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Everything that fashion dictates 20 30

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These are the best flours on the market.

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We have just received a beautiful line of Summer Wash Goods. Do not buy until you have looked them

Ask to see our bargain counter of Cotton Pants. We have also a lot of odd Corsets which we wish to clean out at a price. They cannot help but suit you. We are making a

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3 cans 20c Salmon for..................50c 4 cans 10c Corn for......25c 3 packages 15c Matches for35c

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CURTAIN POLES

WALL PAPER

We have some rare bargains. We invite your inspection. Examine our Remnant Table. We want your eggs.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Register tomorrow.

Cast your ballot Monday. John Hill is on the sick list this

Mrs. Ed Crawford is numbered with he sick this week.

Miss Mary Walters is the new clerk

t the express office. F. A. Ellis is erecting a new barn on his lot on Oak street.

Elmer Gooden of Detroit is visiting at the home of D. J. Landon.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker is visiting with friends at Bad Axe this week.

Wesley Forrin has gone to Saginaw where he has secured employment. Miss Cecil Fritz of Bad Axe is spendng the week at her parental home

Miss Kate Zinnecker has accepted a position as saleslady in Laing & Janes

Miss Lucile Hoffman of Pontiac is the guest of Miss Lucile Lincoln this

Miss Lucretia Campbell was the guest of friends at Kingston over

Miss Pearl Landon gave a tea party to a few of her young friends Monday

Miss Ida Burt of Manistee is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs.

Mary Burt. Miss Raydell Macomber of Pigeon nas been spending the week with her

Robert Wallace has been quite ill farm near Ellington. he past few weeks and at present is little better.

Jerry Jacoby of Milford was a guest it his parental home southwest of

her future home.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen, a student at Alma college, is visiting at her pa- rived here this week and will reside rental home here.

Tuesday evening. Wm. R. McCallum, a student at Alma college, is spending his vacation

with friends here. Miss Moss is spending the spring vacation from her school duties with

Mrs. M. Forrin has moved her household goods to Detroit where she will make her future home.

friends in Millington.

Mt. Pleasant normal, is spending the week at her home here.

Mrs. Frances Bowers returned home Monday from Caro where she has been Miss Tillie Bartholomy (2), Mr. Burk visiting friends for a week.

Chas. Patterson, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant s spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson.

Miss Beatrice Cochrane went to Hartford last Friday where she is visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. W. J. Bottomly of Brown City was the guest of Mrs. T. L. Tibbals

the latter part of last week. The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. L. V

Soldan on Thursday, April 6. Miss Bessie Tanner returned Saturday to Unionville after spending a few

days at her parental home here. Miss Aggie Quinn went to Detroit

returned home again this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Striffler and son, Stanley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J

F. Emmons near Elmwood Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump and two

of Detroit are visiting friends in town.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Mc Kim on Wednesday afternoon, April

Miss Vida Patterson left last Friday afternoon for Saginaw where she will spend a couple of weeks with rel-

Mrs. Wm. Harrington and children of North Branch are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

Miss Lottie Hall has resigned her osition as saleslady in Laing & Janes' store and left Wednesday for her home n Elkton. Rev. D. B. Magee of Gagetown is

ssisting Rev. R. N. Mulholland in revival meetings in the M. E. church this week. R. Fred Gallagher, who has been Lauderbach.

attending college at Big Rapids, is

spending a few days at his parental home here.

Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Doris, of Caro have been spending part of the week at the home, of Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Mrs. M. Wentworth of Novesta has been very ill the past week at the home of Roy Titus. At present she is improving.

D. R. Graham has been spending a short time with his aged father at Bothwell, Ont., returning home Wednesday evening.

John Marshall was called to Guelph, Ont., Saturday by the death of his brother-in-law, John McCorkindale. Mr. Marshall returned Tuesday.

G. W. Ensley has purchased the farm belonging to Mrs. John Sommerville near Greenleaf onto which he expects to move in the near future.

Arthur Lazenby returned home Tuesday from Sault Ste. Marie, where he has been employed. He expects to remain with his mother until next

Mrs. D. M. Houghton has gone to Gagetown where she expects to remain a short time with her sister, Mrs. Turner, who is in very poor

Work was commenced Wednesday on the store building of F. Sykes on Main street. The foundation will be completed and the building veneered with brick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schroeder, who have occupied the residence at the corner of Houghton and Sherman streets, moved this week onto their

Webster Muck of Lockport, N. Y. it present a student at the Michigan Miss Martha Henry left last Friday Agricultural college at Lansing, is to spend this week at her home spending a few days at the home of us uncle, A. H. Muck.

Henry Wettlaufer sold a member of his Shorthorn herd to John Eno this week. The animal is of the male Mrs. Frank Herr left last Saturday persuasion and is named the "Strator Lansing where she expects to make ford Sailor." The purchase price was \$150.

Miss Anna Foster of Marlette arwith her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. Rev. Fr. Dwan of Gagetown took She will be employed in Mrs. M. J. tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford McGillvray's millinery establishment as apprentice.

> Thos. Murphy, who has been confined in a hospital in Detroit for several weeks, returned to his home here Tuesday evening. His sister, Miss Mary Ann, who has been staying with him, returned home also.

Miss Lillian Goff, who has been in Detroit for several weeks, spent Wednesday and Thursday at her home here before going to Brown City to Miss Katheryn Miller, a student at accept a position in a millinery store.

The following letters for the week ending March 25, 1905, remain unclaimed: Miss Susie Linsenian (2), H. S. WICKWARE, P. M. Brown.

Mrs. R. Lazenby has rented the C. Schwaderer farm, four miles east and one-half mile south of town, onto which she has moved her household goods this week. Her sons will manage the interests of the farm for her.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby, who has been in North Branch the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ballard, who has been very ill, spent Monday at her home here. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Ballard is improving nicely now and her friends are looking

forward to a speedy recovery. Charles Tuckey of Mitchell, S. D., who has been visiting in Mt. Clemens last week for medical treatment, but for the past two months, spent last week at the home of his son, James Tuckey, north and east of town, returning Monday morning. Mr. Tuckey is seventy-one years old and is hale and hearty. On Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Jas. little daughters, Alice and Florence, Tuckey at which thirty-five of the relatives were present.

