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This is the time of the year you need a poultry powder.

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Cures Cholera, Roup and Gapes. Every package guar-

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CARE FOR STATE VETERANS.

Board Asks for a Hospital to Accommodate

Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 14. Not all of the committees name their visits to the institutions during the inspections by the senate and be glad, then, to know that the govhouse committees separately instead ernor, who gave prominent attention of together, was adopted to some ex- to the subject in his inaugural mespendent impressions from somewhat national aid for an experimental highvaried view points, rather than that way between Lansing and the agrionly the same circumstances and sug- object lesson in good roads. Our conthe senate committee on soldiers, is hoped to secure this road in that therefor, but each saw the institution improvements. inder somewhat different aspects.

Former congressman E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, a member of the board, says that body "has discharged its up to the state to make such provision as the state shall desire." The enile. primary recommendation, for a new hospital building, he declares to be an imperative need. "There are nearly one thousand inmates in the home, who are passing across the boundary line at the rate of nearly ten per month. The vacancies are ever filled from the large waiting list, from whom there are at this time one huudred or more applications, whose only chance of admission is in the death of others now there. Their average age is seventy years, and both the applications and the deaths will increase faster as age increases. So will the necessary proportion of attendants. About twenty per cent are usually in more fully to render the services contemplated in the law creating it. The arrangements can be made. cots are much too few, and closely as the old veterans are entitled to.' The demand for a hospital to accomfifty attendants is endorsed by the board of corrections and charities.

Governor Warner last Wednesday signed the Muskegon-Oceana judicial circuit primary bill, which thus becomes a law in time for the approaching spring nominations, and the judicial candidates there will be so select-

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TWO GIRLS ROUT BURGLARS.

ship, during the absence of himself died soon. and wife and proceeded to make themselves right at home, preparatory to in Caro. He promised to provide plundering the premises. They had \$10,000 for a new library if the townpartaken of a dainty lunch from the ship would furnish \$1,000 annually for family larder and were studying the maintenance. By popular vote a onecombination of the safe when the mill tax was levied for this purpose, carelessly placed dark-lantern attract- but last spring the voters were against ed the attention of Mr. Winters' the library proposition. The matter daughters, Edith and Mable, through rested thus until recently a petition the opening of the door in an adjoin- was started to ask the legislature for ing room. Fearless of the proverbial permission to turn the one-mill tax to mouse, they arose quickly to see what some other purpose. This brought a was doing and discovered through the counter petition from those in favor dim light the burly forms of two of a library and both will go to the masked men who at the appearance legislature. of the undaunted young ladies, who told them to "git", seized lanterns, guide-book and other items of their kit, and beat a hasty retreat. No been enjoying a contest for securing clue to who the robbers were has yet been found.—North Branch Gazette.

TO RECOVER BONUS.

started action with a view to ascer- agreement was that the losing side taining how the city stands on the should furnish supper for the whole \$6,000 bonus given on condition that membership at the closing of the conthe factory be operated a certain num- test. The result of the hard work by ber of months each year for five years both sides was thirty-nine new meinand give employment to 90 persons bers, nine of which were initiated last during all that time.

the company the city was protected | Walter Anthes was captain. by a bond, indemnifying it against loss There were a hundred persons presin case the plant was not operated as ent and a most enjoyable evening was stated. The city council has appoint- spent. The Cass City lodge has the dised a committee to confer with the tinction of winning first prize, a gold management of the company and as- watch, offered by the state organizacertain if it is their intention to re- tion for securing the greatest number open the plant, if not to arrange for a of new members within a stated length return of the bonus money.

NATIONAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

There is no one thing more import- members in one arbor. ant to the prosperity of the state than good roads, and the most efficacious and economical methods of securing them have by no means yet been found out. It is a field of en- at a bargain. Apply to deavor of wide possibilities and un- 1-27-tf

measured consequence. More and more the people are becoming awake to this, and the advent of the auto- Plan Devised for Killing Cattle, Sheep and mobile and the rural mail carrier are greatly adding to the urgency of the problem, for the auto is soon to be a beast of burden on the highways inthe recess week. The plan of making stead of a plaything. The people will animal is put to sleep with nitrous tent with the view of obtaining inde-sage, is now endeavoring to secure the two bodies should be impressed by cultural college, three miles east, an up. There is possibly a reason why its gestions. Apparently the plan is a stitution does not permit the state to meat since it is known that the flesh House. The 27 children are nine sets good one; and thus it came about that appropriate money for roads, but it of an animal slaughtered when in a home made their visit to that institu- way as an educational measure, and tion last Wednesday, a week after the through its influence public sentiment normal temperature and the sight of house committee. Each listened to shall be stimulated to the removal of the butchery and smell of blood often letters for the week ending Feb. 11: the same recommendations of the that restriction or the adoption of throws the doomed ones into such a Mr. Marvin Pratt, Mrs. Geo. Kitchen.

NEAR-BY NOTES.

Etney Armstrong, a run-away boy duty in presenting to the state the from the Home of the Friendless in needs of the institution, and now it is Saginaw, has been arrested at Vassar on a charge of being a disorderly juv-

> On and after March 1, 1905, the subscription price of every newspaper in Huron county will be advanced to \$1.50 per year. This move is made compulsory because of the increased price of everything pertaining to the making of a newspaper.

A strong movement is being made in Bad Axe to have the village incorporated as a fourth-class city. Action is being taken by the council and business men and a charter has been drafted under direction of the village attorney which will be presented to

the legislature by Rep. Thomas. Elliot Snell, of Juniata, who has been hospital, and the accommodations are subject to periods of insanity for some quite inadequate. The board asks a time, was taken with a violent form nospital for three hundred, and the of the malady this week and on Weddevotion of the present hospital ac- nesday was taken to Caro and concommodations to dormitory purposes, fined in the county jail pending an which would enable the institution examination. He will be consigned to the retreat at Pontiac as soon as

Cleo Aymer, the man wanted on a crowded together for such comfortable charge preferred by May Taylor of and decent sleeping accommodations Tuscola, was captured at Charlevoix on Thursday last and brought back to this county by Sheriff Daugherty. modate three hundred patients and Aymer was arraigned in the court of Justice C. H. Richardson of Tuscola and bound over for trial at this term of the circuit court. Bonds were furnished to the amount of \$400.

John Steigman, aged 26 of Caseville, met death while working in the woods about three miles south of the village Monday. He and his brother cut down a tree, and in falling, it lodged in another. John went up to cut the limb that held the tree. It sprung Last Friday morning at about two back and knocked him to the ground, o'clock burglars entered the home of about 30 feet. He struck on his head William Winters in Burlington town- and was taken home unconscious. He

Andrew Carnegie has caused a split

GLEANER CONTEST CLOSED.

The Gleaners in this vicinity have new members for the past three or four months. Two captains were chosen from the membership of the lodge, being Walter Anthes and Mrs. The past year's idleness at the fac- Geo. Davenport, who chose sides and tory of the Lacy Shoe Co. at Caro has went into the contest with vim. The Thursday evening, after which supper By the terms of the contract with was served by the losing side, of which

of time, and Mrs. Davenport received a sewing machine for the individual securing the greatest number of new

FOR SALE.

Good brick house, one and one-half lots, one block from Main street. Eleven rooms in house. A good property

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

Hogs in a Painless Manner. A western experimenter has devised a plan for the killing of cattle, sheep and hogs in a painless manner. The oxide before it is pounded over the head or stabbed. None of the packers have shown any interest in the device by which he makes the animal un conscious and he thinks the humane societies might be induced to take it use might be for the improvement of fevered condition is less healthful than that of an animal killed at a board of control, and the reasons other means for securing the needed state of excitement and fear that the quality of the meat may be affected. The killing of animals is not a pleas- block. ant business and anything that can be cock

done to diminish its disgusting details is for the good of both people and an-

NINE SETS OF TRIPLETS.

President Roosevelt will be introluced this week to the father and mother of 27 children, and it is expected he will present them with an utographed photograph. Geo. W. Dunvile, the father, is but 43 years old and his wife 38. The live in Yankton, S. D. They expect to arrive in Washington on a visit this week, and the senators and representatives will take them to the White of triplets, twenty-four of them are boys and three are girls.

The following are the advertised H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Rooms to rent in the opera clock. Inquire of Mrs. J. L. Hitch-

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It is a fact that we are better equipped than ever defore to handle your give close prizes on all kinds of shop work and guarantee first class work and prompt service.

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Every Day

Until Saturday, March 4, beginning Saturday, Feb. 18.

All Prints at 5c per yd. All Outings at 2c per yard off regular price All Apron Ginghams at 6c per yard All Dress Ginghams at oc per yard Regular price, 15 cents.

A fine 7c Unbleached Cotton at

All Cotton Blankets at = 25 per cent. off All Underwear at 25 per cent. off At this price you can afford to buy our Men's Ribbed Wool for next winter.

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All Fleece Lined Shoes, both ladies' and gents' at -25 per cent. off

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LAING & JANES

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., PUBS.

CASS CITY. - MICHIGAN

It is almost a sin to mention it, but Patti will be 62 next month.

Dr. Patton says men quit hard work too young. But some of 'em begin too old.

The mad search for gold is once more far out at sea-this time in conservative Albion.

To Uncle Sam's newest, speediest cruiser the whole nation sings "Maryland, My Maryland."

Thoughtless editors are trying to egg Alfred Austin into writing a poem on the Russian situation.

Why express surprise that a Georgia woman's mouth was frozen open? Now, if it had been frozen shut-

An English court has decided that a school teacher is not a gentleman. That's why we like to hold her little hand.

"What are the rich in America doing to-day?" asks the Boston Globe. We do not think it necessary to reveal our plans.

cessfully resisted the inclination to write another poem on his old friend Adam Zad, Esq.

Rudyard Kipling thus far has suc-

After all is said and done, any salute to the flag that does not come from the heart—whether by man or had removed all her heavy winter un-woman—is of no value. | derelothing and replaced it with light woman-is of no value.

A South Dakota legislator has a bill to provide for the protection of jack rabbits. It will have to travel fast to keep up with its beneficiaries.

If those girls in London who are asking for licenses to run motor cars get them, life in the great metropolis will be more perilous than ever.

Lucky Marconi! Not only is he going to be married, but he is going to marry a pretty daughter of the oldest family in all the Irish peerage.

It was real sweet of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish to patronize the chorus girls of the "Lady Teazle" company and try to give them a taste of high life, but

A New Jersey postmistress has resigned because the salary of the office is only \$14.75 a year. She ought himan's daily delights. When Niman to have incorporated it and restored left Detroit, deserting his wife and to have incorporated it and watered the stock.

Many people strongly believe that

more than one efficient flying machine will be brought out next summer, but Uncle Russell Sage isn't investing any money in 'em.

A good many people are wholly unable to understand the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and from all accounts it appears to be a good thing not to be able to understand.

So sorry that you have got to wait for your automobile, because the demand is greater than the supply and the manufacturers in consequence are far behind their orders.

Edward Geneay, a naval gunner who shot and killed a prize fighter who assaulted him in Honolulu, was fined \$1 and warmly thanked by the citizens for abating a public nuisance.

Bertie Stopford, of London, present lion of Gotham's 400, is as yet unable to say whether he likes Americans or not. Meanwhile the country is broiling on the coals of suspense.

Secret service officials are telling us how to detect a new counterfeit tendollar bill. What most of us need are pointers on how to detect and capture genuine bills of any old denomination.

When a San Francisco magazine prints an article with the caption, "Another Go-West Period," the presumption is that it is booming Hawaii and the Philippines—not to mention

The teacher in a little hamlet in Leeds county, N. Y., who has been keeping school with only one pupil since the beginning of the year must feel more or less like a hen with one

Lack of proper food or an insufficient amount of food may be one of the causes of truancy, but many a gray head can recall how he played hookey on a full and perfectly satisfied stomach.

A Philadelphia citizen of Italian birth has sued a doctor for charging him \$50 for not curing him. It is evident that the immigrant hasn't yet become thoroughly familiar with American institutions.

Kouropatkin reports that many of his soldiers are declining to fight because they can't understand what there is to fight for. Heavens! It that doctrine is permitted to spread, what will become of the world's great armies?

In a debate in a village in Oregon on the question, "Resolved, That a hypocrite is more despicable than a liar," it was decided that the liar was cause a hypocrite is always a liar, and something more besides.

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Lapeer county.

before he did.

since Tuesday.

danger.

detention hospital.

met with foul play.

The eye was ruined.

46,000 for the state.

state.

of heart failure.

tries of that region.

the storm.

marriage certificate.

ing up all those seized.

erected at a cost of \$20,000.

the Conger trial on February 23.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

There are hints of a grand jury in

Fire destroyed the home of George

Reed in Mundy, with a loss of \$1,000.

against slot machines and are break-

The Alpena police have declared war

Cheboygan will soon have a new

Court officials now say that Lant K.

assistant inspector-general of the M.

William Butler, who lived near Otis-

The Muskegon division of the Pere

Marquette railroad was still closed Sat-

urday by the blizzard which has raged

Justice Van Denberg, of Menominee,

advertises in the local newspapers

offering trading stamps with every

A fire burned out five business build-

ings in the lower end of Crystal Falls

at an early hour Monday, entailing au

A farmers' trust has been formed at

Westville. A number of farmers have

gotten together for the purpose of con-

Pontiae council has passed resolutions

asking the city attorney to prepare an

amendment to the charter, whereby the

board of public works may be abolished.

water mains have reduced the pressure

to such an extent that little fire protec-

tion could be furnished in case of

Bronson village, which of late years

has suffered so much for the want

of more efficient fire protection, has

purchased a \$1,500 Waterous gasoline

Battle Creek has four new cases of

October 7 had dwindled down to two

cases. All the patients are in the city

Relatives of Edward Groell, of

Jackson, who mysteriously disap-

peared from Napoleon, O., about three

Cornelius Benning, aged 60, a farm

er, living near Kalamazoo, was

hooked in the right eye by a cow as

he was putting hay in the manger.

