is taken off and the air works through. The result is that the egg spoils very quickly. How much truth there is in the theory we leave to the readers, for we do not know of any experiment to determine if a washed or unwashed egg will keep the longest. Of course, this advice does not apply to eggs that are to be used in the family, but to those that are to be shipped some distance to

The floor of the poultry-house is a factor that requires a good deal of consideration, especially if a new one is to be constructed Every kind of floor has its good points and its objectionable ones. The board floor is probably most in favor, but it makes a harbor for rats and mice and absorbs the droppings of the fowls. The dirt floor is very hard to keep clean and can be dug into from the outside by prowling animals. The cement floor is cold, if not covered with dirt or straw, but it eems to be the coming floor for the poultry-house of the man that is willing to invest money in the poultry business.

Reports from New York indicate that broilers are scarce there this year. This is said to be due to the fact that the big storage companies of the west have been buying them up with other poultry. A large part of the broiler trade is said to be supplied by broilers that are not sent to market as such. The dealers hunt through each crate of "lights" and take out the smaller birds, which often weigh under two pounds each. This year, however, it looks as if the broilers would all have to be purchased of men that make a business of raising them and have to be paid for at a good price.

The way poultry is packed for market regulates to a considerable extent the price at which it sells. Mixed lots generally sell at a disadvantage. We heard recently of a lot of dressed turkeys being sent to market. They were mostly young ones and of good appearance. But the farmer that shipped them had three old birds that he wantket they were immediately as mixed and sold at prices that mixed lots generally bring. The lot of good turkeys would probably have sold for more without the three old birds than they did with them. This is a poor policy for any poultry raiser to follow. By this time all that supply poultry to the city markets should have learned that it pays to sort and send each kind and quality in a lot by itself.

Color of Apples for France.

An exchange has the following: "The assistant pomologist of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. W. A. Taylor, has two specimens of French fruit lying on his desk, which if they could be reproduced in this country and sold at the prevailing Paris plices, would net a small fortune per tree to the orchardist. One is a yellow French apple, weighing about 12 or 14 ounces, which is selling now in France at 35 cents per apple by the hundred. These apples are counted like eggs; not sold by the bushel, peck or quarter peck as are choice apples here. The other specimen is a French pear which weighs 26 ounces, a monster fruit which more resembles a small pumpkin of some kind than a pear. The fiesh of both these fruits is said to be very delicious. It seems singular that the French do not prize red apples. At the Exposition the judges could not believe that American red apples coud be first class, but Mr. Taylor says they were forced to an opposite conclusion after a practical trial of their eating qualities"

We doubt the truth of the statement that the French "do not prize red appics." At the close of the apple exhibit at the Paris Exposition all of the American apples were sold. There were several varieties and colors represented, but the well-colored Ben Davis apples brought the highest price -\$10 a barrel. Now if the Parisians did not buy those Ben Davis on their looks, why did they buy them?

It is said that the Danes do not publish to the world any new process of for two years they could keep them 15 cents per pound for it.

DAIRY AND POULTRY, for a much longer time. The fact probably is that the Danes find out new ways of doing things in the dairy. end it takes one or two years for the orld to get around to applying the same processes. New methods are only slowly adopted by the general community.

> There has been great progress in dairying during the century just passed. At its opening there was no dairying to speak of anywhere in the world. Centrifugal separators and refrigerators were entirely unknown. Dairy enthusiasts in those days did all of their figuring on the old methods of dalrying-such as had been in vogue for a thousand years. Dairy cows at that time were hardly a type by themselves; at least in the English-speaking world, if we except a few spots in Scotland and the Channel islands. The Americans had no distinctive dairy form of cow. The progress during the century in dairying was certainly marvelous-far more than in any previous century. The centrifugal separators and the milk testers alone are enough to lift the century far above all of its predecessors, so far as dairy products are concerned. Will the new century show a like advance? We believe it will. All the elements are already here for progress in dairying such as the world never before saw.

In an English exchange we notice the following: "Dairy farming has been described as the sheet-anchor of the agricultural industry, and, in many respects this is true. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that its progress should not be checked; that those engaged in it should not be placed under harassing and unnecessary restrictions or subjected to regulations of an irksome character through the action of well-meaning, but over-zealous theorists. Although the new century opens with a prospect to dairy farmers in many respects satisfactory, there are indications of difficulties ahead, owing to the desire in certain quarters to bring the influence of the state to bear in unduly interfering with the carrying on of the business of dairy farming. The effect of this would undoubtedly be to drive many men out of the industry, and it behooves everyone who has the welfare of agriculture at heart to see that nothing is done to hamper the only branch of the industry that offers the prospect of a satisfactory return to the farmer." But we would ask, how about the health of the people that consume dairy products? Are they to be exposed to every disease that milk can carry just to make sure that the 'business is not hampered?" The state certainly needs to see to it that such important articles of food as dairy products be surrounded with safeguards insuring healthfulness.