Mrs. Clara Jackson died at her home at Wickware on Saturday after a short illness at the age of 32 years. She was married a little over two Howard Squires of Flint, a student months ago to John Jackson and her of Albion college, was the guest of sudden death is a sad blow. The funer-Miss Mae Mulholland the first of the al was held Monday in the M. E. church at Wickware, Rev. J. W. Fenn of this place officiating and the remains Fourth pagelaid to rest in Elkland cemetery. The Gleaner lodge of which she was a member had charge of the funeral.

The Democratic caucus for Elkland | Last page township was held last Thursday and the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Ira K. Reid; clerk, Edward W. Pinney; treasurer, George E. Perkins; highway commissioner, John Crane; justice, James S. McArthur; school inspector, full term, Isaiah A. Fritz; school inspector, to fill vacancy, H. L. McDermott; mem- of their little son. ber board of review, Louis I. Wood; constables, M. H. Eastman, Thos. Quinn, Geo. Davenport and Howard

More Locals on Last Page.



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It is a fact that we are better equipped than ever before to handle your orders. We are in a position to give close prices on all kinds of shop work and guarantee

first class work and prompt service. WE WILL GIVE A REDUCTION on all orders for Window and Door Frames given during

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We take especial pride in calling your attention to our line of groceries. It is complete in every detail. Our stock is fresh-nothing grows stale here. And last, but not least, you will find the prices always right. We wish to impress upon your mind the excellence of our stock. A trial order convinces you.

In our line of DRY GOODS, TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE you will find a large selection and the right price. Come and see our line.

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We have a fine line of Hay, Oats and Corn at right prices.

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run over a five inch screen and our price will make you smile. We deliver to any part of the city.

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W. A. Fairweather.

Card of Thanks.

their neighbors and friends for their Or will trade for property near Cass kindness during the illness and death City. Robt. Wilson. 3-10-3**

MR. AND MRS. HENRY BUTLER.

Two work horses for sale cheap. Implement Store. 3-23-tf

Silver Soda Fountain

In-good-running-order For sale cheap.

MRS. M. L. MOORE.

Farm near Cass City for rent either money or on shares. D. N. HARPER, Wayne County Bank Bldg., Detroit, 3-24-4

Forty acre farm for sale—sel of The undersigned wish to thank the set of Sec. 12, Kingston township.

**LOST-On Tuesday forenoon between Cass City and Hugh Kinnaird's a silver case Waltham watch. A suit-Enquire of W. W. BENDER at Traver's able reward is offered. Finder return to the Chronicle office.

Tri-County Chronicle.

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. MICHIGAN

CASS CITY, Blouses that cost more than one hundred dollars are called "blooses.

Oyama's wife was educated at Vassar. Is any other explanation necessary?

King Peter of Servia wants some rapid-fire guns. Evidently fixing to get fired

Kansas City. Nearly two dozen "oc- ATTEMPT TO WRECK ANN ARBOR One brewery owns 183 saloons in topuses" rolled into one.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman condemns man's clothing vigorously-but has she ever tried it?

It might be mentioned that it is the salt water lobster and not the land variety that has gone on strike.

The fact that a \$10 bill will accumunot seem to jar Russell Sage a little bit.

Adam should have been a very happy man. He never had to pay a dress maker's bill or discharge the

Say, wouldn't it be fun to see Oya-It would seem that one of Uncle

Sam's "banana ships" would be dangerous to any enemy that might slip up on it. The people of the United States

consume 75 pounds of sugar per head a year. No wonder the dentists have good pickings.

The tobacco trust has the honor to report that its net profits last year were over \$22,000,000. Smoke up with the tobacco trust. The conscience stricken person who

returned \$12,000 to the government will be surprised to see how few will follow his example. Supt. Maxwell recommends a course

of planting seeds and growing plants for moral instruction. That leaves out all knowledge of grafting.

The modern woman who expects to have a statue in the hall of fame the place. It is said the position is ought to wear Grecian robes. "Gowns" do not show up well in stone.

If we saw ourselves as others see us, we would at least have the privilege of insisting that we were laboring under an optical illusion.-Puck.

A Harvard professor declares that the solar system is tipping over. Now it's about time for people to get together and abolish the tipping custom.

The world do move. The Chinese, after having cleansed every nation but their own have established a soap factory and a towel supply house at

It appears that the butlers and ladv secretaries employed in the households of the rich have acquired the "graft" habit. Only heaven is left to

her readers "how a woman can look quite smart on \$400" doesn't do much to help the woman who has only \$40 for a limit.

Another man having lost his tongue from excessive smoking, it is now up mark that it is a pity that more women do not smoke.

wrong in thinking that "war is impossible," but recent events have made it plain to most persons that it ought to be impossible.

Bloch, the military expert, was

Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago announces that a substance that he terms hamirumaha is a perfect substitute for tobacco. And echo answers: "Ha! Ha!"

"The ball tosser who is thought to be a wonder" is prominent in the papers all over the country now. As a rule, he won't be nearly so conspicuous two months later on.

In Berlin young men have formed a society whose members pledge them selves to snatch birds from the hats of women. There are likely to be important developments in the German capital.

A scarcity in small silver coins is predicted, congress having failed to provide for the purchase of the necessafy bullion. You may have to fall back on your children's ten cent savings banks.

The Binghamton Herald notices the conviction of nearly every man, who never tried to do it, that he can run a newspaper. It is a business which confident outsiders assume with courage and abandon with enthusiasm and experience.

This world, saith the preacher, is filled with men who are like a watch, well made and wound, but whose faces and dial hands point to 3:30 at 10 a. m. They were made right and wound right and keep going, but they have

never been set right.

NEWS OF

BENJAMIN AND MARY RE-TURN TO BENTON HAR-BOR WITH CON-VERTS.

NEWBERRY FOR THE NAVY

TRAIN NEAR CORUNNA FAILED.

NO MONTE CARLO WOULD BE TOLERATED IN THE UP-PER PENISULA.

The Flying Rollers Arrive. Encouraged by their success in securing so many converts in Australia, late 73,000 microbes in a month does the leaders of the "Flying Rollers," who, with their new followers returned from that part of the globe Saturday and made a triumphal entry in Benton Harbor, have decided to extend their campaign to Great Britain and will immediately send missionaries to England. As "Benjamin," the leader of the "Flying Rollers," stood at the rear end of the special ma, Nogi, Oku, Nodzu and Kuroki sittrain which drew them into the stating in together at a little game of tion, he pronounced a blessing upon the 500 members of their colony in this town. His voice rang out loud

> been ordained that we shall rule the The word was then given by the leader of the long-haired people and the musical program of the triumphal entry was started. A loud shout arose from his followers who greeted him, calling "Benjamin, our king, and the leader of the world." Then the other apostles and leaders went up and embraced him. Benjamin was surrounded by a group of little girls in white dresses, who strewed flowers and led the band of music. Several banners were carried upon which such mot-toes as these were written: "We shall conquer the world," "Join the host of Israelites," etc.

and clear. "Behold the glory of the

Detroiter for the cabinet.