Deputy Attorney General Chase has

went in the interests of the Michigan

Spanish war claims. He hopes to secure

Heavy realty purchases, big exten-

sions and the opening of a southern

awakens the hope that Battle Creek

may soon be the third city of the

Receiving news that he had been

o secure for many years. Christian

Cook, a well-known farmer of Owosso

township was deeply affected and died

The farmers of Leelanau county

have contracted for one thousand bushels of seed peas so far this sea-

son. The raising of seed beans and

peas is one of the flourishing indus-

Engineer Stone, of Jackson, who was

killed in the wreck at Raisin Center, had

premonition that something was going

happen, and expressed is fears to

A burglar escaping from the home

of James McKnight, three miles from

Memphis, with \$30, met Mrs. Mc-

Knight at the door and struck her

over the head with his fist or a club.

About a week ago Michael McAvoy,

Niles plumber, aged about 70, start-

overtaken by a heavy snow storm,

and has not since been heard from.

Carl Lohr, son of Albert Lohr, of

Marshall township, who graduated

last week from the United States

naval academy at Annapolis, is home

on a visit. He has been assigned to

duty as junior officer on the new bat-

tleship Maine, the flagship of the

A fire which caused loss aggregat

ing nearly \$50,000 started in the gen-

eral store of J. B. Keeslar & Son in

trol six of the principal business

buildings were in ruins. The total

farmers from South Bend, Ind., Niles

merchants propose to organize a stock

company, erect a large grain elevator

and warehouse and place an experi-

enced man in charge to buy every-

thing the farmers offer for sale. One

citizen has headed the list with \$1,000,

Smith, of Adrian, who is in jail on

the charge of attempting to murder

his wife by feeding her ground glass.

died of scarlet fever. The prisoner

was unable to attend the funeral ow-

wife, who was so seriously ill, was

improving somewhat, but the death of

Frank Varnadia, his wife and five

children are confined to their home in

Port Huron with frozen feet. The

family arrived in this country from

southern Italy a few weeks ago, and

the change of climate produced the pe-

The

ing to the nature of the disease.

her son may set her back

culiar effect.

Louis, the 12-year-old son of George

In order to divert the trade

north Atlantic squadron.

insurance is about \$20,000.

It is supposed he feared capture.

the telegrapher, A. H. Porter, while the

two were taking supper together.

ported in very good condition.

Live stock throughout the state is re-

The

troiling the price of their products.

aggregate loss of nearly \$50,000.

bank block, made of red cement and

SIX KILLED.

Awful Results of a Dynamite Explosion.

Six men are believed to have been instantly killed and a score of others injured by the explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the underground magazine on the eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine. Three of the dead are known to have been:

William Pollitt, Jr., in charge of magazine, single, aged 25, blown to

Mathew Kaskala, miner, blown nicees.

Peter Kulpa, trammer, suffocated, married, leaves wife and aged 35. three children.

The inner logging caught on fire and all of the shafts have been sealed, thus dstroying all hopes of rescuing the missing men. Relatives, frantic with grief, besieged the mine officials to give the men a chance.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The disappearance of pretty Olive Templeton, aged 18, from the Adventist college, Berrien Springs, is be-lieved to have been solved, and a most pathetic story is revealed of a home sick girl, heartbroken because she was sent away by wealthy parents to prevent her seeing her lover, and also because her mother did not come to visit her, as did the mothers of other girls. Miss Templeton was not missed at the college until evening, when it was learned by investigation that she summer wear; that she had put on no heavy outer wraps and had east her leggings aside.

Alt her money was found and in addition a plaintive letter to her mother, in which she spoke of being homesick, and complained because her mother did not come to see her.

Amnzing Career.

Niman, the "fashionable ladies' tailor," whose arrest a few days ago in Detroit, and bold attempt to be declared a bankrupt, has led to startling discoveries. Indeed, the police believe that a criminal of this man's type has never before been in their hands. Besides the theft of lady customers' jewelry by his employes, they performed menial disgusting duties for the tailor. Rose Schultz and two other women would every morning bathe him, rub him, powder him and even dress him. It took them an hour to prepare the toilet of the dapper little man and make him presentable, and it was one of babe, he lived at Cleveland in company with a young woman, who had

been in his employ.

Oppose Detroit. The meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, called to consider pro-tests to the fair going to Detroit, was Though it was finally very stormy. voted that the previous action of the committee was regular, and the time allowed Detroit to complete its contract was extended to March 1, yet there was talk by Pontiac, Saginay and Grand Rapids men of earrying the fight against Detroit into the courts on the ground that the committee's action is illegal. It is claimed that Detroit has four members on the executive committee, whereas the constitution provides that no one county shall have more than two members.

Lost All.

Fleeing with practically only their night clothes about them, 121 Agricultural college students reached safety in the burning of Wells hall at an early hour Saturday morning. The building was completely destroyed. Of the students driven out, nearly all of them lost all their clothing and other effects. To some of them this means all they have in the world, and President Snyder has taken up the matter of providing for the suffering temporarily.

Miss Templeton's Disappearance.

"Olive had no lover. Can throw no light on her disappearance." This message from the father of Olive Templeton, the 18-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from the Adventist college, Berrien Springs, practically does away with the theory of elopement or a Lochinvar affair. The suicide theory is strengthened by another dispatch from the father directing the officers to search the river for the girl's body,

Sulng the Soo.

Judge Wanty has taken under advise ment the suit for \$68,000 begun by the United States government against the city of Sault Ste. Marie for the alleged breaking of a contract for supplying water for fire protection of the barracks at Fort Brady, at the Soo, which were destroyed on the night of January 3 1903.

The M. N. G.

Brig.-Gen. W. T. McGurrin announces that four companies of the Michigan National Guard will be mustered out, reducing the number from 40 to 36. A troop of cavalry, a company of artillery and a signal corps will be organized. The state military board will meet Feb. 22 when other important matters will also be taken up.

In Sad Plight. Helplessly ill and nearly frozen to death Mrs. Sarah Mackay, aged 60, and her son John, aged - 25. - were found in their rooms in an old frame building in Port Huron. For three days and nights they had been without fire-with the mercury near zero. A water pipe burst and they crawled into one room while ice formed a foot deep in the others. Mrs. Mackay is so crippled with rheumatism that she can scarcely move hand or foot. The the more honorable. This may be be Charitable persons are now looking son has a complication of diseases. after them.

proposed was not big enough, or if it observant constituents.

and passed some minor measures. order of a township board on the improvement of highways; by Brockway, to provide for the determination of the personal liability of defendants in suits Salsbury will be in Grand Rapids for Agens, to provide for the filing of all contract notes, title notes and notes of writings signed by the purchaser of per-John J. Harrer, recently appointed deputy state treasurer, has resigned as sonal property, retaining title to such property or a lien thereon in the seller ville, is dead of general debility, aged 78 years. His wife died thirty hours tive to fraudulent conveyances

Rep. Ming has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for dealer to give trading stamps. He says he thinks his measure is stitutional, though he has not sulted any attorney about it.

Gov. Warner says he favors condition in the state of horses is 95 per cent; cattle, 93; sheep, 96, and swine, 94. Two great breaks in Lansing city's from the drinking of vhisky."

Senator Yeomans introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$34,000 for the Northern Michigan asylum. Gov. Warner has signed the Kent

smallpox. The epidemic which began vide for numbering the ballots. The legislative handbook, just edited

by Journal Clerk King of the house, offers some interesting items on na tionality. The nativity column of the born in Michigan and 40 in other resent members, England 4, Germany Scotland 1, Ireland 1, and Norway Of the 32 senators 14 were born in Michigan, 11 in other states, 4 in Canada, 1 in England, 1 in Scotland and

returned from Washington, where he tagious disease hospital for Detroit, was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator John D. MacKay. route talked of by the Grand Trunk,

tor Doherty, which would result in the removal of Secretary Baker, is held in the house committee on public granted the pension which he had tried health. Dr. Fairbanks, chairman of that committee, is disposed to favor Dr. Baker, and not disposed to hurry the bill before the house. He wished to allow a number of people to be heard on the bill before the committee

One of them, Mrs. Emelie Fischer Rep. Herkimer, of Monroe, has a bill to establish a binder twine plant Hoch, saw Hoch for a minute and saat the state prison. The bill would inted him with the exclamation: abolish contract labor and change the prison from a place of contract to vou?" actory selling its produce in the market. There is \$750,000 worth of twine

used yearly in Michigan.
Senator Cropsey, of Kalamazoo, has
a bill requiring that stationary engineers be examined and licensed. He will introduce the bill at the request of the National Association of tationary Engineers.

There is some talk of effecting a compromise on the excise bill that was introduced by Rep. Bland, of Detroit, to satisfy the advocates of county commis-sions. The plan is to make the county ed to walk to South Bend. He was the unit, as suggested by Rep. Lord, and have five members of the commission, two to be appointed by the mayor He is supposed to have perished in and three by the county auditors. Counv Auditor Christian, of Wayne county believes in making the law a local option affair, enforcible only in the counties where the people vote in favor of

Where Did It Go?

plying to the state for bounties claimed to be due them for enlisting in Michi-There is something gan regiments. very strange about it all. Veterans file them are boys. Burr Oak early Wednesdty morning their claims and make affidavits time and before it was brought under con- after time that they have never received their bounty, yet according to the records of the military department, their claims have been paid and receipted for.

struck St. Joseph Saturday morning, long as possible and just before ad- and old age.

Axel G. Burman, whose wife and asking for the expulsion of Senator family live in Sweden, died in Cadillac Platt, of New York. The petition was after a three days' illness. He was a referred to the senate committee on wealthy real estate dealer and a prominent politician.

suffered very little, according to the cron report issued by the secretary of state. The ground was well covered with snow, affording ample protection. Correspondents report that little damage was done by ice.

THE LEGISLATURE.

No bill to pay the legislators be fixed salary instead of per diem has made its appearance in either house this year, though it has been the custom in former sessions to at least vote down any such proposition, chiefly because the salary were big enough it would look too big to

There was no quorum in the senate his morning and hardly enough votes in the house to do business. The representatives worked less than an hour

Half a dozen bills were introduced, including one by Turner to allow an appeal to the circuit court from the of chancery to foreclose mortgages by the original decree in such suit; by for the nurchase price thereof, and makng the same subject to the statute rela-

The new primary bill for Wayne county was introduced Wednesday and within an hour had passed both houses. Senator Baird, of Saginaw, east the only vote against it. There were some amendments made to meet

the wishes of the townships. Senator Yeomans has introduced bill which would prevent all non-taxpayers from voting on any question involving the raising of taxes.

plan of having a state analyst pass upon the purity of all alcoholic drinks sold in Michigan. "We are examining smelting department of the works when all foods," said the governor, "to see that they contain no substance deleterious to health, and it is at least as important that the drinks consumed by so many of our people are what they are purported to be. It is quite likely that if all our drinks were pure there would be fewer crimes resulting

and the Muskegon-Oceana primary election bills. The latter doesn't pro-

1 in Germany.

government. A bill to provide for a \$100,000 con-Senator Mitchell?" was asked. The bill is in the form recommended by the board of estimates, an act enabling the common council to bond the city for such amount.

The state health board bill of Senabefore it is reported out.

Soldiers of the civil war are still ap-

the mercury dropping to six below. Tonight a heavy snow is falling. Fruit of all kinds is in good condition, being well protected by snow. The death of a dwarf named Van

Dusen has revealed the fact that during his forty-five vears' residence Muskegon he had saved and left nearly \$50,000

privileges and elections. Through the will of Frank H. Croker. During January, wheat on the ground cilled in an automobile accident at Ornond Beach, Fla., his father, Richard Croker, Tammany ex-chieftain, inherits the entire estate of \$400,000. Croker wants his son, Richard, jr., to be

idministrator.

passed.

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Napponings

THE CZAR'S TROUBLES.

More People Killed.

20 workmen have been killed or wound-

ed in strike disorders there Monday,

while at Skarzysko 24 have been killed

ao. Troops have been sent to Kutno.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kut-

Several men were killed there Monday

by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere

where attempts were made to resume

The prices of provisions have gone up

Strikers Monday attempted to bring

tors succeeded in pacifying the men.

enacted in 1899. The validity of the re-

will be presented to the United States

by France to replace the one destroyed

Over a hundred strikers were killed

or wounded by the military at the con-

flict which took place at the Katherinen

Iron Works at Sosnovice Thursday

evening. The strikers were attempting

to put out the fire in a furnace of the

the troops appeared and a conflict en-

The soldiers fired three volleys, and

Seeking Pence.

Russia would be glad to have the good-

offices of Great Britain and the United

Tanner Confesses.

regarding the business of the firm,

"You Old Hog!"

under a guard of several policemen.

Undesirable Immigrants.

The fall of Port Arthur and the

scription in Russia have served to

tion Sargent, from New York, show

an unprecedented immigration from

The new arrivals are of the most un-

Twenty-seven Children.

years old, while his wife is but 38.

Killing Railroad Legislation.

will win out in its determination

Everything indicates that the senate

to pass any railroad rate legislation

this session. The method to be rollowed

s to keep the hearings before the com-

journment Senator Kean's resolution

providing for a congressional commis-

sion to sit during the recess will be

Post's Petition.

President Pro Tem Frye on Saturday

ntroduced in the senate the netition

of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich.,

back by the hundreds.

without regard to consequences."

M. Benckendorff, the Russian am-

finally scattered the workmen.