Live Stock Items.

Chicago received 97,845 more cattle than Kansas City last month, 196,989 more than Omaha, and 193,980 more than St. Louis.

Last month Chicago received 525,207 more hogs than any other market in the west, and nearly 700,000 more than either Omaha or St. Louis.

During the first five weeks of 1901 there arrived at the Chicago Stock Yards 30,700 carloads of live stock, o. about 1,100 more cars than were reago, and about 3,000 more than two years ago. The increase this year has been entirely in cattle, both hogs and sheep showing a decrease compared with a year ago.

The most amportant closing out sale of thoroughbred horses ever held in America was concluded in New York January 31 when the last of the great stud owned by the dead Copper King, Marcus Daly, which cost him more than \$1,000,000, was dispersed under the hammer. There were 186 horses included in the event, headed by the renowned Hamburg, which sold for a total of \$400,025, making an average of \$2,192 per head. Hamburg made the top price of the sale, being purchased by Hon. W. C. Whitney for \$60,000. Several of the offerings sold around \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The profits in the manufacture of oleomargarine are enormous. A big company to manufacture it has been formed in Washington and have been selling stock. Of course, to dispose of their stock they had to send out a prospectus to possible stock buyers. One of these interesting documents feil into the hands of the enemy, and some of it has been published. Here is what it says as to the cost of the manufacture of oleomargarine: Cost, showing proportion used for

each 100 pounds: Oleo. oil, 32 lbs., at 912c per lb. .\$3.04 Neutral oil, 17 lbs., at 81/4c per lb 1.411/2 Cotton oil, 17 lbs., at 5c per lb.. .85 Milk, 17 lbs., at 1c per lb..... .17

Salt, 7 lbs., at ½c per lb...... .031/2

100 lbs..... 5.54 Labor, parchment paper, tubs, etc..... 1.38 Internal revenue tax, 2c per lb.. 2.00

Total cost, f. o. b., Washington.....\$8.92

The prospectus further says: "The above cost, when deducted from the market price of \$13 per 100 pounds, shows a net profit of \$4.08."

The prospectus claimed that the factory in question would be able to turn out 400,000 pounds a month as a profit of \$195,840 for the year. The wholebutter-making till they have had the sale price of 13 cents per pound leaves use of it for at least two years, thus an enormous profit for the retailer and securing for themselves in their for- shows why he can afford to take heavy eign markets the benefits of the said risks in selling it as butter. Today process. We doubt the truth of this much of the oleo sells at 25 cents per statement, though we believe it is pound. If the time comes when it will made in good faith. If the Danes could, be sold in its uncolored state the conkeep important secrets of that kind sumer will not have to pay more than MOUTH-BREATHING.

the General Health Is Broken Down by Breathing Through the Mouth. Few people realize what an important organ the nose is. It is the first of the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged The nostrils are not open cavities with smooth walls through which the air passes in and out, as it would through a rubber tube. They are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered with mucous membrane, and the volume of air in entering is broken up into several streams, so that all of it comes in contact with the lining membrane. This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities, and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs. When the nose is stopped up from any cause one must breathe through the mouth and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will inevitably suffer. The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmer nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth-breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically; but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth-breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning. The mind suffers as well as the body and mouthbreathing children are almost always

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

backward in their studies. A child

who always breathes with open mouth

and whose voice has a nasal twang,

should be examined and treated at the

earliest possible moment, for the long-

er the trouble exists the worse it is

for the child mentally, morally, and

Mrs. E. A. Dencon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Con-

physically.

dition, but was Saved. East Randolph, N. Y., March 11 .-(Special.)-Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

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own happy, brilliant self once more. "Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest indorsement."

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FRANK J CHENEY.

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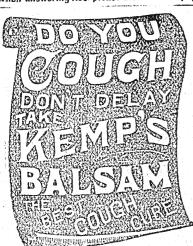
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DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

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

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

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

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

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

Two Towns Destroyed. A dispatch from London, Eng., dated

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

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

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

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

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

Buddhist Priest Senoda Tries to Rob Columbus of His Laurels,

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

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The reputation of woman is in the hands of man entirely.