The selection by President Roosevelt of Truman H. Newberry for assistant secretary of the navy, was entirely with the president, who admires the Detroit man and his canabilities, and believes he has the right combination of brains an exacting one and among its duties is the supervision of the navy yards In Washington there is quiet talk of the arrogant manner in which some of the regular naval officers treated the Michigan naval reserves during the Spanish-American war, and curiosity as to whether Mr. Newberry, who was one of them, will even up when he goes into the navy department. No one, however, thinks for a moment that Mr. Newberry will take it out of any officer for personal reasons, and that if an officer gets a less desirable assignment it will be on the merits of the case.

Gambling Won't Go.

The story that Chicago and upper peninsula capitalists are manning to open a summer resort to be conducted on lines similar to those at Monte Carlo, the site of the proposed enterprise to be an abandoned village near Dollar bay, Houghton county, gambling to be conducted openly only on a large scale, and the place made attractive with theaters and amusement halls, seems fishy for the reason that The kind newspaper lady who tells there is no available village, deserted or otherwise, near Dollar bay, which could be used for the purpose alleged, and in Houghton county gambling of whatever nature is strictly tabooed. Nobody in the copper coun try knows anything of the alleged scheme. It is believed that possibly the deserted village meant is one in to some unregenerate bachelor to re- Keweenaw county, to the north of Houghton county, but even there an undertaking of the kind would not be

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Ann Arbor passenger train No. 3, northbound, due here at 7:15 p. m., successfully withstood an attempt to wreck it this evening at a point one mile south of Corunna. The train, under charge of Conductor Melvin Bright and Engineer Michael Purcell, was bowling along at a good rate of speed, when it struck a heavy timber which had been laid across the track. The front of the pilot was shattered and a piece of the timber lodged under the train, which was not derailed. The air pipes were broken and tne train was brought to Owosco after temporary repairs had been made under hand brakes. The train crew skirmished about the place of the crime, but failed to find any trace of the miscreant.

Remarkable Case of Nightmare.

Mrs. Albert Wedarak, of Grand Rapids, was driven mad by fright as the result of a night mare. The woman is 35 years of age and has seven children She awakened her husband about midnight and began to tell him of a horrible dream, and in the midst of the story she was taken violently insane. She is confined in the county jail for safe-keeping. One of the priests of the Polish Catholic church was attacked by the woman today in jail and only the intervention of two deputy sheriffs prevented him suffering serious injury at her hands. Her husband has made application to have her sent to the asylum.

Charles Hoven, a farmer residing near Three Oaks, finding his wheat crop ruined, committed suicide by

hanging himself. The Exchange bank, of Midland, a private institution, has closed its doors, but it is claimed there are plenty of assets, so that every depositor will be paid in full.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

An addition to the physical labora-tory at the university will be built this summer at a cost of \$20,000.

Commencing August 1, the National Meat Dealers' association will hold a convention in Grand Rapids.

Daniel McAlley, of Fife Lake, was granted a divorce in the circuit court. His wife deserted him 24 years ago. Splitting kindling, Ed. Smith chopped off a finger, B. J. Sutton laid Smith open his foot with an ax and Charles Randolph lost an eye by a flying splinter, all in Munith.

Mrs. B. H. Cutler, of Battle Creek believes that the woman found drowned at Winnetka, near Chicago, on the shore of Lake Michigan is her sister, Mrs. Mina Abbott.

J. Cilley, of Grand Rapids, and an eastern promoter have a scheme on foot, by which they propose to supply Lake Michigan water to several cities on the east shore of the lake.

Little 4-year-old Olive Goodebure of Kalamazoo, loving both father and mother and being unhappy over their separation, caused the reconciliation and remarriage of the couple.

While opening a potato pit, a hired man on the farm of John Lambrix, of Pentwater, struck a human skull. The body must have been buried 50 years and was evidently that of an Indian.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for Thomas Mowee, wanted in Ing-ham, where he broke jail after having been sentenced to 14 years for forgery. J. P. Moran, one of the best known

a critical condition from drinking a chloride given him by his wife, who supposed it to be a mineral water that stood near. Roy Fuller saw clothing sticking incoming host of Israel, for has it not out of the snow one mile north of Shelby, and investigation revealed the

body of Mrs. Lucinda Martin, aged 80

horsemen in western Michigan, lies in

years, who had been missing since February 2. Because they would not vacate a school building they had engaged of the school board at Clear Lake near Lapeer, two Mormon elders were treated to a liberal application of

spoiled eggs. For several weeks there has been many complaints in Battle Creek of the poor quality of the kerosene oil, so much so that people are beginning to be afraid to use it. Several accidents

are reported. Michael Brennan, a Russian Jew, who just died at Harbor Beach, suf-fered heavily by confiscation and wanted to live to see Russia in ruins. He was personally acquainted with Gen. Kuropatkin.

The Oakland hotel property at St. Clair was bid in at auction by Walter S. Harsha for \$100,000. It is said he was acting for one of the trustees, and the hotel will be opened and run as usual this coming summer.

Night Watchman William Hender son was found lying dead in front of the boilers at the Cadillac handle factory. He had been a sufferer from heart failure for several years. He eaves a widow and family.

Henry De Young, while catching drift wood, broke through the ice on Grand river and floated 100 feet under solid ice and on reaching an open space was rescued. His little son was watching him from the bank.

The choicest potatoes that Oceana county can produce are selling in Hart at 10 cents per bushel, which is considered a good price when compared with the panic of 1893-5, when notatoes sold at 3 cents a bushel.

An unknown man was run down and killed by a Michigan Central passenger train while walking on the tracks about three miles south of Waters. His body was so terribly mangled and crushed as to render identification impossible.

Two hundred and twenty-five gallons of water per day were used by each man, woman and child in the city during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the superintendent of the city water works at Marquette.