Strikers Were Killed.

his home in Flushing, R. I.

enactment was attacked.

in 1851 in the capital fire.

sued.

work. Many arrests have been made.

and 40 wounded.

According to a report from Radom

BECKWITH IS DEAD. The Disgrace Brought On Him by the

Chadwick Woman. C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., died last night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of The peasants are afraid to bring in their violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' out the employes of the electrical plant National bank of Oberlin, of which de-of the Asylum for Lunatics, but the docday of his arrest, Beckwith's health Joseph Bramwell, aged 89, who failed rapidly as a result of worry amassed a large fortune in the cotton over his troubles. He frequently detrade by blockade running of southern clared during his illness that he wantports during the civil war, is dead at ed to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take tood in The law to hang murderers has been any form. Death resulted directly declared valid by the supreme court of from heart trouble. His death may Colorado, and four murderers who were materially weaken the cases of forgery awaiting the decision will now hang, and conspiracy to misapply bank The law was repealed in 1897 and re- runds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith A bronze bust of George Washington the federal and common pleas courts.

NO BILLS.

The Rivers and Harbors, and Public

Buildings Bills Dropped. There was a quiet meeting of the senate committee on appropriations Wednesday afternoon at which it was decided that Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings bills should be dropped. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, took the initiative and declared that a halt had to be called, or the party would lose the next house of representatives. He told his colleagues that the treasury deficit was daily growing greater and that if these two bills were not cut off it would nut the administration in a pobassador to Great Britain, had a logg sition that would be hard to explain, conference Saturday with King Edward. Other members of the committee at Buckingham palace. The general agreed with him and a decision was impression is that M. Benckendorff reached to scan all the appropriapresented his majesty a communications very closely. The failure of the tion from the czar which indicated that rivers and harbors bill will be a hard rivers and harbors bill will be a hard blow to the interests of the great lakes, where several big projects had States in opening negotiations with been planned by the engineers. Japan looking to an end of the war.

Two New States.

After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours the senate on Tues-Judge A. H. Tanner, United States 100 representatives shows that 41 were Senator Mitchell's law partner, con-day night passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for fessed in Portland, Ore., court Saturday the admission of the states of Oklato perjury in his evidence given before homa, to be composed of Oklahoma the federal grand, jury in connection and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundwith the investigation of the land frauds in this state, when testimony aries, with Arizona eliminated, Mr. was being taken with a view to con-Burrows announced his opposition to necting United States Scantor Mitchell the admission of New Mexeo and with the conspiracy to defraud the based his antagonism on the revelations concerning Mormonism which have been madown the case of Senator "Do you expect to testify against Smoot before the committee on privi-"Yes, I expect to be called as a witlege's and elections of which he is ness in the case against Senator chairman. Mitchell, and I will tell the whole truth

Passed the Rate Bill.

After nearly four days of discussion, the house on Thursday by a vote of 326 to 17, passed the Esch-Townsend When Johann Hoch, who is charged bill, providing for the regulation of with marrying twenty or more wives, freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six some of whom he robbed and deserted and others of whom died under suspic- Democrats. The closing hours of the deious circumstances, was brought to Chi- bate were occupied by Williams, of cago, five women, who said they were Mississippi, the minority leader, and wives of Hoch's, called at the police sta- Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the comtion and were placed in a separate room mittee which reported the bill.

Ex-Mayor Hanged.

Without a tremor, J. Samuel McCue, aged 46, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, "You old hog, you got my \$750, didn't Va., met death on the scaffold at 7:35 o'clock Friday morning for wife mur-Hoch made no reply to this, but der. Hardly had his struggles ceased smiled as though he regarded the affair when his confession was given out by of \$750 rather as a joke than otherwise. his three spiritual advisers.

The last scene in the famous letter

likelihood of extensive military con- hox scanuar, in which to be promposed as the property of box scandal, in which Fourth Assistant inent mention to several Detroit and drive a horde of Russian Hebrews to other Michigan politicians when he the United States. Reports received made the report on his investigation Commissioner-General of Immigra- into postoffice department grafting, was enacted in Washington Tuesday.
"Gus" Machen, whom both Detroit

Russia for December and January. and Toledo claimed when he was superintendent of all letter carriers in the desirable class and are being turned United States, and autocrat of the postoffice department was herded in a car with some 20 other whites and blacks, convicted in Washington, and started The father and mother of twenty- for the contract prison in West Virginia, seven children, Mr. and Mrs. George where he will spend the next two years W. Dunville, of Yankton, S. D., will less the good time he may make. Along go to Washington, and the senators with "Gus" were the Groff brothers, inand representatives will take them ventors of the mail box that was used to the White House to see President to bilk the government so successfully. Roosevelt. Mr. Dunville is only 54 They also have two-year bits to serve. The fourth, George Lorenz, of Toledo. The twenty-seven children comprise has pneumonia, and was temporarily nine sets of triplets. Twenty-four of left behind.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Benjamin C. Dean, a heavy owner of timber and mineral lands in Michigan, is dead in Boston.

Thomas Adams, inventor and manufacturer of chewing gum, is dead at The coldest weather of the season mittee on interstate commerce going as his home in Brooklyn of pneumonia

Smallpox among Indians at Saganing has caused the death of five of them within the last few days and the epidemic is still raging. Negotiations have been concluded be-

tween Gov. Davis, Minister Barrett and the government of Panama under which the canal zone officials will assume complete charge of the city's sanitation. Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of

the late vice president of the United States, attended the funeral of her former negro domestic, Mrs. Louise Orange, in the small African M. E. church in New York.

Walworth's general store and the postofice and Odd Fellows' hall in the same building, Culbert's hardware store and Walworth's warehouse burned at Jerome, causing a total loss of \$4,000 Wednesday morning.

MANY TRADITIONS OF ST. VAL

Electron Marcally and Marcally

Quaint Customs of the Past Compared With Artistic Missives of the Present.

quickly as possible. Sometimes a

white square was chalked on the step,

and its resemblance to the valentine

was eagerly grasped by the person

opening the door, to the amusement

of the mischief-loving one watching.

These pranks were more like our Hal-

Another custom was for three young

men to go out before daybreak with

a net and catch an old owl and two

sparrows. If they brought them home

without injury before the women of

the house had arisen they were treat-

ed to three pin's of purl and could

Symbolic of the owl being the bird

demand the same at any similar house.

loween observances.

unions.

great a festival that men and women voted to the one he drew. were well acquainted with its origin. They were certain that the 14th of February would bring many sentilor or oranges on St. Vanentine's eve and ments of tender love. The festival always suggested kindliness of heart doorway, then rap and disappear as But now with only the shadow of the day left men and women try to console themselves in wondering how this day came. Its origin is uncertain, for through the great lapse of time the Christian and pagan festivals have become so closely blended that they are not to be distinguished clearly.

The French say that many, many years ago there was a priest who loved children better than anything else in the world. The children loved him quite as much, and they went to him with all their sorrows and to hear stories from his knee. Valentine was so kind and loving with the little ones that his name grew beloved throughout the kingdom. The children began of wisdom, it could influence any of to visit him in such numbers that the good priest could not see them all, and asked those he could not see to write him letters, saying that he would answer them. The letters he wrote were so kind and tender that they were prized greatly. When the good man died, the children, to show their affection for him, wrote love tokens to each other on his birthday.

It is known that many pretty customs were once associated with this day. A favorite pastime was the placing of names in a box, from which the names of the young men and women were drawn. The man was to have the maiden for the day whose name he got from the box. Sometimes if two young people grew fond of each other they were valen-

tines for life. Another quaint custom was practiced by young girls. They took bay leaves and pinned four on the corners of their pillows and put the fifth in the middle so that they might dream who their loves should be. Other girls wrote their lovers' names on bits of

St. Valentine's day was once so valentines, but the man was most de- them, and, although the sentimental-In Norfolk an ancient custom prevailed of attaching notes to apples watching a chance to throw them in a

Many new ideas have appeared, but hearts as usual seem to be one of the prevailing designs. There are delicate dowment for same. little hand-painted hearts, interwoven with dainty baby ribbon; there are large red hearts, tied in rich red satin ribbon, forming a background for an artistically designed Cupid. Then there are small red hearts, with sweet little love messages, and flowered hearts, enshrining mischievous

haps, appear on the plain white oblong cards, some with delicate water color designs; others in india ink, usually in each case showing the head or bust portrait of some beautiful sothe feathered race to take the net of ciety girl. A silhouette of a pretty love that day, and suggesting to lads girl, with a pen and ink inscription beand lasses the happiness of early low, forms one unique and artistic design. Then there is a four-leaf clover The first person one met on going | valentine. The card is a neat white abroad on Valentine's day was sup- oblong, with a heart-shaped depression

Was present from any francoul ists are prone to decry the decadence of the day, the dealers declare that artistically the valentine is in its heyday, and that never were the offerings so varied or so beautiful as they have been this year.

> Cupids. The most artistic valentines, per-

AM RECEIVED AT Were date - cont writ - be quick love-sick - no joke - heart broken



come to the top. A young girl writing about this practice says: "I lay abed and shut my eyes all morning till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him

for all the world." The custom of drawing and matching names seems to date back to the days of the Roman empire. There was a feast in honor of Pan and Juno in February, the festival of Lupercalia. The names of young women were put in a box and drawn as chance direct-

ed by the men. In the days of the early church, when every effort was made to do away with old superstitions and pagan customs, saints' names were substituted. But the memory of dead saints is nothing to the living, breathing lover, and the outline of the custom has been preserved in different ways in all centuries, the lovers never asking nor caring if it be pagan or Christian.

An influence was supposed to pervade the charmed hours. Birds chose their mates on that day with madrigals of love. Love blossomed with the spring in young hearts.

Ancient custom were much as now. The refined and cultured sent missives of love-flowers, dainty jeweled remembrances; the rustic wrote verses to his maid; the cynic and the malicious sent anonymous letters or pictures with a stinging reminder of some weakness or fault.

A traveler in England and Scotland in olden, times speaks of a custom much like our game of forfeits. Maids and bachelors congregated and each wrote his or her name on billets of paper which were drawn by the other hers—the man his. Each had two the good French priest who loved tides of the calendar."

was exercised as to the proper person to meet in consequence.

Valentines in earlier days were written on plain sheets of paper, not printed. But soon they preferred to pen their words on folded sheets with lace edges. One of these early home valentines is seen in the British museum; it is made of a sheet of paper about as large as a lady's pocket handkerchief, folded into squares about four inches.

Valentine's day as a love festival has lost much of its significance during the last fifty years. It is so much easier to buy the pierced hearts and flying cupids and to trust that the seniments found on them may be appropriate. Still there are many children in all parts of the world who are designing their own valentines and writing their own sentiments. Some of these designs are crude, others are elaborate and beautiful. A bright red heart and a golden arrow are among the favorite designs.

There is no country where the valentines are prettier and more original in design than in France; this is partly because even to this day the children love the name of St. Valentine. So they are careful in making these tokens of love. German boys are rich in sentiment, though they do love a soldier's cap and a gun. American men may be shy about expressing their feeling, but American boys are not, and so Billy makes short work in telling Dorothy that he loves her.

The years have gone by, and young men and women think no more of the kind, gentle priest who sacrificed his life on the altar of love. Yet children, with their true feeling of gratisex. Each got a valentine. The maid tude, will always love and remember

put them in water to see which would | posedly one's destiny, and great care | near the upper left side, in the center of which appears the photogravure head portrait of a handsome girl, framed in gold and green rings, from the lower rim of which extends a sin-

gle clover leaf spray. Similar in design are the Japanese valentines, so stylish for children this year. A tall, oblong-shaped card, with a square depression near the top, bears a brightly colored picture of a little Japanese boy or girl. On the lower right side is set the inscriptions in bright red letters, reading from the

top downward. Among the odd designs in valentines, mostly for children, are the clock, with the hours marked off in hearts; the thermometer, with cupids hiding among forget-me-nots, along the sides; little carriages, with boys wheeling their sweethearts, and a red heart furnace, which cupids seated on the hearth, are filling with wood.

A neat little leap year valentine for a girl to send to a boy is a four leaf clover, made of hearts, each heart being tied with a small bow, to be returned or accepted, according as the love message is accepted or rejected.

It is eminently fitting that St. Valentine's day should come in February for this month, although the shortest of the year, is the one on which tradition and legend has taken an especial hold. There are days for the religious, the superstitious, the patriotic-days for the lover of history, the lover of play and the lover of love and other red. days yet. She has one-fourth of the legal holidays of the year-exclusive of election days-one rare day, a love day, two birthdays, one very holy day road, \$1,896, for carrying mails; Minand more than one prophetic day, and nie H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. E. Read, adall these days are "among the Migh ministrator, \$25.50.

MUSKEGON'S LCSS.

Charles II. Hackley Has Passed Away. Charles II. Hackley, the millionaire chilanthropist who gave millions to Muskegon in public buildings, parks, etc., dled Friday morning at 5:45, aged 38 years, after an illness of two days. whenever mention of it comes your Mr. Hackley had not been in the best way. Smart sayings that wound othof health for several years, but the end er persons' feelings are very amusing came suddenly. His gifts to the city

\$100,000 for site and building for publie library.

\$75,000 for endowment for same. \$25,000 more for furnishings and books.

\$75,000 for new high school building to replace one burned and only partly insured. \$200,000 Hackley manual training

school. \$400,000 endowment for same. \$300,000 Hackley hospital and en-

\$75,000 Hackley park. \$71,000 soldiers' and sailors' monu-

ment and block of city land for same. \$28,000 statues of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut to adorn Hackley park.

HEROIC ACT.