By taking Garfield Tea, the danger of contracting La Grippe is lessened for the system is cleansed, the blood pedition of 300 against the marauding | purified and the digestion perfected by

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Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

It is sometimes easier to step into another man's shoes than it is to walk in them.

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MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA CONGRESSMAN ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

ot only in his own State, but through- Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na ut America. He began his political among the leading actors and actresses arecr by serving four consecutive erms as Mayor of the town in which They have come ie lives, during which time he became videly known as the founder of the Jeekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He vas elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress y a very large majority, and is the icknowledged leader of his party in his ection of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise omplete success of this rising statesnan. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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Miss Carrie Thomas

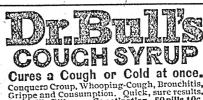
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rie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease." -Carrie Thomas.

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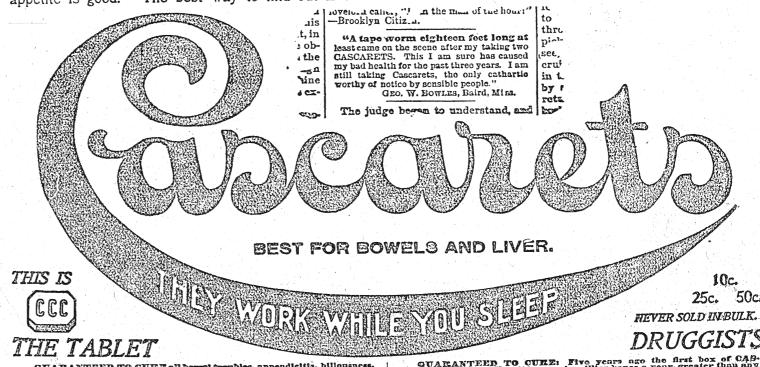
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Ethel Ford is on the sick list.

Fred Montague of Caro was in town

Joe Ryan of Gagetown was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. Hatton is numbered with he sick.

R. D. Lewis of Deford was in town Saturday. H. C. McMillan of Gagetown was in

own Tuesday. P. Vatter and wife of Argyle were

n town Friday. G. A. Yakes of Deckerville is clerk-

ing for 2 Macks. Angus McPhail spent Sbnday at his

home in Argyle. Jessie Crosby entertained at cards

Tuesday evening. Bert Sisson returned to his home in

Imlay City Wednesday. Agnes Irwin of Gagetown visited

friends in town Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Schooley gave a quilting

party to her friends Tuesday. J. Finkbiner of Kilmanagh tran-

acted business here Tuesday. R. Bouck and Jas. Cornell of Elkton

were business callers Saturday. Geo. Matzen is in Detroit this week ourchasing his new stock of goods.

Mrs. E. McKim entertained friends at a tea party Wednesday evening. Robt. Walmsley and wife left Sat urday for a visit with Caro friends.

John Andrus and Jas. Wooley of Bad Axe were callers in town Sunday. C. D. Striffler and H. Wettlaufer were in Port Huron on business Mon-

T. H. Ahr and family are moving into the upper rooms of the Deming block.

Kate Miller, who has been teaching school at Matchwood, returned home Thursday.

Ray W. Olin of Caro has been awarded a certificate as assistant pharmacist.

A party of young people were entertained at Jas. Tuckey's west of town Tuesday evening, Miss Alice Joy of Springport, form-

erly preceptress of our school, is visititing friends in town. Fourteen of the young friends of

Dan Ahr gave him a cleasant surprise Tuesday evening. Senator Atwood was here last Sat-

with the Hitchcock estate. Laura Wickware entertained at tea Monday evening in honor of Mrs.

arday on legal business in connection

Allen and Cass Sutton of Saginaw. Mrs. Allen and Cass Sutton of Saginaw were the guests of Jas. Tennant

and wife the fore part of the week.

Saginaw soon. The woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church will commit themselves to a new life, was meet with Mrs. I. A. Fritz this after- the pressure of a convicted connoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A. C. Graham of Ereiburger occu-

W. D. Davis has charge of the Anketell Lumber Co.'s vards at Deckerville. Will is a hustler and will make himself felt in his present position.

An oratorical contest is to be given Friday night at Caro by members of the different schools in Tuscoia county. Stanley Schenck will represent Cass City.

C. Messner has purchased the house and lot on Third street belonging to A. A. Jones. Mrs. Jones has purchased the John Kitchen property on West street.

Yakes & Co., have purchased the ivery outlit of Jack McLellan and until a permanent place can be secured, they will use the Baptist parsonage burn for livery purposes.