The sugar company at Holland has paid a dividend of 30 per cent and will declare another of the same amount shortly. Sixty per cent in one year, and dian ocean by the possibility of a great yet some of those interested in Michigan sugar factories claim they are running at a loss.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment for \$2,000 granted John W. of America, who had issued a certificate of insurance to his wife. The organization attempted to show that the certificate had been issued under misrepresentation.

of William Fowler's house in Fremont, and are only intended to trail behind ran down into the stove and up the as a convoy to protect the fleet of colleg of Mr. Fowler, who was sitting liers. with his right foot on the stove. leg was paralyzed and turned black. Mr. Fowler was unconscious for several hours and will lose the use of his

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has commenced suit in the circuit court at Saginaw to recover 8,000 acres of improved farming lands in Saginaw county. The land is valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and if the suit is successful scores of small farmers will lose what they have worked for all their lives.

Robert Bennett & Son, rich loggers of Mackinac county, have been arrested for violation of the game law. It is charged that they kept a man employed all winter to kill deer to feed the men of their camps. A dozen charges against the two men will be pushed by the state game warden's department.

Orders to prohibit all music in saloons have been issued by Chief of Police Mains, of Port Huron. "Music | the Big Horn expedition. in saloons is just a bait for drunks," says the chief, "and I have ordered law to have music in saloons, but it is a law that in the past has been enforced but little, if at all."

There are on the roll at the agricultural college 100 more students than there were last year, and sleeping quarters are inadequate, as well as class rooms, and unless the legislature makes the appropriation asked be refused admission next fall.

RUSSIA HAS THE JAPAN-ESE TERMS FOR END-ING THE WAR.

PEAGE WITHIN SIX WEEKS

THERE SEEMS TO BE A GOOD PROSPECT FOR A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

THE SEA FIGHT IS HELD IN ABEY-ANCE PENDING THE OVERTURES.

Early Peace.

The change in Emperor Nicholas's attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in very high quar-



GENERAL LINEVITCH (Kouropatkin's Successor.)

ed as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

RIVAL FLEETS.

RUSSIAN.

Number of vessels besides Battleships—Seven, of from ment.

10,206 to 14,500 tons displace-They are: Kniaz Suvaroff. Alexander III., Borodino, Oslabaya, Sisoi Veliky and Navarin. Cruisers—Eight, of from 3,080

to 8,524 tons. They are: Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Aurora, Jemtchug, Svietlana, Almaz, Oleg and Izumrud. Destroyers-About 12.

Volunteer cruisers-Five, the Kiev, Vladimir, Voronej, Tamboff and Yawslar.

JAPANESE.

Number of vessels, 69, Battleships—Seven, of from 7,400 to 15,000 tons displacement. They are Asaki, Chin Yen, Fuji, Misaka, Shikishima and two others.

Armored cruisers-Eight, of from 7,700 to 9,850 tons. They are: Asama, Adsuma, Idzumo, Iwate, Kasuga, Nisshin, Tokiwa and Yakumo.

Partially armored cruisers-34, of from 600 to 4,500 tons. Torpedo boats and destroyers, about 30.

No Naval Battle Yet.

Although public interest in the war ias suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Innaval conflict between Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo, and despite reports that scouting vessels have already been engaged near the island of Mauritius, the admiralty declines to Wilson against the Royal Neighbors display any excitement. It can be asserted, however, that the report that Rojestvensky is awaiting Admiral Nebogatoff's division to strengthen his squadron is incorrect. The vessels of Nebogatoff's division are not of the A bolt of lightning struck the roof same type or speed as Rojestvensky's

Foxy Oyama.

While there is an absolute dearth of sues of Ecorse township in Wayre. official news from Manchuria, there is a growing impression in Tokio that Feld Marshal Oyama is almost ready to spring another trap which will result in the capture of the entire Russian army. There is reason to believe that before the end of the month Oyama's armies will be at least equal in effective strength to what they were before the fighting began below Muk-

President Roosevelt inherits \$30,000 from the estate of the late James K. Gracie, an uncle.

Plague figures from India show that about 137,000 people died of the scourge during the four weeks ending March 11.

John Thomas, Minneapolis, claims to be the sole survivor of Custer's Lit-In a pit on the south shore of Sil-

ver lake Ohio, George Lodge, of Akthem all to quit. It is against the ron, O., found 26 huge billets of molten silver, weighing over a ton in all. It is believed the treasure was hidden there by a party of Indians just before the famous battle of Tippecanoe.

Dead in the ice on Lake Mendota, Wisconsin, the bodies of Wilfred Bondi, aged 3, and Frazier McGowan, a year older, were found by Angus McGowan, Frazier's father. The boys for new buildings, many students will had attempted to cross the ice on sleds

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Stone primary bill was before the house for three hours Wednesday and after a lively scrap was referred back to the committee on elections by a vote of 52 to 41, not a happy augury for the amendment of the bill, or that anything further will be done with it. The bill was reported about three weeks ago and came up as a special order. It was claimed that so many imperfections were lodged in the bill that the measure would be of doubtful value, even if the doubt as to the constitutionality of the clause providing that the bill should be submitted to the people before becoming a law, were dispelled. It was urged that the Republican platform adopted under strenuous conditions at Grand Rapids did not propose to go so far as the bill proposed and that a bill for local option should take its place. The sit uation is this: The house as constituted is against direct nominations for all state candidates and United States senators and such a bill properly framed would not pass. The time is slipping away and the preparation of a bill that will satisfy the administration and pass will be a work of several weeks, in fact the April elections will pass into history before definite action is taken. During the debate Representative Galbraith, who had made the motion to refer the bill back, said: "We are breaking no party pledges. Let us consider all the bills introduced on this subject and not rush blindly into indiscreet legisla-

Representative Holmes asked what Galbraith proposed to do with the Stone bill and the answer dealt in gen-

eralities. "I see the gentleman from Calumet doesn't want to answer the question," said Holmes.

bare.

county may be given an additional rep- provincial liberty, and are rapidly acresentative and perhaps one more senator in the apportionment bill that must be passed during the present ficial lesson from the splendid results session of the legislature.

The bill providing that the state shall aid the Daughters of the War of 1812 in the erection of a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit is making good progress. It was agreed to unanimously by the senate in committee of the whole.

The senate at the evening session on Wednesday passed the bill giving the Houghton College of Mines \$60,000 for each of the next two years for maintenance; \$45,000 for additional land; \$43,800 for a heating and lighting plant and \$1,500 for a storage found who will believe that any of the plant. The bill was given immediate members of the administration are effect. It is the biggest appropriation bill thus far passed and was given preference over all others.