Tracy Brusse's Rescue of His Family From Burning House.

heroism of Tracy Brusso, of Trowbridge, in rescuing his wife and prove unavailing, as all, including Brus- How stout you have become.' o, are in a critical condition from burns and exposure to zero weather.

Brusso was awakened about 5 o'clock in the morning by the roaring flames, the house being almost enveloped in fire. His wife and children were already inconscious from smoke, suffocating heat and burns and he had to drag them all outside in their night clothes. Brusso made four trips into the furnace and was himself terribly burned. The youngest child, Tommy, aged 3, was the worst burned and died in a short time. The other children and Mr. and Mrs. Brusso are in a critical condition.

Life Sentence.

convicted of assaulting and robbing his matter was disolved. When the oysformer employer, Thomas Twamley, of ter was placed uncrushed in the same \$28. Judge Newnham on Saturday sen- medium one-fourth of its solid mattenced the prisoner to life imprisonment ter was dissolved. It is believed that at Marquette. A piteous cry arose if the oyster be chewed more than from Mrs. Lewis's lips as she heard the heavy sentence pronounced, but the judge promptly sentenced her to spend from two to five years in the Detroit house of correction for receiving and lis is good, dissolving 38 per cent of concealing the money stolen from the solid matter of the oyster. Twamley.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6 40 @6 45; poor to medium, \$3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 35@4 30; cows, \$1 25@4 35; helfers, \$2 @4 90; canners, \$1 25@2 55; bulls, \$2@3 90; calves, \$3

\$1 25@2 55; bulls, \$2@3 90; carves, \$3 @3 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65@ 4 90; good to choice heavy, \$4 85@ 4 95; rough heavy, \$4 60@4 70; light, \$4 55@4 75; bulk of sales, \$4 70@4 85. Sheop—Good to choice wethers, \$5 60 @5 90; fair to choice mixed, \$4 50@ 5 30; native lambs, \$5 75@7 95.

5 30; native lambs, \$5 75@7 95.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$4.90@5.40; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.25@5; 900 to 1,000-lb do, \$4@4.50; hest fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$1.40@1.60; best fat heifers, \$4.25@4.50; medium heifers, \$3.303.25; common stock heifers, \$2.50@3; best feeding steers, \$3.75@4; best yearling steers, \$3.75@4; best yearling steers, \$3.25@3.50; common stockers, \$2.75@3; export bulls, \$3.65@4; bologna bulls, \$2.50@3; little stock bulls, \$2.50@3; fresh cows steady; good to extra, \$4.60@50; medium, \$23@32; common, \$15@22. Calves—Market strong; best, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good, \$6@8; heavy, \$3.94.50.

15.25; fair to good, \$0.000, \$0.00

Grain, Etc.

Grain, Iste.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 120 116; No. 3, \$1 0501 16; No. 2 red, \$1 18 1193; No. 2 corn, 43%c; No. 3 vellow 43% 044c; No. 2 oats, 30%c; No. 3 white, 31% 031%c; No. 2 rye, 74%c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice maiting, 42046c.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 21;
No. 2 red. spot, \$1 21 bid; May, 8,000
bu at \$1 20, 10,000 bu at \$1 03, 12,000
bu at \$1 20, 10,000 bu at \$1 03, 12,000
bu at \$1 03½; July, 5,000 bu at \$1 03½;
10,000 bu at \$1 03½; 2,000 bu at \$1 03½;
No. 3 red. \$1 15 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 45%; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 46%; do on track, 5 cars
at 46%; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 45%;
No. 3 white, 1 car at 45%; by sample,
1 car at 45%; per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 33c;
May, 33%c; rejected, 1 car at 32c bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, 82c bid.
Beans—Pebruary, \$1 56 bid; March,
\$1 59 nominal. \$1 59 nominal.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Feb. 18.

LYCEUM THEATER - The Stroliers. Plays.
Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 1:2, 25c, 503, 75c.

LAFAYETTE THEATHE - The Byron Dou das.
Company, 15c, 25g and 56c. Mat. Monday.
Wednessuay and Saturday. Bost seats 25c.
WHITNEY THEATER - Tracked Around the
World. Mat., 10c, 15c, 25c. Eve. 10c, 20c., 30c.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.

AVENIUE THEATER - Vallaville - Afternoons Week Ending Feb. 18. AVENUE THEATRE -- Vauleville -- Afternoons 15 25, and 55c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

John M. Thurston, aged 85, a wealthy Utica, N. Y., man, is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Charlotte Armstrong, aged 18.

Findlay, O., where the murder occur-

The following Michigan Items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railHER TURN HAD COME.

Woman Got Even for Unkind Remark of Long Ago.

"When you know that a woman is sensitive about any personal peculiarity," said Mrs. Snippy, "just duck sometimes. But you never know when they are coming back at you. Once, at an evening party, I was indiscreet enough to win a laugh by a joke about Mamie Makeup's long nose. It was a sight, you know. Mamie cried, and never answered when I told her I was sorry. But she did not come to my wedding, and I lost sight of her for ten years. Then I heard that she was married to the manager of a prominent theater. She gives 'Sunday evenings' during the winter, where you may meet all the top-liners on theater programmes. In summer she invites the girls of our normal school class to her Seabright cottage for a week-end. When they write to her for matinee tickets she sends them. The other day I met her in Broadway. I had been told she was stouter, and that her face had filled out. But I was scarcely prepared for such a change.

"'Why, how do you do, Mame,' I said, extending my hand, 'why haven't three babes from his burning home may you been to see me? We must visit.

"She did not see my hand. saw me reach for my card case, but she made no move toward hers. She gave me a stare that was icy enough to call for the red ball, and remarked, as she passed on:

"Thank you. I have been growing up to my nose."

OYSTER EXCELS AS A FOOD.

Easily Digestible and Highly Beneficial to the Nerves.

Recent experiments show the great digestibility of the oyster. Ignoring the trembling plea of Simon the oyster was crushed and placed Lewis, the Grand Rapids colored man in cold water about half of the solid half of it is dissolved in the mouth.

Cold water appears to be the best thing to drink with oysters. But chab-What are the solids of the oyster? They are the proteids corresponding

Detroit—The cattle market holds steady with prices quoted last week, though Thursday p. m. it was active and in fact 10c higher, extra steers bringing \$4 \$5.05. Milch cows and springers were also more active and good grades a trifle higher. Veal calves were steady with last week. Best grades, \$7.07 \$60; others, \$4 5.006 \$50. Hogs—Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4 70.04 \$75; pigs, \$4 60.04 \$65. light yorkers, \$4 65.04 \$70; roughs, \$4; stags, one-third off. Sheep—Sheep and best lambs \$6.000 \$7 to the lean of meat or the white of an It is the substance which Leaves Cass City at 7:00 a. m tain common salt, a little copper and several phosphates. And taking the whole contents of the oyster shell, one finds almost everything necessary for the food of the body.

In Common Things.

Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows. In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet; In birds, in sunshine, childish faces, sweet, In stars, and mountain summits topped with snows.

Go not abroad for happiness. For, see! It is a flower that blossoms by thy door. Bring love and justice home; and then no more Thou'lt wonder in what dwelling joy may

Dream not of noble service elsewhere The simple duty that awaits thy hand Is God's voice uttering a divine com-mand; Life's common deeds build all that saints have thought.

In wonder-workings, or some bush aafime, Men look for God, and fancy Him con-Men look for God, and fancy Him concealed
But in carth's common things He stands revealed.
While grass and flowers and stars spell out His name.

The paradise men seek, the city bright
That gleams beyond the stars for longing eyes.
Is only human goodness in the skies.
Earth's deeds, well done, glow into heavenly light.

—Minot J. Savage.

Won Each Time. About thirty years ago a remark

able bet was made between Capt. Ma racing celebrity, and another officer who was noted for his activity. Capt. M- bet \$50 that his fellow officer would not hop up a certain flight of stairs "two at a time."

The offer was taken, but, as there were forty-one steps in the flight, he trusts. found, after taking twenty hops, that he was left only one step to negotiate and had lost. He accused Capt. Mof sharp practice, but the latter replied:

"Well, I'll wager you another \$50 I do it." The officer, thinking to get back

his money, again accepted. Capt. M- then hopped up forty steps in twenty hops, and, hopping back one, finished by going up the last two steps, and won.

A Cure for Elequence. Former Attorney General Griggs of

New Jersey was in attendance at a public meeting where the chief orator of the evening was a long-winded individual who was quite deaf. He wore The alleged murderer of her husband out the patience of everybody in the 14 years ago, Henry Miller, was recog- hall, and it seemed as if he would nized on the street by Mrs. James Cline really never conclude his remarks. In in Marion, Ind., and will be taken to the midst of it one committeeman turned to the other and said:

"He really thinks that he is a splendid orator."

"It's a pity he's deaf," promptly rejoined the other; "if he could hear himself talk it would very quickly cure him of that hallucination."-Baltimore Herald.

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The Fashionable Girl —— As a Wife —

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

F a fashionable girl marries a poor man she has a great deal both to learn AND TO UNLEARN, and her capacity for these two lessons will be the measure of her ability to become a good wife.

But suppose such a girl marries a rich man? We all know, especially in this country, that money alone will not make a comfortable home; it will hire servants, sometimes at tremendous wages, but the air of this free country is fatal to servitude, and the man or maid who while at home in the old country was the very incarnation of obedience, respectfulness and content only requires a few months in one of our cities, with the advantage of reading the papers before they reach the hands of the family and of listening to the lessons of their compatriots who have been here a little longer, before imbibing the principles of liberty and equality to such an extent that unless the heads of the house are well able to hold their own position they speedily lose it AND BECOME THE SERV-ANTS rather than the rulers.

OUR SOCIETY GIRL IS NOT BY POSITION AND EDUCATION FITTED TO BECOME THE WIFE EITHER OF A POOR MAN OR OF A RICH ONE.

Is she, then, never to be a successful wife? Are both poor men and rich men warned off from trying to appropriate her delicate loveliness and dainty grace to the embellishment of that home for which EVERY MAN longs in his immost heart?

Nay, the case is not quite as bad as this for our dear society rosebuds and half opened blossoms. There is a teacher who can in quite a short course of most delightful lessons teach THE MOST IN-EXPERIENCED GIRL, whether she be city bred and luxurious or whether she be country bred and unsophisticated, to lay aside all her previous habits and to acquire a complete new set, to take up the most tedious and distasteful tasks and find them charming, to like the things she supposed she should abhor and to grow careless of what had been her very breath of life.

His terms are high, to be sure, this wonderful teacher of ours. He demands even more than Shylock with his pound of flesh, for he is not satisfied WITH LESS THAN THE WHOLE BEING of his pupil-her heart, her brain, her hands, her feet, her will and her obedience—in fact, all that makes her HERSELF.

THE TEACHER'S NAME IS LOVE-DEAR, OLD, YET EVER YOUNG, DAN CUPID, WHO HAS BEEN AT WORK AMONG US FROM THE DAY WHEN THIS WEARY OLD WORLD WAS AS FRESH AND YOUNG AS THE DEBUTANTE OF YESTERDAY.

The Best Method of Voice Preservation

By ADELINA PATTI (Baroness Cederstrom

EOPLE who cultivate the voice have widely different ideas on what constitutes the best method of its preservation. If I gave lessons I should cultivate THE MIDDLE NOTES, and the voice of the singer would be good at the age of a hundred. The whole harm to a voice comes in pushing it up and down, in trying to add extra notes to its compass.

As to the length of time to be devoted to study, I myself do not give more than fifteen or twenty minutes to it daily, AND THESE FEW MINUTES I DEVOTE TO SCALES.

It was my brother, Ettore Barili, who laid the foundation of my singing, and his method today is taught by my nephew, Alfred Barili. My brother-in-law, Mr. Strakosch, taught me certain embellishments and cadenzas, but it was to Ettore Barili that I owed the foundation as well as the finish of my vocal equipment. With him I studied solfeggii, trills and scales. The chromatic scales came naturally. I think I was trilling when I came into the world.

My golden rule in singing is to spare myself until the voice is needed AND THEN NEVER TO GIVE IT ALL OUT. Put it in the bank. I do not push my voice for the pleasure of the moment. If you are prodigal of your powers at such times, the next time you wish to be generous you cannot.

There is an old Italian proverb that I hold fast to as my guide, "Who goes slowly goes safely; who goes safely goes far." I have always followed that course in the use of my voice. Consequently I have it at command when I need it. I never sang when I was not well enough; neither did I sing WHEN I WAS DOUBTFUL of the condition of my voice. I simply went to bed and said that there was "no one in." Managers came, besought, pleaded and entreated, but I was not well, and I would not sing.

THE OPERA HOUSE MIGHT REMAIN CLOSED; BUT, IF THERE HAD BEEN OPERA THEN, THERE WOULD BE NO OPERA NOW.

"Lawson Is Giving Us Straight Dope"

By PAT SHEEDY, Cambler and Art Connoisseur

AWSON is giving us some straight dope. HE IS TELLING THE EXACT TRUTH as I have seen it all my life. These men that Lawson exposes are all gorillas, worse gorillas than men like myself. I've found out that all men with great amounts of money usually act the same way. They are always READY TO BUY anything they want. They buy for less and sell for more and ereate and fix the markets for their purposes.

They call it business and high finance, but PAT SHEEDY CALLS IT CHEATING, cheating, cheating. Hurrah for Law son, say I. He is educating the people to some truths they should know. I have known them all my life, but lots of folks have not known them before. The outcome will be that the people will hesi tate to invest in gold bricks and refuse to be milked.

LAWSON IS GOING TO ABSOLUTELY DESTROY THE MARKET

FOR GOLD BRICKS IN THIS COUNTRY.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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man, to practice what he preaches, Must be strongminded, or, you bet, Ic says, "Be generous"—and reaches He says, "Be generous"—and rea For everything that he can get.