W. S. Fritz and Mrs. Hess of Caro, Mes ames Wm, and Jo: Koons of of Akron, Fred Fisher and wife and Chris. Fisher of Columbiaville attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fisher Sunday.

Miss Evellyn Wickware of Scottville, who has been the guest of her mot er for the past four weeks, has retuned home by way of Detroit where she will purchase her spring s ock of millinery.

Geo, R. Malone of Lansing, an able temperance speaker of large experience, will present the cause of local option in a meeting at the Paul schollhouse next Sunday aft rnoon at at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Let everyone hear him.

Calumet Soap, 12 bars for25c Bee Hive Soap, 15 bars for25c The following near relatives of the funeral last Saturday. George Hebble- A good 12c, Salmon, one can for......10c white and wife, Arthur Hebblewhite Sardines, worth 8c a box for......5c and wife, Walter Hebblewhite, and Mrs. C. E. Lathrop, all of Armada, Mich., Mrs. Wm. Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Elkton, and Mrs. Clark and son James of Sheridan, Phone 19

John McCulley spent Sunday with Caro friends.

F. Klump is in Chicago and Lansing this week.

Pearl Lee was a caller at Rescue and Beauley Tuesday.

J. S. Dunham was a business caller in Argyle Tuesday.

A social hop was held at the opera nouse Monday evening.

Ed McCrea of Caro was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mike Sheridan and Wm. Ratz were

in Caro on business Tuesday. Miss Emma Lenzner entertained

a few friends at tea Tuesday. The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed last Thursday evening.

turned from their Florida trip Friday. John Hill did business in Bad Axe on Friday and in Deford on Saturday. Dan McNaughton and Ethel Bond of Argyle called on friends in town

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson re-

Tuesday. A number of young people attended a party at John Day's, north of town, Friday evening.

Jessie Herrin of Rescue returned to her duties at Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery shop Tuesday.

During the absence of M. Sheridan Tuesday, Hugh Walters acted as

clerk at the hotel. Dr. T. J. Foster of Scottville was the guest of Mrs. E. K. Wickware and family over Sunday.

the heating apparatus at the Hotel Sheridan this week.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Lela, returned from their three weeks visit n Detroit and Toledo Friday

Laura Wickware left for Detroit or Thursday where she will remain for two weeks in the interests of Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery business.

G. H. McPhail, who has been working for Seeley & Son at Pontiac for the last five weeks, returned home Saturday. He expects to move his family to Pontiac in the near future.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church spent a most enjoyable even ing at the home of D. J. Landon on Tuesday. Misses Irene Pinney and Alice Joy recited several pleasing selections.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending Mar. 9: William Harrison, John Leslie, Mrs. Mathilda Auslander, L. B. Rixion, H. S. Ner-

Luke Wright and John Wooley have enjoyed the past winter immensely. Beside eating three square meals every day, they have made it very interesting for the foxes, having thus far bagged four of them.

The Michigan Presbyterian of February 21, speaks of Evangelist Bucharan's work in Benton Harbor, in part as follows: "The sermons were beauti-W. D. Schooley has sold his store ful in Scripture, intensely practical, building on Main street to E. H. Pin-direct in their applications, forceful. ney and expects to move his family to There was no effort at sensationalism. The only pressure brought upon the hearers to take a stand for Christ and science."

NOTICE

Lost Wednesday evening, March 13, in Cass City, on Main Street or between Main Street and Dr. Wickvare's, a small silver watch with fastening pin attached. Finder please leave at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's MillOur spring lines of Shoes have begun to arrive and we are going to

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Many Caro people remember Frank Tucker's theatrical troupe which has ASK YOU GIOCET often played in Caro. The last time they were here, Frank was minus a leg, having broken one by a fall at N. J. Kendall of Caro is remodeling | Howard City, and afterwards amputation was necessary, followed by nearly a year's confinement in a hospital Now comes the announcement that last week Mrs. Tucker was stricken with paralysis while giving a performance at Albion.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

> Prof. Ivison of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for t irteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests Manufactured at what you eat. Amos Bond.

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In order to do so vie will make a few special

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Light House Soap, 9 bars for......25c

Salt Water Herring per pound......4c Oranges and Lemons from......1c to 5c each Remember our store is the place to buy Olives, Catsups, Pickles and Canned Goods of all kinds. Highest market prices paid for butter and eggs. Farm produce

of all kinds bought and sold.

White Fish and Trout per pound.....8c

Labador Herring per pound......4c

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