Among the bills agreed to by the senate in committee of the whole was one providing for examination and licensing of public accountants. Another bill which calls for the licensing the very first been founded on indisof onticians has been introduced in putable facts. the house by Representative Turner, of Muskegon. It would create a board of five members, to be appointed by the governor, who are to be paid \$5 for each day actually spent in the work of the board, and two cents for each mile traveled. Only those who have reached the age of 21 are to be eligible for examination. Each is to pay the board \$10 upon making application for examination, and \$5 more if the certificate is issued to him. Each licensed optician is to pay the board \$2 per year as a license fee. The bill does not say the fees shall be paid into the state treasury, but provides reports shall be made to the governor as to moneys collected and disburse-

Senator Heine, of Bay, had passed and not well; the springs of youth in the upper house his bill placing are not what they were; some one else trading stamp concerns under the supervision of the banking commissioner and providing for the cash redemption of the stamps. Heine explained that his bill would put out of business two of the trading stamp concerns now operating in Michigan. Before the state affairs committee Heine stated that trading stamp dealers he was acquainted with were making about

40 per cent on their transactions. The house committee on general taxation after a protracted hearing has voted to favorably report a bill ex-

empting all credits from a taxation. To place the appointing power of the superintendents and wardens of the various state asylums and penal institutions in the hands of the governor is the provision of a bill introduced by Senator Yeomans. The measure limits the term of office to four years. At present the superintendents and wardens are appointed by the boards of control of the institutions. Gov. Warner has signed the bills giving Mt. Clemens a police commission and legalizing the school bond is

The Soo Wins.

In an opinion handed down Friday, Judge Wanty practically puts a quietus on the suit of the United States of America against the city of Sault Ste. Marie. The court in his opinion, Judge Scott asserted that the testisustains the demurrer of the defendant on a point that precludes further prosecution.

The case was brought to recover lamages for the destruction by fire of the United States barracks at the Soo, the United States government having entered into a contract with the Soo that provided for adequate fire protection for the barracks. The judge holds that the city had no power to enter into such a contract.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

South Africa exports about \$26,000, 000 worth of diamonds to London every year.

The Belgians are the greatest po tato eaters in the world, and the Irish come second.

Because the street cars of Sheboy gan. Wis., were not provided with fenders, Mayor Born has tied up the entire system.

Charles M. Schwab has sailed for Europe. It is reported he is en route to St. Petersburg to negotiate the building of warships for Russia.

GREAT WORK DONE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISL-ANDS BY UNITED STATES.

SECRETARY HAY'S GOLLAPSE

MRS. READER AND HER CLAIMS REGARDING SAN DOMINGO.

ENORMOUS SUMS DEVOTED TO THE ARMY AND NAVY IMPROVEMENT,

The Philippines Are Growing.

The French minister of colonies, Clementel, has received a confidential report concerning the progress and status of the Philippine islands and the Island of Java. The report is by Gov.-Gen. Lomothe, of Cochin-China, who is a recognized authority on colonial administration. Although the report is not available, Gov. Lamothe, in an interview, shows that it is a highly favorable tribute to American

control of the Philippines. "My government charged me," said, "to thoroughly investigate the economic and political conditions in the Philippines and Java. I spent four "Let me interrupt," shouted Galbraith. "I may say that those who are pledged to the Republican platform struck with the enormous progress months in the Philippines studying the are pledged to kill this particular made in such a comparatively brief bill," and the whole scheme was laid period. This has been greater during the last four years than during the 350 years preceding the American occupa-Some Detroit members are again tion. The natives are educated, are discussing the possibility that Wayne receiving the benefits of municipal and of the American colonial system.

Mrs. Reader Again. Diplomats here are greatly interested in the report that Mrs. Athole B. Reader is expected to visit the national capital this week. It is hinted that she has a mass of evidence of the alleged plot in Santo Domingo still unrevealed, and it is quite likely that she will divulge at least a part of it in the near future. There are hints of startling revelations, but no one can be found who will believe that any of the even remotely conected with them. Among the things possession is said to be a great mass of correspondence relating to the Santo Domingo affair. These letters, the woman's friends declare, will show to the world that her claims have from

Others Must Do the Work.

Private advices received in Chicago from friends of Secretary of State John Hay indicate more fully than recent press dispatches that tinguished American, now on his way to Europe, has no expectation of ever resuming his official duties and that he feels his physical condition to be quite serious. Three personal letters to Chicagoans, one from the secretary himself and two from close personal friends of his, show this. need a long, long rest," he himself wrote to an old-time acquaintance here. "And I must have it even at the cost of many ambitions for the work I have under way. I am very tired must go on with what has been started during my time here.'

Nearly a Billion.

The appropriations of the government during Roosevlt's administration were \$3.117.617.137 in the aggregate. \$940,100,856 more than was appropriated during the eight years of President Cleveland and \$1,211,480,526 more than the four years of President Mc-Kinley, during which time the Spanish war was fought. The appropriations for the navy and army aggregate almost \$1,000,000,000, which is more than was expended during the Spanish war by President McKnley. Until 1898 the greatest expenditure for the army during any administration since Grant had never exceeded \$206.153.887. During President Roosevelt's term it totaled \$447,953,500 and the navy, which usually ran along with an appropriation of \$122,208,362 for four years, now costs for the same period \$430,629,773.

Whisky, Not Poison.

"Buffalo Bill," Col. William F. Cody, lost his suit for divorce from Louise Cody, Judge R. H. Scott, of the Wyoming district court, deciding that charges of attempts on the part of Mrs. Cody to poison her husband and other allegations had not been proven. mony showed that Mrs. Cody had always been a good mother and a proud and indulgent wife. The judge said: 'The first cause of action in this case

is the charge of poisoning on December 26, 1900, or some time prior thereto. The evidence wholly fails to support this issue, but shows the defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication and administered not poison, but remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. His inability to speak on this occasion did not come from these remedies. but came from his excessive use of intoxicating drinks at the banquet board, and was as humiliating to the defendant as to the plaintiff.

Rain has broken all records in Arizona. Rivers dry for years are now crossed by boats.

Paris has a rumor that Fr. George Gopon, leader of the St. Petersburg riots, was privately hanged in a Rus-Religious fervor has extended to

Dixon, Ill. Dancing clubs have dis-banded and three bartenders are among the 2,000 converts.