He preaches wealth is not worth chasing That gambling is a deadly sin, and likely you will find him placing

Bets on the horse that's sure to win. He warns his hearers against drinking. Which he declares a deadly sin. And then perhaps you find him clinking His glass and calling out for gin.

He says that squareness is a duty, That honesty pays dividends.

Meanwhile he may be getting booty

By grafting on his dearest friends;

That gentleness is four times winner, That kind words are not thrown away. And then perhaps this ancient sinner Beats up his children every day.

The man, to practice what he preaches, Must be a wonder and a dream, But such a plan won't buy him peaches Nor fill his pitcher up with cream.

Having a Birthday. Different customs prevail in different countries. When it becomes necessary to celebrate a Japanese victory the mi kado can always touch a button and pull off a birthday, although he has had one the week before and three during the prévious month.

It is all right over there, and they expeet it, and the almanae makers think nothing of getting out an extra every few days to chronicle an event of this

However, the custom would never do in this country, and particularly among the young ladies. It is one of the touching sights of our complex life to



a beautiful girl side stepping a birthday when she has been billed for one by the family Bible. While royalty in the abstract might have charms for her, yet that birthday habit is a feature she never could stand for.

Just a Name. The party was a dress affair, And yet a stranger guessed. Who stumbled on them unaw. That they were half undressed.

To Avoid Accidents. "After Christmas I always put my

presents away tagged with the name of the sender. "So you will always know in after

rears just who sent them?" "No; in sending them away next year I might forget and give one to the person who presented it to me.'

Larger Animals.

The dogs of war once fought for Rome, But by the modern rules They chain the dogs and leave them home And take along the mules.

One Handicap.

"His aim in life is to be a clean jour-

"Must be annoying to him that the laundryman insists on doing a cash To Improve the Race.

"A sucker is born every minute."

"Really! They should stop the clocks for a few years."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If Carnegie really wanted to die poor e would start a newspaper.

It is a poor rule that won't work any old way that a man needs to have i work in his business.

Knowledge is power, but it can't tand up very long against a eyclone.

Truth gets badly crushed to earth luring a political campaign.

Some men would like to live their ives over again so that by reason of their superior wisdom they would not get caught so often.

It is easy to convince a woman with a new sealskin sack that cold weather is quite healthy.



When a woman tells her age what is there for the recording angel to do but to look the other way?

The man who marries a celebrated woman has an easy time, for not much is expected of him.

It gives a druggist a severe pain every time he is asked to sell a postage

The man who gets in on the ground foor has to pay tribute to the coal dealer, who gets in through the base-

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GUITARS

(Continued from first page.)

reason to question his purpose to approve the act, and as little justification for insinuations by a few hostile papers of a plan among legislators to defeat the enactment by trickery after it had passed both houses. The governor at the same time approved the amendment to the Kent county primary law providing petition instead of fee to entitle candidates to place on the ticket. And so the first primary bills to come before this legislature have become laws. The Wayne primary bill went through both houses on a run, Wednesday, under suspension of the rules, and will be effective for the approaching nominations; but all of these local acts may be superseded by a general act which is expected to be perfected later in the session. Mr. Waters of Washtenaw last week introduced a bill providing for direct nomination of all state officers and United States senators, a measure to which he was committed before his own nomination; but he can hardly expect favorable consideration for a proposition so radical as that.

The association of township supervisors was in session here last week, assets of more than five hundred miland among other business adopted a lion dollars, are a favorite form of infees and the providing of regular salaries for all county officers; and their recommendation must carry much weight with the legislature as it undoubtedly has with the people. A bill of that character is already prepared, and it is believed that under the showing that will be made of the unreasonable emoluments and the frequent flagrant abuse of the fee system its enactment will be assured. One Kalamazoo supervisor said the sheriff of that county last year presented bills amounting to \$20,000; and an Owosso man said Kalamazoo was not in it with the Shiawassee sheriff whose bills reached \$23,000, in addition to all the deputies' bills of which the sheriff took the greater part and had become rich. Senator Cook of Shiawassee is chief sponsor for the new bill. Governor Warner addressed the convention, and was complimented as the first governor who had ever appeared before them.

The supervisors adopted a resolution asking the legislature to pass the Watts bill for the abolishment of the tax commission, and made their feeling toward the commission manifest by electing as president of their association Mr. Kimmerle of Cass, whom the commission is trying to oust from his supervisor's office. The association took position upon a number of legislative topics, asking for a uniform drain law similar to those of Saginaw and St. Joseph, opposing exemption of mortgages and other credits from taxation, recommending an antitoxin plant at the Agricultural college, etc. The scheme which has been repeatedly before the legislature and as often rejected, for separating the state and county taxes, and committing to the several counties the collection of their portion of delinquent taxes, was argued before the association by ex-auditor general George W. Stone, of Lansing, the only democrat who has held that office in the last fifty years. No action was taken upon that subject.

A bill in the house by representative Ming of Cheboygan makes the use of trading stamps a punishable offense, with penalty of both fine and imprisonment. The large revolt of business men against this pernicious parasite promises hearty and effective support for such a measure.

On account of the state convention to which many of the members are delegates, the legislature adjourned from Friday to Wednesday of this week. But whoever may play, Governor Warner finds little respite and little rest. The stream of callers is continuous, and the wonder is that he can find time for any other duties. As a sample your correspondent happened to know that last Wednesday night, after receiving delegations and committees until midnight he signed a large number of waiting commis-

sions and other official papers and then went to his hotel for a little rest, and was in his office again before ed. There was not at any time any eight o'clock Thursday morning. HORTON.

SAVING BANK ACCOUNTS

The Number of Depositors in the United

States Has Doubled. The number of depositors in the savings banks of the United States has doubled in the last seventeen years. The total amount of their deposits has increased from \$1,235,247,371 in 1887 to \$2,935,204,845, during the year 1903. The official statistics for 1903 show 7,305,228 individual depos

About one-half of the amount deposited represents the savings of the wage-earning class. The figures here given not only show an increasing prosperity among those of small incomes, but they also indicate an increasing frugality.

Of the total deposits of the entire country not less than 38.5 per cent.

are in the state of New York. The part of this grand total of deposits which is credited to the wageearning class does not represent all of the savings of that group. The buildvestment for many. Then personal hoarding, life insurance and even modest investment in stocks and bonds, are other means of accumulation. Many wage earners in country towns and small cities own their homes. All this shows that the wage earners of the United States have a large share of our national prosperity.

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, John M. Smith, judge of probate, In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Lee, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Harry P. Lee maying that a certain instrument now on file in this court and purporting to be the last will and testamont of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Nolton Bigelow or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate court be assigned for proving said will. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN M. SMITH, PROBATE SEAL. Judge of Probate. 2-17-4

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, S.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Vilage of Caro on the 21st day of January in the rear one thousand nine hundred and five, Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of John George lans, decased.

In the matter of the estate of John George laus, deceased.
On reading and filing the potition, duly rerified, of Samuel Jaus praying this court o adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of aid deceased and entitled to inherit the real state of which he died seized. It is ordered hat Monday the 20th day of February next to 0 clock in the forenoon at the Probate lourt be assigned for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this reder be published in the Tri-County Chrontle, a newspaper printed and circulated in

order be published in the Elizabeth icle, a newspaper printed and circulated said County, three successive weeks prev to said day of hearing.

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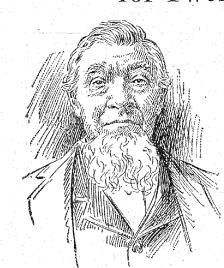
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Never has the growing girl been so well taken care of in the matter of dress as this season. The quaint and picturesque features that characterize the fashions of the grownups are emphasized in those of the growing girls. In the charming model shown here the shoulder is brought well down over the arm, forming a sleeve cap which gives a decidedly old fashioned air. The waist is slightly gathered at the neck edge and may be worn in guimpe style if desired. The skirt is the popular flounced style and is most becoming to growing girls. The dress is as pretty made up in linen or wash goods as in the more expensive weaves. A charming development would be of natural color pongee, trimming the dress with oriental bands. Lawn, linen, madras or silk combine well

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KINGSTON. Henry Harris left last Friday night o visit friends in Mt. Elgin, Ont.

Edgar Pelton is a visitor at the nome of his mother at the present

Frank Jeffery is employed at carpenter work on the court house building in Pontiac.

E. A. Randall from west of town was a caller among old friends here on Wednesday afternoon last.

Edward Payne of Winslow, Arizona, s home for an extended visit on account of being unable to work. The social held at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Justin Newman last Tuesday evening was quite well attended considering the bad roads. Mr. Hunter has a carload of hog

the stockyards since Saturday, not being able to ship them on account of the blockade on the railroad.

Rev. Walter Heinzman was in attendance at the Baptist quarterly meeting held at Novesta church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-county Clerk Gifford, the present county clerk and Sheriff Daugherty of Caro were in attendance at the funeral of the late Daniel Ross.

The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Frank Weldon and Miss Cora Weldon has been dissolved. The latter will continue the millinery

Mr. English from southwest of town accompanied by Miss Reddon and Miss Nightingale of Kingston were in attendance at the quarterly meeting at Novesta Sunday.

Solomon Marthews, who has been a drayman in Kingston, and his family will leave on Tuesday next for Athens, Alabama, where they expect to make their future home. Their many friends here wish them every success.

A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of eleven months, our little girl was in deen months, our little girl was in de-clining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave reief; after taking four bottles she was sured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At L. I. Wood & Co 's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

CUMBER.

Snow! Snow! All over snow!

The little sons of Emil Miller are on the sick list.

Albert Schiestel has purchased brand new watch.

Mrs. Joseph Schiestel is reported no better at this writing.

John Baker Jr., who was reported sick with the grippe, is out and around. a business trip to Ubly one day last

Mrs. Will Franzel, who lives north and east of town, is sick with the

Our R. F. D. carrier reports that the roads are pretty badly filled up

with snow. Mrs. Thos Brown was called to Freiburger on account of the illness

of Mr. Pollard. The infant daughter of Joe Bookie died Feb. 3, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Freiburger.

There was a rag carpet sewing bee at the home of Fred Franzel last Thursday. All report a good time.

Martin Miller, the pathmaster nort h and east of town, had a crew of men shoveling snow from the road for the rural carrier.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE. time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Marlette visited the latter's parents here over Sunday.

Willie Dusenbury made a trip to Caro on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Marlette the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, price 25c.

WEST GREENLEAF Drifts! Drifts! Snow drifts!

Little Alvin Wright is very sick.

Miss Laura Hortop is visiting Clara Lepla at present.

The infant son of Geo. Kolb was very ill but is better at this writing. Rev. Martin, who has been ill at Geo Kivel's at Holbrook for the past two

weeks, is improving. Albert Kitchen will preach again next Sunday at the McConnel school

HOLBROOK.

house at three o'clock.

Hector Livingston was a caller in Ubly Tuesday.

Jennie Patrick spent last week at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones visited the latter's mother Sunday.

Robert Mathews transacted busi-

ness in Cass City Saturday.

Lena Walker is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson spent Sunday with Robert Mathews and

Meetings at the town hall have closed on account of the illness of the preacher.

While sawing wood at the farm of Wm. Kivel, Robert Cleland had the misfortune to have his hand cut quite badly. Dr. Charleton attended him. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brine were hands as follows:

called to Deckerville quite suddenly last Friday to attend the funeral of their grandchild the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Sickle.

FOR SALE.

One-half mile west of Wilmot village, one span of horses, one double harness, one lumber wagon and three tons of good hay.

ETTA MAY MAULE.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Toles is improving slowly.

Clara Sackett spent Sunday at her home here. Amos L. Sansburn returned home

from Yale Friday. Harry Sansburn of Cass City spent

Sunday at his parental home. Wm. Hutchinson and Mr. Gibbons

returned home from the lumber woods Monday.

Wanted. Men and women in this county and

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PUBLIC IS AROUSED.

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TREES FOR SANDED CAND.

The Cottonwood Tree and the De-

mand For Low Grade Lumber. In the great floods of the spring of 1903 in Kansas the sand from washouts and from the washing of river banks and the cutting of new channels was often deposited over fertile fields farther down the stream, so that throughout the valley of the Kansas river and its tributaries considerable areas of land were left covered with white sand from a few inches to several feet in depth.

In making plans for utilizing land samaged by floods the horticulturist of the state experiment station recommends the forest trees to careful consideration. There is little question as to the success of trees in such locamate value. Land that is so badly sanded as to require manuring before it contains sufficient humus to support crops of grass and grain will support some species of trees. One great advantage in planting such soil to trees is that when once started the danger of the land blowing is obviated. On land that is deeply covered with sand it is considered that the more rapidly growing trees will give the better results. The cottonwood is believed to be the best tree of this class. Horti-

culturist Albert Dickens says: Young trees are easily secured from cuttings or natural seed beds along the rivers, and they transplant very readily. Many tracts of the flooded land are now thickly covered with young cottonwood trees. The seed wet sand and soil provided the best of seed beds.