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The Watchword of the Stars

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Mr. Bowly walked up the main where this most ungodly infraction of street of Hemley. If ever a good man walked up that street he was doing it then. Goodness lay in every fold of the fat smooth shaven face, immovable virtue was expressed by the tightly tied white cravat under the double chin. Mr. Bowly was prominent in the board of the Wesleyan chapel of Hemley and when he was not doing his best to improve this sinful world he was selling ropes and groceries in his ship chandlery on the wharf.

When he came to Captain Crabbe's house, in the Square, he knocked at the door and was admitted. Captain Crabbe was also a good man and he was also prominent in the chapel. The captain was a Londoner and had retired from the sea and settled in Hemley. In the old days he had been a sinful man, he said so himself in the experience meetings, and at times in a social chat he would recount the deeds of his unregenerate days with a grin about his lips and a light in his eyes as if the cakes and ale still had a savor on his palate. But those days had passed, no man could outdo the captain in righteous language and conduct since his joining the church.

"Brother Crabbe," said Mr. Bowly, scating himself with a grunt, for he was fat. "I have heard a rumor, a bad. a shocking rumor." He watched Captain Crabbe's face closely as he said this.

"What 'ave you 'eard, Brother Bowly?" asked the captain. He also regarded Brother Bowly's countenance with interest.

"There is a rumor," replied Mr. Bowly, "that a prize fight is to come off near Hemley. That the peace and order of this quiet town is to be profaned by such a rowdy gathering is horrible.'

"Hi 'eard the rumor, too," remarked the captain, looking out of the window, "hand I was just coming to see you habout it."

"I am president of the Law and Order Society and you are the vice president. It is incumbent on us to stop this disgraceful affair," said Mr. Bow-

"We must surely stop it," agreed the captain. "'Ave you 'eard where hit's to come hoff?"

"At Oldham's Woods," replied Mr. Bowly; "at least, that's my informa-

"That's where Hi 'eard it 'd be,' said the captain. "Hi'll see Mr. Grubb, the magistrate, and you'd better see Mr. Hunch, the constable."

"I'll do it," assented Mr. Bowly. "Oh, that such a beautiful spot as Oldham's Woods should be defiled by such an illicit assemblage of sinful men."

The guardians of the peace and order of Hemley shook hands and parted. When Mr. Bowly had gone the captain took from his pocket an illy written note:

"Cap Crabbe-The Southwark Kid and the Sheffield Gamecock are goin' to have a little fist shuffle near your



Goodness lay in every fold of tho smooth-shaven face.

town Wednesday. You used to like this sport once and if you want to see this fight you can get the ticket, spot and time from Ben Hughes, at the Bugle and Sword, in High street, Southwark. Yours truly,

This note had been received by the captain the Saturday previous and on Monday business had taken him to

London. As became a vigilant member of the Law and Order Society Captain

the peace, quietude and honor of Hemley was threatened. This was Tuesday and the fight was appointed for the next day. Prompt action was necessary.

"You were right," said he to Mr. Bowly that evening. "Holdham's Woods is the place and daybreak is the time." Mr. Bowly eyed the captain closely

while he spoke. "I have already ascertained as becomes a vigilant officer of the Law and Order Society both time and place. Oldham's Woods at daybreak.



Had been a sinful man.

You are right, captain, and I compliment you on your co-operation. The officers are notified and the fight will be prevented."

The sun had not thought about shining upon Merrie England when the captain left his couch on Tuesday morning. Like a thoughtful husband he put on his clothes quietly so as not to disturb Mrs. Crabbe's matutinal slumbers and putting an odd looking package in his pocket sallied out. If it was the captain's purpose to aid in the prevention of the fight he went about it in an odd fashion. Everybody in Hemley knows that the shortest way to Oldham's Woods is past the mill and over the footbridge going due south. The captain bent his way due north. He crossed the Spring Farm, toiled through the bracken, becoming dew sodden, and then veered into a sequestered vale surrounded by woodland.

He was not the only one in the vale. Some hundred rough looking men were there and there was a ring being roped off.

"Hi guess Bowly's tramping towards Holdham's Woods by now," muttered the captain, taking deep interest in the proceedings.

When the brawny champions entered the ring the captain had no difficulty in getting an excellent position to view the fight. In fact, he seemed marvelously familiar with the whole proceedings and spoke to one or two sportive looking men by their first names, being familiarly addressed by them as "Cap."

Greatly relieved to see that none of Hemley's citizen's were present, the captain gave himself up heart and soul to the fight. The Sheffield Gamecock had much the best of it at the start and handled the Kid as he pleased.

"Five pun' to four on the Gamecock," called a spectator, hoarsely. "Hon," yelled the captain, "hand dcubled if you've the grit."

"Doubled it is," replied the man. The Kid then dealt the Gamecock a blow perilously near that point of a man's physique beneath which a blow

is barred by the rules of manly sport. "Foul, foul," shrieked a voice wondrously familiar to the captain. He peered past a bulky gentleman by his side and there stood Mr. Bowly,

red faced and angry, shaking his fist under the nose of a man who was in a deep voice denouncing him as a liar. The captain shrunk back behind his

bulky companion and remained hidden until the Kid with a fierce rally had transformed the Gamecock's face into a mass of bruised and bloody flesh and was hailed victor.

Collecting his bet the captain slunk away with the certainty that he had not been seen by Mr. Bowly and entering the woods drew out the package from his pocket and took a long dram of spirits. Then he hastened Crabbe had not failed to discover by home and informed his spouse that diplomatic inquiry the time and place he had taken a walk for indigestion. | quadroon."

That afternoon the captain walked down the street with that pleasant feeling that is the concomitant of a bet of ten pounds won by keen knowledge of "form" when he met Mr. Bow-

That gentleman's usually benign countenance was ruffled as if some unpleasant circumstance had happened to him during the morning.

"I regret, captain," he said, "that we were misinformed as to the place where the fight was to be held. It occurred, I am told, somewhere to the north."

"Hit was a great pity," remarked constable this morning. Hit's a great pity.'

"I couldn't go, either," said Mr.

Bowly, "and I regret greatly this miscarriage of justice." And the captain continued his walk slowly shaking his head.

GERMANY TO BUILD CANALS.

Waterways Costing an Enormous Sum Planned by the Government.

According to United States Consul many, the committee on canals of the vorable recommendation a bill providing for the following construction:

1. A navigable canal between the Rhine and Weser, with a connection to Hanover, and the canalization of the Lippe:

(a) A canal from the Rhine, Ruhrort, to the Dortmund-Ems canal or the vicinity of Herne (Rhine-Herne canal), inclusive of a branch canal from Datteln to Hamm; estimated cost, \$17,731,000.

(b) Additional works on the Dortmund-Ems canal between Dortmund and Bevergern; estimated cost, \$1,-

(c) A canal from the Dortmund-Ems canal, Bevergren, to the river Weser, connecting with Hanover; branch canals to Osnabruck, Minden and Linden, construction of reservoirs in the upper parts of the river Weser and some regulation works of the Weser below Hamelin; estimated cost, \$28,679,000

construction of branch canals from Weser to the Dortmund-Ems canal, the child would undoubtedly have near Datteln, and from Hamm to greater vitality and could by proper Lippstadt; estimated cost, \$10,614,800. care and education live above the tu-

(e) Improvement of the cultivation of the soil in connection with the works under items a to d, and the completed Dortmund-Ems canal; estimated cost. \$1,190,000.

2. A deep waterway between Berlin and Stettin; estimated cost, \$10,-3. Improvement of the waterway

also of the river Wartha from the river Netze to the city of Posen; esti- greens, etc.; mustard, peppersauce, mated cost, \$5,039,650.

4. The canalization of the Oder from the Glatzer Neisse to Breslau, experimental works between Breslau and Furstenberg on the Oder, construction of reservoirs; estimated cost, \$4,676,700.

The entire cost of the projects named is placed at 334,575,000 marks (\$79,628,850).

Beginning of "Lloyds."

Two centuries ago a man who had a cargo to send to the Mediterranean contrived to get rid of some of the risk by inducing a friend to take an interest with him. It was necessary to write out a statement of contract to which the guarantors subscribed; this was the first underwriting. These two men happened to be frequenters of Lloyd's coffee house in London, which was a favorite place for the nerchants of the town to gather to discuss business or to gossip. Others immediately saw the advantage of the scheme which their colleagues had devised, and on the next voyage the risk was parceled out among a larger number of the patrons of the coffee house. Out of this small beginning has grown the great European maritime agency, still bearing the name of the humble coffee house.

Statesmen Born in 1818.

With the death of Mr. Boutwell passes the last of the seven governors of Massachusetts who were born in 1818. The others were: William Claflin, born at Milford March 6; John Albion Andrew, born at Windham, Me., May 31; Henry Joseph Gardner, born at Dorchester June 14; Alexander Hamilton Rice, born at Newton Aug. 30; Thomas Talbot, born at Cambridge, N. Y., Sept. 7, and Benjamin Franklin Butler, born at Deerfield, N. H., Nov. 5. As Mr. Boutwell was born in January, it will be seen that only February, April, July, October and December of 1818 failed to give birth to a Massachusetts governor.

Roger's Song.

Who loves the rose without a thorn?
Not I.
No guardian darts around her close,
For every passing hand she blows,
With every touch her bloom is strawn—
I love no rose without a thorn. Not I.

Who loves the bee without a sting? Who loves the bee without a sting;
Not I.
'Tis but a stupid, idle drone
May live a feeble life alone,
And be so dull and poor a thing—
I love no bee without a sting. Not I.

Who loves a maid without a will? Not I. A thornless rose, a stingless bee, A will-less maid, are not for me, Give me the sweet wild briar still—I love no maid without a will. Not I. "Sweetbriar," by Dorothea G. Browne

Astonishing Claim of Mixed Blood. Daniel Murray, long an assistant in the great mass of readers it will be into the fresh air." news that Robert Browning was an octoroon. The same may be said of Alexander Hamilton. Alexander Poush-

Elas Marcallan Marcallan Marcallan Marcallan Elas Marcallan Elas Marcallan M TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN

Appalling Mortality Among the Little Ones Due to This Cause-Proper Attention to Health of Mothers Would Save Many Lives

culosis is tremendous. When the word | smooth lawn jeweled with daisies, the is spoken one instinctively thinks of pulmonary consumption. This is the form which attacks adults and which the captain. "Hi couldn't go with the we see daily gathering in its victims. There are other forms, however, more common in children, that levy tribute upon them without calling attention to the relationship between these diseases and consumption of the lungs.

Dr. Jacobi is authority for the statement that "Tuberculosis kills as many people, old and young, as diphtheria, croup, whooping cough, scarlatina, measles and typhoid fever taken together." In all of our cities active steps have been taken to protect the General Guenther, Frankfort, Ger-Leople from the above named diseases. Until quite recently, however, Prussian diet has reported with a fa- a few years at most, nothing was done to reduce the mortality from tuber-

Now, however, the attention of the world, the common people and the health authorities, has been called to ts curability and preventability.

The causes, the modes of scattering and the prevention are all being studied, and an educational campaign is on to wipe out this "white terror."

The children suffer from tuberculosis of the bones, the bowels and lymph glands. Tubercular meningitis is frequently found in early life and is uniformly fatal. Only by careful attention to the food and daily habits can the rising generation be made immune from these varied forms of tu-

The fact that over one half of all babies born die before they reach the age of five years, proves that the 'constitutional capital" bequeathed them is small. Is the proper attention paid (d) Canalization of the Lippe or to the diet, exercise and out-of-door life of the mother? If this were done, berculosis of childhood and of adult

> Cause and Cure of Gastric Catarrh Chronic congestion of the stomach, known as gastric catarrh, is usually caused by one of the following errors, or by all of them put together: Eating too much or too fast; swallowing food insufficiently masticated; the use of such coarse foods as cabbage, ginger and other condiments and spices; pastry containing animal fats; free fats, which lodge in the stomach and remain there a long time; pork, griddle cakes and burned fats-these are the things that produce gastric

> catarrh. The first and most necessary step in the treatment of this disease is to remove the cause of the trouble. We may induce activity of the skin by hot applications followed by cold or hot bath followed by a short application of cold; fomentations followed by a short cold application to the stomach. These treatments are useful, but the most important factor is the regulation of the diet. A fruit diet is best, for the reason that in gastric catarrh there is a great accumulation of germs, which are destroyed by fruit juice. A well-prepared diet of toasted bread, zwieback, granose biscuit, etc., is also useful in these

> > Bedroom Climate.

A person at the age of sixty years has spent about twenty years of his life in his bedroom. Have you investigated the average sleeping room climate? If you were sent as a missionary to some distant pestilential spot the climate of which was as unhealthful as that of the average bedroom, would you not feel that you were risking a great deal for the sake of the heathen?