The present owner of land, including a growth of cottonwood on a bank of the Kansas river, states that when he bought the property about fifteen years ago it was a thicket of young trees, probably five or six years old. Examination of the trees recently cut shows twenty annual rings. The trees vary considerably in height and diameter, some of the largest, those near the edge of the grove, measuring slightly over 100 feet in height, twenty-four inches in diameter at the ground and eighteen inches twenty feet from the ground. What was considered an average tree was cut Nov. 5, showing twenty annual rings and measuring seventyfive feet in height, seventeen and onehalf inches in diameter at the ground and fourteen inches at nineteen feet, where it branched, and containing about twenty-five cubic feet of cord wood in the top and limbs. Many of these trees will now make fair logs for New White oats No. 3....

sawing and if left standing will in Choice Handpicked Beans.... crease in size for a number of years. The demand for low grade lumber Barley..... suitable for packing cases and apple Peas and potato barrels is growing. The average of prices obtained from dealers

Eggs per doz is \$22 per thousand for selected stock, \$16 per thousand at the mill, \$10 per dealer in wood, shows the market value | Sheep live weight, per b species: Cottonwood, \$3; red elm, \$4; hackberry, \$5; maple (soft), \$3; walnut, Dressed Hogs...... \$4; oak, \$5; box elder, 3; hickory, \$5. It would seem that at such prices for timber and fuel the cottonwood is not to be despised. Where land is to be planted it is advisable to plant cuttings from the trees of strong, straight

OHIO AGRICULTURE.

Condition of Grain Crops and Frui Trees-Wages of Farm Hands.

The official report of the Ohio department of agriculture for April 1 indicates the condition of wheat and other crops and the wages of farm

Wheat, condition compared with an average, 67 per cent.
Wheat, crop of 1903 still in producers'

hands, 15 per cent.
Winter barley, condition compared with an average, 65 per cent. Ryc, condition compared with an average, 71 per cent.

Corn, condition in crib compared with

an average, 80 per cent. Corn, remained unhusked during winter, 15 per cent. Corn, damage to unhusked during winter, 14 per cent.
Corn, damage to fodder during winter,

21 per cent.
Snow, weeks of protection to wheat, nine.
Fruit, buds winter killed, 21 per cent.

Fruit, prospects compared with an average, 70 per cent.
Wages of farm hands: Per month with board......\$19.00 Per month without board.......28.00

Per day with board..... 1.00 Per day without board..... In anticipating the total outcome of wheat production in Ohio for the harvest of 1904 a small reduction in area as compared with last year must be considered. This reduction is estimated to be about 7 per cent, or 134,848

acres, which at the average product per acre would represent above 2,000, 000 bushels. The season was unfavorable to seeding, so that many fields intended for wheat were abandoned for The proportion of the wheat crop of

1903 on hand April 1 is less in amount than usually on hand at this time owing very greatly to the advanced prices that have prevailed. Winter barley and rye are subject to

he same conditions that have affected the wheat, and promises depend upon the same influence. Corn in the crib is not up to a full average condition. There is some com-

plaint of mold. There was considerable poor corn. The fruit buds winter killed applies almost wholly to early peaches, plums and cherries, and on these the judgment of correspondents vary some-

Lectures by an expert on windmills and pumps are an interesting feature I obtained relief, and in a short time in the farm mechanics' department of I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; price new department is very popular. new department is very popular.

MERE MENTION.

Few people know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday; and the Christians, Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.

The editor of a Michigan paper bas a club waiting for the party who sent in the following: "The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his silken hair. A halo shone over his face so fair, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang tions and but little as to their ulti- a song so soft and sweet, while the ilies hovered round his feet, for he had no food in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now what in the world is the scribe to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew, and while he starved his whiskers grew, and the villian still pursued

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CHAPTER XI.

I Meet One I Have Met Before. I descended the flight of stone steps belonging to the Bow Street mansion more sedately than I had ascended them. I held myself in check, for the joy of the anticipated encounter was stirring within me. "Three days from now," seemed ages away; "three days," in which I must wait before I should meet this braggard, and after him the others. Happily, by that time the King's business would be over.

I gave myself up to thought. Sir Raoul Dwight was the cousin of the woman I loved. If I put a dot to his life by a slaccado, what then? Would Mistress Rosemary Allyn think with amiability of the man who had given a coup de grace to "Cousin Raoul?" Such an event would be putting an end to my own existence, for an existence without my lady would be blank indeed to me. I would give him a slight pink, I decided, yet enough to lay him up for a time, since I owed him malice.

It is true that women either love or hate; I would have her love. It is equally true that women are to be won; I would win her. As a man puts his hand to the plow and sows, so shall he reap. Should I some day pluck sweet fruit in that fair garden? It was worth striving for, and we Waters did not bear the motto, "Sic Volo," for naught.

I turned into Drury Lane. I passed a sedan chair and inadvertently I looked up. Surprised, I looked again. Then I stopped, for in that elegant conveyance who should sit quite at her ease but Mistress Rosemary Allyn's maid—the red-headed maid of Castle Drout-Oh, ye gods! think of my hat and swept her a bow. "I it—a waiting mald in a sedan chair and most gorgeous attendants! It grant it, since I can pay you no higher had not taken her long to use my

sharply. "Where is the paper?" "Paper," she reiterated, still good humoredly; "I know not of what you speak-but come, man, wouldst stop the traffic of the street with your bulk?"

A crowd made up of gentlemen of fashion, apprentices, street gamins, charwomen, etcetera, had collected about us. They blocked the way in their desire to ogle the pretty maid, my bulk had naught to do with it. I heard such exclamations as: "'Tis she-"His Majesty likes them bold and brown"-"They fall like ripe plums in his mouth"-"The pretty darlin's."

"Let me pass, good people," said saucily; "why obstruct the street?"

And she alighted with all the airs of a grande dame-the jade! She swept past the crowd disdainfully, paying no heed to their nudgings or loud whispers, as they commented upon her form and features, even as farmers at a country fair upon their prize stock.

She beckoned me to follow. We went up a narrow stairway and entered a room on the second story. She threw herself into a chair, while she motioned me to another.

"Now, my fine gentleman," quoth she. 'what complaint have you to make of Nell Gwyn?"

Nell Gwyn!" I echoed. "Yes, Nell Gwyn," she mimicked,

and made a moue at me. My face, no doubt, was expressive of many things, and she burst into laughter-a laughter of Drury Lane, not Westminster.

"Nell Gwyn, the actress," I meditated; "that explains all." I took off must crave your pardon—you will compliment than by saying your actdetter of credit, as I had called the ing was to the life.



"Your father," she whispered, "is he dead?"

promise of marriage, and it looked as I if she had used it to some effect. She motioned the man to set her down near where I waited. She had not seen me. I went up to her with a cynical smile upon my face and carelessly bending over her whispered:

"The sought is found without seeking, my pretty maid of Castle Drout." At my words she raised her eyelids he also of your calling." haughtily lowered from the good-naturedly insolent gaze of the bystanders, and a faint smile crossed her lins.

I answered her smile with: "Do all lady's maids ride in sedan chairs. and have the world gape at them in London town?"

"Why not?" Again she smiled and tossed her head. Her self-conceit was amazing. Then: "So-you have taken my advice and come to London." "Yes," I nodded. "You expected

me.' "Expected you?" she queried; "why

50?" "Since I said I would come," said I.

"Oh, yes, I remember you said you had a message for a lady," she returned.

This was rather too much-to be put on the level of a lady's maid like a lackey.

"You should know, since she is or was your mistress," I sneered. "Mistress! Ah, yes," she muttered.

*Have you met her yet?" "I have seen her," I admitted, "but at your hands I expect a more auspicious meeting, although you have come up considerably in the world

since I saw you last." I glanced significantly at her retinue of servants. It had not taken her long to become au fait with the mannerisms of the London world, for she answered me with the audacity of

that world: "Yes, rather nice, isn't it? And you, my lord, too, are quite a figure-

quite a figure." She looked at me critically. "Enough of persiflage," said I,

shortly. "My business with you concerns a paper, stolen by deft fingersfat, pink-palmed hands with tapering fingers, even as your own."

"Like mine?" she asked, and held them up. They were encased in embroidered gloves.

"Have done with acting," I said

"There-there-no sweets," she put

in quickly; "no sweets, I pray. I get

quite enough of them. I like best the

flavor of that rugged country of yours.

Truly I enjoyed that little comedy with an audience of one more than all my performances at the old Drury." "The handsome youth with whom I fought," I scarcely dared ask, "was

"Well hardly," she muttered. Then, throwing back her elaborately-covered head, said: "Still he played no mean part that day-I almost envied

him.' "You do not mean to imply that if was Mistress Rosemary Allyn?" gasped.

Again Mistress Nell Gwyn went off into paroxysms of laughter. "Yes, Rosemary Allyn,"

firmed. "We shall have to have her at the Drury, she maketh so good an actress."

"My God!' I ejaculated. "What if I had wounded her?"

"'A miss is as good as a mile,' " she quoted, with volatility. "She has a wrist like steel; and it is not the first time that she has stood up before one of your sex and come off victorious." "That is why she said that I had obliged her before," I mused.

"You have seen her, then?" she asked.

Then I thought it best to tell her of that meeting from which I had but just come-it would not be an unwise thing to have a friend at Court, and Nell Gwyn, mistress of the King, would be no mean friend. It amused her immensely, for I explained to her who I really was, and my station in life, which I do not think was all new to her. While stopping at Castle Drout I imagine the women had had curiosity enough to find out what they

could concerning me. "My dear lady," at length I said, for she had begun to order her maid about preparatory to changing her gown for a peignoir, as she wished to rest before the evening performance, "no doubt your time is precious, but before I go I beg of you to tell me what you have done with the paper you cleverly took from my pocket

that day you masqueraded so finely?" "Who said I took a paper from your nocket?" she queried

"Do not trifle with me, sweet Mis-

ress Nell," I begged. "Well, first let me know what you ntend doing with it?" she asked.

"Dear Mistress Nell, you would not have me lightly throw away a paper containing a promise of marriage with so renowned a beauty as my Lady Felton?" I returned.

"Um-" she smiled and her hands played with the tassels of her gown coquettishly; "have you ever seen her?" she asked.

"No," I replied. "You see there is something in store for me, since all the sparks of town are mad for love "The town seems divided between

the two beauties-Mistress Rosemary Allyn and Lady Felton." She spoke sarcastically. "Not divided," I corrected her.

They seem to serve with equal loyalty both Mistresses." "The man from Long Haut, however, swears allegiance only to a fair lady with big blue eyes-is it not so?"

she asked. "If I plead guilty to the charge, can I rely upon the discretion and help of another fair lady with glowing

black eyes?" I inquired. She answered my question with a question: "Does not all the" world love a lover?" Then: "I will help you, since I like you, and also because I do not think Rosemary is suited to Raoul Dwight. But you will do well to remember that he is her cousin.'

"I shall not forget it," I said grimly, 'nor that I found him both literally and figuratively at her feet while his lips were yet hot from swearing love for Lady Felton."

"I see I shall have to tell you who has the paper, since you are so dense you cannot guess it," she said. "Mistress Rosemary Allyn."

"Ah!" I cried, "it could not be in better keeping. Tell her to guard it closely until such time as I shall ask it of her to return to the lady named within it. Bid her cherish the secret so the bloods about town, especially Raoul Dwight, get not hold of it. Give her also assurances of my affection, and whisper a good word for me into her dainty ear."

"Have I not promised to speed your wooing? Is not Nell Gwyn's word

worth something?" "Indeed, yes-and I thank you," I

hastened to say. Before I left she gave me as much encouragement as this: that my lady was a wayward creature (as if I did not know), but if I would persevere -we-she would not say, but I was vastly heartened; so much so that as I bent over her hand, saying ny adieu, her saucy cheeks tempted me, remembering the time I had not hesitated. I take virtue to myself in ing a good pair of heels at such a time, and I waited only to ask:

"Who was in the coach with von when it stopped at the White Swan

inn?" "It was, of course, Mistress Rose-

mary Allyn," she answered. (To be continued.)

MANILA TO BE REBUILT.

Work Begun to Make It Model City

of the Orient. Plans have been perfected and the work begun of rebuilding Manila and Orient. It will not only be clean and tractive plazas, but it will be a capital of art as well. It is seldom that feed. such an opportunity has presented itself in the Orient to make a model city, says the World's Work, and the insular government, with the active co-operation of the United States government, is taking every advantage

of it. For example, for years open ditches throughout the city have been used for sewage purposes, so that the public health has been put in jeopardy. These ditches will be made into clean canals, spanned by numerous bridges. Pleasure boats will ply on them. A complete sanitary sewerage system

will replace the present ditches. But the most interesting feature of the reconstruction of the city is the preservation of the famous Walled City, which was erected 300 years ago to repel the Spanish and Dutch invaders. This Walled City has a distinctly historical as well as a picturesque

The work of filling in 155 acres adjoining Mallaco will give Manila an ideal pleasure ground for all the peo-This drive is a favorite resort, and the view is said to be one of the most beautiful in all the Philippine islands. Bandstands will be erected for popular concerts. Another important step is the construction of a complete waterworks system, for which there has been a bond issue of \$4,000, The water will be piped from 000. the Mariquina valley, fifteen miles away.

Necessity Knows No Law. "It's a remarkable thing," said Simeon Ford the other day, "how some men never find out that they can make a speech until they just have to do it. They remind me of a dog that belonged to a Western friend of mine. He was a good dog, and my friend never tired of bragging about what he had done and could do.

"Well, one day he was telling a crowd that that dog could tree anvthing. 'Why, he even treed a coyote one day,' said my friend. "'Oh, come now, said & cowboy

who was listening; 'that's a little too steep for us. Your dog might have outrun the coyote, but everybody knows that a coyote can't climb a

'Of course a coyote can't climb a tree,' my friend replied, 'but that coyote just had to'"



Officers of our state dairy associations may profit by an action of the American Warehousemen's Association at their convention in Washington last week. It was there decided that hereafter all such portions of committee reports as invite discussion by the members at the annual convention shall be printed and distributed to the members before the meeting.

In the conventions of associations formed to forward the mutual interests of the membership by improving methods of business, devising and urging legislation, etc., a full discussion by the assembled members is, if properly conducted, the most potent force. This is generally recognized and yet in a great majority of cases the time of the sessions is so largely taken up by the reading of addresses upon various subjects that the discussions are cut short and very often

have to be left out altogether. At the meetings of dairy associations and butter and cheesemakers' associations there are usually a number of papers prepared upon subjects designated by the officers the reading of which takes much time. If these could be forwarded to the secretary in advance they might be printed and distributed to the members before the meeting with very little additional expense to associations which print their reports in full because the type forms could be kept standing for use in the full report. The advantages would be three fold: First, the members would be much better prepared to discuss the subjects brought up if they had time to consider them before the meeting; second, the time of the convention could be more largely devoted to the discussion; and third, the full report of the proceedings could be published much more promptly after the convention had closed.

We commend this plan to the consideration of all such associations as would be benefited by its adoption. N. Y. Produce Review.

Alfalfa and Corn.

Up to the last ten years alfalfa and corn did not grow generally in the same region, the alfalfa clinging to the dryer regions, where corn coes no flourish. But during the last decade the corn-growing area has been my self-denial, still I believe in show- pushed steadily westward by dry farm culture and methods that pack the soil to make the moisture there most available for the corn crop. Alfalfa, on the other hand, has been moving eastward and northward till now it has swung away entirely, so to speak, from the arid regions and grows both in humid and in arid lands. Where the two crops can be grown in the same locality, there is probably no better combination of feeds for cattle. The corn is rich in fat-forming material and the alfalfa rich in material to make muscle. The one furnishes a great over-balance of carbohydrate making it the beautiful city of the and the other a still larger over-balance of protein. It is easy to comhealthful, with wide streets and at pound from the two a ration that is in every sense profitable and easy to

Some farmers think they are making money feeding corn and prairie hay, but there is still more profit in feeding corn and alfalfa. Alfalfa and corn and clover and corn are combinations that cannot be excelled for cattle feeding and fattening, provided they can be obtained at a reasonable cost. The fact that several crops of alfalfa can be grown the same year greatly reduces the per ton cost of alfalfa and gives it a certain advan-

tage over common hay.

Dairying in Michigan. Michigan is not considered a dairy state, and yet, according to a recent census, there are in that state 14,116 farms deriving their chief income from dairy products. On these dairy farms there are 74,043 cows, which makes an average of a little over five cows to a farm. The number of cows in the state used for the production of milk principally is over 875,000, according to the census of 1900. About 60,000,000 pounds of farm butter are made yearly, and this has a value of \$9,000,000. In addition, over 26,000,000 pounds of butter are over 26,000,000 pounds of butter are the second of the case of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are five years and the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the case of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the case of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of the value of \$9,000,000 pounds of butter are second of \$9,000,000 pounds of \$9,000,000 pounds of \$9,000,0 makes an average of a little over made in the creameries, and the value of this swells the aggregate value of the butter made to over \$14,000,000. This is a good showing when it is considered that in the enumeration of the cows must be a very large number that produce little or nothing. How much greater would be the production if every poor cow were replaced with a good cow!

Unstrained Milk.

At the Illinois State Dairymen's As sociation one of the speakers said that if milk were produced as carefully as it should be there would be no necessity for straining it. There would then be nothing to strain out. Under a rigid course of procedure it is entirely possible to have the milk as clean as indicated. The calf takes the mother's milk unstrained, and it is clean, not even a microbe getting in. In the main we have not yet been able to do by ourselves quite as well as nature does by the calf in the way of giving it pure milk.

The knife and saw still remain the principal remedies against the blight. We have not yet found a remedy that may be applied to and cure sick limbs and twigs.

PEOPLE ENTIRELY WIPED OUT.

Cruelty of Russians Blamed for Island's Depopulation.

When . Cabrillo coasted along the shores of California in 1542, Santa Cruz island was densely populated; but in 1790, the early part of the mission period, only a few inhabitants remained, and these were gradually removed by the padres to the vicinity of the Santa Barbara mission. The cause of the depopulation was this: The Russians and Aleuts on their annual seal hunts, continued through more than a century, pillaged the island, massacred the men and children and carried off the women. Only the relic hunters now find traces of the number and character of these islanders in the stone disks, mortars, arrow heads and ornaments of bone or shell scattered thickly throughout the island.-Heatherwick Kirk in Sunset Magazine.

Heir to Great Income.

The young heir to the Duke of Westminster, if he lives, will be one of the wealthiest men in Great Britain. His income will be more than a million and a quarter dollars a year. He will inherit, among other possessions, 20,-000 acres, including 600 acres of the most valuable land in the West End of London, which, as years go on and leases fall in increases constantly in value. There are also 29,400 acres waiting for him in the country.

Within and Without.

How often, while women and girls sit warm at sweet firesides, their hearts and imaginations are doomed to divorce from the comfort surrounding their persons, forced out by night to wander through dark ways, to dare stress of weather, to contend with the snow-blast, to wait at lonely gates and stiles in wildest storms, watching and listening to see and hear the father, the son, the husband coming home. Charlotte Bronte.

About Coquettes.

Men, said Victor Hugo, are women's playthings, women the devil's: and it was somebody we do not know who said that "women know a point more than the devil." Life, said Addison, is not long enough for a coquette to play all her tricks in. and the poet would perhaps have fathered this saying: "A coquette is a woman who places her honor in a lottery; ninety-nine chances to one that she will lose it."

IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. W. H. Ambrose tells how her pains vanished never to return when she used the Great

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body to be a thoroughly good fellow would always be ready to lend money, if he had any, but usually he has to borrow.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cared by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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in the night time.

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Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat,

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland avenue, Chicago, orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This



eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect

health. A TRIAL FREE .- Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

A Woman's Tonque.

He who looks for witticisms about a woman's tongue is not disappointed. It was a woman who said: "Woman's tongue is her sword, which she never lets rust." And from George Eliot we have culled this: "Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless-nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter."

La grippe, pueumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

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The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist. Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 25c. 50c \$1 LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Ca



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It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift s the power to Inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regu-



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

begin its use. Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegtable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the latter way on the system and the latter way on the system cured the again. Lydia a. Tinknam's vegetable com-pound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me." Women who are troubled with pain-ful or irregular menstruation, back-rabe history (or fatulance). Journal

nche, bloating (or flatulence), leucor-rhea, falling, inflammation or ulcera-tion of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

Lord Bacon on Tall Men.

When King James asked Lord Keeper Bacon one day what he thought of the new French ambassador Bacon answered evasively that he was a tall and handsome man. "Yes," continued James, "but what do you think of the headpiece?" "Sire," was the answer, "tall men are like high houses, wherein commonly the uppermost rooms are worst furnished."

Resented Assistance.

A friendly fire brigade recently perceiving that a neighboring town was being swept by a big fire, hurried over and immediately began to assist in the attempt to stop the fury of the flames. Whereupon the local fire chief came up and haughtily asked the chief of the assisting brigade: "Come, now; is this your fire or is it ours?"

Irish Inscription.

In the old churchyard at Kilkeel, Ircland, is a tombstone with the following inscription: "Here lie the remains of Thomas Nichols, who died in Philadelphia, March, 1753. Had he lived he would have been buried here"

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroeppel and by Captain Lalfour in Great Demandin Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroeppel was confined to his bed by a severe inttack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthu-

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"

"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Be fore the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continned to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated. "Are there no traces left?"

"Absolutely none. For a year and slightest return of the old trouble. For ing how to be a good listener. I did this happy result I and my family freely not wish to be discourteous." praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroeppel. His cure has therefore navurally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroeppel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the Here on chill days when an overcoat salutary results in Mr. Schroeppel's case, and gloves are very highly apprecidecided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ated by a pedestrian taking a brisk or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment."

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroeppel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists or five little "tots," boys or girls, who and are equally successful in curing gather up the potatoes or pile up the nouralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis. | weeds

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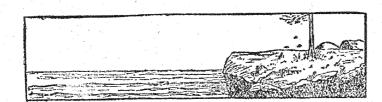
BY PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

Swifter far than summer's flight, Swifter far than youth's delight, Swifter far than happy night, Art thou come and gone; As the earth when leaves are dead, As the night when sleep is sped, As the heart when joy is fled, I am left alone, alone.

The swallow, Summer, comes again; The owlet, Night, resumes her reign; But the wild swan, Youth, is fain To fly with thee, false as thou. My heart each day desires the mor

Sleep itself is turned to sorrow; Vainly would my Winter borrow Sunny leaves from any bough.

Lilies for a bridal bed, Roses for a matron's head, Violets for a maiden dead-Pansies let my flowers be; On the living grave I bear, Scatter them without a tear, Let no friend, however dear, Waste one hope, one fear for me.



OLD BOSTON WHIPPING POST

Instrument of Punishment Had Permanent Position Near Famous State House

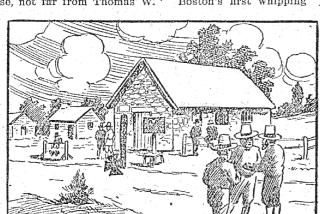
Fresh impetus has been given to the discussion of President Roosevelt's recommendation of the establishment of a whipping post in the District of Columbia by the report of the Washington grand jury indorsing the president's recommendation, and in the action of prominent citizens of Boston favoring the re-establishment in that city of its famous whipping

The Boston whipping post used to stand near the present site of the old state house, not far from Thomas W.

"The ordinary forms of punishment, like imprisonment or fines, do not take hold of certain wifebeaters," declares Mr. Paine, "and where boys in pure deviltry are guilty of malicious mischief, the courts should have discre-

tion to whip them." Judge Fallon of the South Boston District court; Max Mitchell, president of the Boston Federated Hebrew charities, and a number of other prominent citizens heartily indorse Mr. Paine's sentiments.

Boston's first whipping post was



Cross Indicates Location of Original Whipping

Lawson's office. It might come in | erected in 1637 by Edward Palmer, handy in spoiling such encounters as it was feared might take place between Boston's copper magnate and the redoubtable Col. "Bill" Greene, should there ever be a renewal of hostilities.

Robert Treat Paine, an eminent citizen of Boston, says that not only wifebeaters, but mischievous boys, should be given a taste of the medicine so freely administered in the time of their great-great-etc.-grandparents.

LEARNED LESSON TOO WELL.

Customer of Book Agent Had Read Up on Etiquette.

Henry James, the novelist, who, after an absence of twenty years, has returned to the United States, tells I was receiving regular visits from the of a book agent driving many miles to a farmhouse where on a previous my mother a woman eighty years of occasion he had sold a book. He found the daughter at home and discoursed fluently and impressively on the merits of his book. For each chaphelp me. At her selicitation I gave up ter he had a word of commendation. The pictures received detailed explanations. When he had concluded his argument and stated the financial proposition, the girl opened her mouth reluctantly and said: "Papa brought that book home with him the day before yesterday." After the agent had exhausted his supply of polite yet emphatic words and condemned the girl for letting him discourse when his time was so valuable, the daughter ventured the following explanation: "Sir, last year you sold me a book on etiquette. That book says that the art three months there has never been the of being agreeable consists in know-

The Woman and the Dog. If the average Belgian farmer were deprived of the services of his wife and dog he would soon succumb. The women and dogs do very nearly a full half of all the work done on the farm. for an attack of rheumatism from which walk, on all sides are seen women he was himself suffering. He took eight working like beavers in the fields, weeding turnip fields, hoeing out potatoes, doing all sorts of work. In some instances, the man is by her side, but she is generally alone, excepting for the companionship of from one to four

JOIN FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE.

who built the first pillory and the

stocks. To the lasting joy of the

wicked, he himself was the first to

sit in the stocks, languishing in them,

for turning in a bill which the au-

The whipping post stood in front of

the First Baptist church, and was

generally flanked by the pillory and

stocks, but these could easily be re-

moved from place to place, while the

thorities deemed excessive.

Stratford Girls Will Stand No More of Yale Flirting.

post was stationary.

Tired of the frivolous attentions of Yale students who are "rusticated" to their town, Stratford's young and pretty society girls have banded together in an organization known as Bachelor Girls' club.

The chief object of the club, according to its president, Miss Dora Rogerson, is to repel the flirtatious advances of Yale students who come to their town. In college life students who fail to make satisfactory progress in their studies are "rusticated" to places outside of New Haven.

Milford and Stratford get most of the students who are subjected to this form of discipline, but instead of trying to catch up with their studies the students have been trying to win the hearts of Stratford's pretty girls. When they return to college, however, the students quickly forget their rural acquaintances.

It will now be an offense punishable by a fine for a member of the Bachelor Girls' club to be seen in the company of a Yale man.-New York

Not Information to Her.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich was traveling from Providence to his summer place at Warwick a while ago, and as the train was somewhat crowded he sat down beside a bright little girl of about eight years who went to and from school on the line five times a week. She was a pretty blue-eyed, fair-haired little thing and the senator, by way of pleasant conversation, remarked: "What pretty eyes you

The small damsel looked at him calmly and responded. "So I've been told before." The conversation stopped right there.-New York Times.

BLOWEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

Scientists Unanimously Award Palm to the Loris.

Scientists say that the slowest-moving mammal in existence is the slowpaced loris, an animal more or less closely allied to the monkeys. technical name is "nycticibus tardigradus," the last part of which might be translated "lazy-footed." One of them, when timed, took exactly thirtytwo minutes and three seconds in moving across a space of four feet toward a roach that it was endeavoring to capture. The animal belonged to an Asiatic genus that extends from Java and Sumatra through Borneo and quite possibly some of the Philippine islands, through parts of Hindustan. When its progress was timed, it advanced "within ten or twelve inches of its quarry, rested upon its hands. drew its hind feet gradually forward until almost under its breast, very slowly and cautiously raised itself upright into a standing position, balancing awkwardly with uplifted arms, and then threw itself bodily-not upon the insect, which was off like an arrow from a Tartar's bow, but upon the spot the roach had occupied half a second before."

Strengthening the Nerves. Self-control or nerve force is the great lesson of health, and, therefore. of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strength en nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty trust or love. Relaxation is found in diversion. An occasional outing or holiday is necessary. As there are conscious and unconscious thoughts there are conscious and unconscious nerve tension. Women, when shopping, do not know the very tight grip they give their parcels until, on reach ing home, their hands fall relaxed in their laps and they say they are so tired.-Health Culture.

Did She Still Approve? A handsome English girl, recently returned from Spain, was recounting her experiences to a circle of friends, among whom was a Spaniard, says the Clothing.

London Chronicle. "The thing that The h delighted me most," she said, "was that charming practice they have in Spain of offering you instantly what you may chance to admire." "Do you approve of the custom?" asked the Spanish friend. "Oh, yes!" was the reply. "Senorita, you have very beautiful lips," exclaimed the impulsive

Andalusian. RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears, and Ankles For Three Years-Instant Relief and Speedy Curc by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little piraple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R. Washington, D. C."

Charges for Confetti Throwing. The vicar of Burgess Hill, England,

announces that when confetti is thrown on the occasion of weddings at his church an addition of \$1.25 will be made to the usual wedding fee, to pay for the trouble of cleaning the paper away.

Twice-Told Tales.

Some tales never lose in the telling and the tale of good that Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin will and does do, to all poor, dyspeptic bilious sufferers, is one of them. positively relieves and cures all forms of indigestion, starts up the languid liver, regulates the constipated bowels, and restores the entire system to a perfect condition of health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Color and Sensibility.

Color and sensibility are closely allied, and one inattentive to clashing combinations is likely to be also a little blunt to the finer moral and intellectual distinctions, a little impervious to the more delicate tastes and acuter pains,-Harper's Weekly.



Weather. February is a month of severe storms and intense cold. Even in the South where the prevail-

latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature. Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees

ng temperature is much above wintry

in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America: Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air. Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towelrub every morning.

The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables. Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Pe-ru-na. When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

Precaution. When seized with a chill, or even

slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once. Wear a Cord for Rheumatism.

Charmed belts are commonly worn in Lancashire for the cure of rheuma-In Durham a cord round the loins is supposed to ward off tooth-

Important to Wothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children. and see that it

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WANTED-One person in every com-

There are few women so perfect that their husbands do not sometimes repent their choice.

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Summer heart trouble has many symptoms of the first love affair with no lasting effects.

Blue windows to the soul turn the milk of human kindness into clabber. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25ca bottle Old age can dye its whiskers, but old age can't look young.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many a man is in advance age—and many a woman is years behind hers. is several

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An ideal diet for all who have trouble finding food they can digest.

Ask your grocer.

ilterature bearing on the sub-ject will be sent with the book. The L. C. McLain Orthopedic Sanitarium, 3104 Pine St.,

TO BE AVOIDED



As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of

Catarrh of Head. Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes: "I was troubled with eatarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peruna.

"I took it and am happy to say it helped me at once. I feel better than I have for years." Bronchial Trouble. Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for eatarrh and bronchial trouble." Throat and Lungs.
Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St.,

Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"Peruna has cured me of chronio bronchitis. "It is the grandest discovery of the

age for the throat and lungs. Paeumonla. Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich.,

writes: "I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was threatened

with pneumonia. "Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

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Commencing Saturday and continuing for one week, your choice of any Lady's \$6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 or 15.00 Coat in our store for \$5.00.

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One lot of Ladies' Coats worth \$7.00, 8.00 and 10.00 each-your choice for price.

Any \$7.00, 8.00, 10.00 or 12.00 Child's

Coat—your choice \$5.00. Any Child's Coat, \$4.00 or 5.00 -your choice \$3.00.

Your choice of any \$3.00 or 3.50 Coat, \$2.00.

20 Children's Coats worth \$2,25 and 2.75 at 65c each.

REMNANTS.

This week we have a great number of Remnants to offer. The wind-up of a big sale means a big accumulation of remnants. Great Bargains will be found on our remnant table. We wish to clean up every remnant in the store the coming week.

The Big Sale Lasts One Week Longer--First Arrival of New Goods Just In

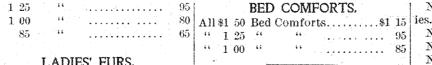
Remnants of outing—no end to them. $|\ ^{\prime\prime}\ 1\ 25$ Remnants of fleece lined goods. Remnants of prints-1000 yards of prints on the remnant table at 3c per

Remnants of waistings at one-half

BLANKETS.

	Our blanket sale has certainly been
	a success. We have a few pairs left
	and wish to close them out.
	All \$5 00 Blankets\$4 00
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much for your butter and eggs as any firm in town, and sell you goods a little cheaper.



LADIES' FURS.

Ladies' Furs cheaper than ever. The price we are making on furs goods to arrive this week. No pains ought to sell every fur we have on have been spared in selecting the

	All	\$16	00	and	\$20	00	Fu	rs.	*		.811	00
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Our first consignment of new spring greatest values the great market af-

New line of Dress Goods. New line of Dress Trimmings. New line of Ginghams. New line of Wash Goods.

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wants. You can rest assured that whatever you want in Ribbons, Buttons, Combs, Yarns, Laces, Embroideries, Purses or anything coming under the head of notions can be found at our notion counter.

New lines of Laces and Embroider

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OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT

is receiving extra attention this sea-

son. We shall this season make an

extra effort to supply all your little

New line of Ladies' Collars.

New line of Hand Bags.

New line of Corsets.

10 pounds of Oatmeal......25c

You are invited to call and ask to be shown the new spring goods for the season of 1905.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is doing a rushing business these days. Everything in our Grocery Department is strictly fresh and of best quality. We do not cater to cheap low grade goods. We figure to give you high class goods at the lowest price possible.

Our canned goods are fine. We sell: Empire Sugar Corn.....15c, 2 for 25c Birthday Corn......10c can Empire Tomatoes......15e, 2 for 25c Empire Wax Beans.... 15c, 2 for 25c Kodiak Salmon15c can Red Alaska Salmon.....15c, 2 for 25c Blue Ribbon Raisins 10c. 3 for 25c Royal Excelsior Currants 10c, 3 for 25c 5 bushels of tomato ketchup. As this is the season for ketchup we have laid in a good supply. 10c bottle. 3 for 25c.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Geo. Bond, living east of town, is very ill.

Mis. J. F. Hendrick has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Henry Helwig, who has been quite ill, is improving.

friends Friday evening.

Mrs. John Hill is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Clara Lenzner entertained friends Tuesday evening. Chas. Roblin made a business trip to

Oakland county last week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rondo is quite ill this week.

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ing, and do it for just as

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is a guest at the home of H. McColl. Miss Mildred Young of Beauley

A. H. Ale is recovering from a severe be out again.

Mrs. M. Kehoe, who was reported Miss Mae Mulholland entertained ill last week with pleuro-pneumonia, is some better.

Daniel McKenzie, who has been in poor health nearly all winter, is not F. H. Newberry, who lives at Oshso well at present.

Miss Marie Foster of Pigeon has been the guest of the Misses Etta and Aura Schenck this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro were guests at the home of H.S. Wickware last week. Mrs. W. Fallis entertained a num-

ber of her lady friends at her home last Friday afternoon. Wm. Seeger and Clayton McKenzie were in Bad Axe the first of the week,

returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Townsend who has been visiting friends here, returned to her little better.

home in Hadley last week.

week Wednesday evening. which confines him to the house.

Claude Bentley, who has been the guest of friends here the past week, has returned to his home at Caro. The Gleaner dance which was to be

given at Gagetown this (Friday) evening has been postponed one week. Rev. S. O. Stovall of Plymouth,

next Sunday morning and evening. Miss Florence Smith who attends school here, was taken ill last Thursday and went to her home near Gage-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends at Romeo, Detroit and Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow are the happy parents of a little daughter that came to their home on Sunday

morning. Mrs. D. M. Houghton was called to event is reported. Gagetown Saturday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs.

Turner, at that place. next Monday morning for Mt. Pleas- At first it was thought she had susant, where she will be employed in a

millinery establishment. The family of Rev. E. H. Bradfield getting along nicely. has been afflicted with measles, every member excepting Mr. Bradfield being ill. Miss Mary Greer is caring for

them and all are recovering.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 22.

spent Sunday with relatives in town. A sleighing party of little folks was entertained at the home of Mr. and attack of rheumatism and is able to Mrs. J. Wood after school Thursday er and J. C. Corkins were among the afternoon, where a nice supper was served and a jolly time spent.

> Mrs. Alex Gillies received a telegram this week announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. kosh, Wis. Mrs. Gillies expects to go to Oshkosh as soon as possible.

the lecture course on Monday evening | Paul attempted to drive to Caro but Feb. 20. He is an interesting and en- after going three miles west of town heard here.

Last Friday Dr. M. M. Wickware successful in reaching Caro. was called to Gagetown in consultaplace on account of the serious illness very seriously ill but at present is a daughter, Esther H., was united in

Miss Mary Sommerville entertained of Sebewaing are spending the week clergyman. Only immediate friends a few of her friends at her home last with relatives and friends here. They and relatives were present at the arrived here Monday, having been ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cranick will Thos. Murphy has been ill for some compelled to spend two days at Pigeon reside at the home of the latter's time and last week suffered a relapse on account of the drifted condition of parents for the present. The Chronthe railroads.

> The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter will give a social evening to the Masons, their wives and those eligible suspended in this vicinity the past to the order, inclusive, at Masonic week on account of the snowstorms hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. which have blockaded the thorough-Games and music will be furnished fares. Trains have been very irregufor entertainment.

Mich., will occupy the Baptist pulpit last week and fell on the stove, burning his face and hands quite badly. He was removed to the home of Geo. Freeman where he is making an encouraging recovery.

> The Valentine party given Tuesday evening in the opera house was a decided success, a large number being present. Some disappointment was felt because the roads were impassable so that guests from other towns could not attend, but a most enjoyable

While riding on a sleigh last Saturday, Ella, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, was thrown off, Miss Lucy Parker expects to leave striking on her shoulder and arm. tained a broken arm but it proved to be a bad sprain and bruise. She is

and Driving Park Association, the the way of inducements and enterdirectors wish to announce that they Rev. D. W. Staffeld, who at present received \$275 for the use of the travels in Michigan in the interest of grounds from the Fair association and

Mrs. R. Gaylor of Libby, Oklahoma, the New England conference, will they reduced the indebtedness on the preach in the Evangelical church on same to \$200, which they hope to pay off next fall.

> At the Republican county convention held at Caro Friday J. D. Brookdelegates elected to attend the judicial convention of this circuit which will be held in the near future, and Wm. Morris, V. S., was among the delegates chosen to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Paul received a message on Tuesday announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. Guyett, who Dr. John P. Brushingham has been lives six miles from Vassar. Hiring secured to give the next number of a rig from Quinn Bros., Mr. and Mrs. tertaining speaker and his lecture will the roads were found to be impassable undoubtedly be among the best ever and they were obliged to return. However on Wednesday they were

A quiet wedding occurred at the tion with Dr. Wm. Morris of that home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blades, two and a half miles north of town on of Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Turner was Wednesday afternoon, when their marriage to Frank H. Cranick. Rev Mrs. H. S. Gamble and son, Floyd, Jas. W. Fenn was the officiating icle joins with their friends in extending congratulations.

Traffic has been almost entirely lar since last Saturday, mail having John Gark, an aged resident of this been brought here but twice this place, who has lived alone on West week. The rural carriers have made street, was taken suddenly ill one day part of their trips every day and A. D. Mead, of the Cass City-Caro stage route missed one trip-Tuesday. The temperature has been fifteen degrees below zero part of the time and heavy snow and wind storms fill the tracks with snow so that it is almost impossible to travel, and business is paralyzed.

A meeting of delegates from the different L. O. L. lodges of this district will be held at Filion next Wednesday, Feb. 22. At that time it is expected that the place for holding the celebration of July 12 will be decided. Several of the business men of Cass City have expressed their desire to have the celebration held here this year and say they will do their part to make the affair a success. The time is short and immediate action is necessary on the part of those interested so that the delegates For the information of the stock- who attend from here may be instructholders of the Cass City Fair Grounds ed as to what Cass City has to offer in tainment.

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ind neuralgia.

Ross Webster was sick with la rippe last week. Chas. Hammond and wife were in

Our doctor at Elmwood had a call from seven miles southeast of Cass City one day last week.

Effa Stone, who has been employed it the Pontiac asylum for the past four months, returned home for a few days' visit last week.

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ELM WOOD. Willie Ware was on the sick list J. P. Hendrick is sick with a cold

Frank Hendrick was a Cass City aller Saturday.

Cass City Saturday.

Jas. Walters and family visited at the home of Jas. Wilson in Ellington n Sunday

The party given at the home of A. Don C. Nutt of Greenleaf has been & Co.'s drug store; guaranteed.

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F. Stone last Thursday evening was delivering a quantity of ceder posts at not very well attended on account of the Schwarderer farm. the bad weather but a good time was

Twenty-five young people gathered at the home of Robert, Charlton for a Valentine party on Saturday evening. They spent the time playing games and at twelve o'clock lunch was

reported. Peanuts, candy and pop-

corn were served.

PINGREE

Roads are drifted quite badly.

served and the company dispersed.

Jonathan Agar sold a horse to J. P. Granger recently.

Milo, the infant son of John Shagena is seriously ill with la grippe.

The severe weather is causing much sickness in this locality. La grippe and sore throat are quite prevalent.

The Bay City railroad is now considered a sure go through to Pt. Huron. This road will undoubtedly benefit town and country interests to a great degree.

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