On the tombstone of tens of thousands of those who have died from tuberculosis might appropriately be inscribed, "Disease and death were invited and encouraged by a deathdealing bedroom climate."

To show that this is no exaggeration it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that fully half of the tubercular patients placed in outdoor consumptive hospitals make a satisfactory recovery. If fresh air will cure the disease, it is certainly a wonderful preventive of it. It is not more reasonable to deliberately breathe impure air than it is to drink impure water or to eat unhealthful food or wear infected clothing.

Tender-Hearted Savages. One of the most anomalous features

of our Christian civilization is the slaughter house, especially the abattoirs of our great cities, where veritable torrents of blood perpetually flow, the ebbing life of millions of innocents which die that man may feast. Indians are not noted for being over-sensitive; and particularly despise any exhibition of weakness. The interior of a slaughter-house, however, is said to have proved too much for their powers of self-control. The Chicago Record states that "a party of the library of congress, is preparing fifteen Blackfoot Indians recently visa historical review of the exploits of ited the killing room of Armour's negroes and persons of mixed blood plant. One fainted, three more were in literature and other fields. Mr. Mur. | ill, the rest covered up their eyes. ray said in a recent interview: "To They were hurried out of the place

> A Good Reform. The abominable practice of wear-

[] wowed from Marcal from Marcal from Marcal from Marcal from [] The number of deaths due to tuber- | dress negligently trailed over a sight of a woman dragging her gown in the street, sweeping up the filth and collecting millions of microbes, is a revolting spectacle; and yet with a long skirt the only alternative is to hold it up, a practice which in-

duces cramp in the arm, as well as

cold fingers in winter, and gives a

decidedly ungraceful walk and atti-

A Cure for Cold Feet. An excellent and simple remedy for cold feet is the application of cold water. Step into the bathtub, let the it runs out. Standing in the water; rub one foot with the other, rapidly, ten or twelve times. Then change and treat the other foot in the same manner. Keep up this alternate rubbing for about three minutes. The feet will have become very red, and as you step out of the water, you will find them burning and glowing with the warm blood brought into them by this

Some Chinese Baths.

A traveler in Mongolia writes: There are some hot springs on the road about twenty miles north of Chingpeng. The place is named Tangshan. The arrangements for those anxious to benefit by their healing properties are very primitive. A row of twenty to thirty wooden boxes the size of an ordinary packing case is ranged beside the road. In these Collections a specialty. sit bathers of every age and both sexes, with their heads protruding. Attendants with buckets continually refill the boxes from the springs. For less luxurious bathers there is accommodation in a pool which has been dug out close by. In this they squat, scooping up the water and pouring it over their heads with brass basins. It is curious to reflect that establishments like Homburg and Aix-les-Bains have had their origin in such begin-

Training the Skin.

The usual effect of a draft of cold air upon the back of the neck is a cold and a sore throat. Many years ago Dr. Brown Sequard, an eminent French physician, devised a means by which sore throat from this cause might be prevented. By blowing upon the back of the neck with a pair of bellows, increasing the time each day, he trained his patients until they could endure this treatment for half an hour without injury.

It is not necessary to be exposed to a draft of air on the back of the neck in order to obtain this result. By means of the cold bath, the wet-sheet rub, the shower bath, towel friction, etc., the skin may be educated to contract on the slightest increase of cold.

Daily exposure to the contact of cold air is of the utmost importance. It is because of the constant exposure to cold that the Indian's body is "all face" the skin of his whole body has learned to take care of itself.

Dr. Lorenz Strict Teetotaler. At a banquet given to Dr. Lorenz wine was served. He pushed the wineglass aside. Someone enquired if he was a total abstainer. He answered:

"I am a surgeon. My success depends upon having a clear brain, a steady nerve, and firm muscles. No one can take any form of alcohol without blunting these physical powers; therefore, as a surgeon, I must not use any form of spirits."-Journal of Inebriety.

In Harmony with Nature.

Modern science as well as experience has shown that contact with natural surroundings, especially fresh air, sunshine and the ozoning emanations from growing plants, has marvelous health-imparting virtues. In these natural agencies is active the power which created and maintains all things and which is constantly communicated to all living things as the essential condition of continued life. The more closely man comes to Nature, the more deeply he may drink from the fountain of life and healing. To live in harmony with Nature in the fullest and truest sense is to live in harmony with God; and to live in divine harmony is to be happy.

How to Resist Old Age. A chain is as weak as its weakest

link. The body is as weak as its weakest organ. To combat the onward march of old age all organs must be marshaled to harmonious resistance. This resistance can be developed best by cultivating "reaction." This means that the body forces act against some external stimulation and overcome it.

The best developer of reaction is cold-either cold air or cold baths. This must be done gradually, especially if one is already weak. Cultivate the power of resistance by daily exposure to cold air. Live out of doors as much as possible. The ability to resist cold will also enable one to resist pneumonia, dyspepsia, apoplexy, diabetes, obesity, old age.

The cold morning bath is a wonderful youth preserver. Try it. Begin carefully. At first rub face, arms and chest with the hands dipped in cold water. Then the rest of the trunk and the legs. Dry quickly and exercise for kin, Russia's greatest poet, was a ing long skirts for the street is dying ten or fifteen minutes. In a month out. Pretty as it is to see a summer | you will hardly know yourself. Try it. >**>** P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.

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her husband has a country house in a

different quarter.

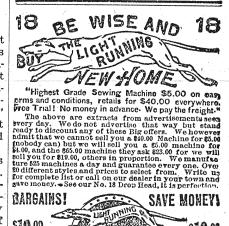
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INDIAN DAVE 100 YEARS OLD

So Says the Vassar Correspondent to the Tribune.

In a Fire Experience a Few Years Ago He Proved His Tenacious Hold on Life.

Few people in this part of the country, says the Vassar correspondent to the Detroit Tribune, are more widely known, and it might also be said have a wider circle of friends, than "Indian Dave." His real name, the one to which he might lay claim among people of his own race, few if any in this

It is stated that "Indian Dave" must be at least 100 years. On this point Indian Dave himself is non-committal, not because he would be unwilling to own up to it, but because he himself has neglected to keep any record which would enable him to speak authoritatively on the matter. S. Carroll's farm.

Notwithstanding his advanced age the old man still takes long tramps ing expeditions, and carries himself would do credit to a much younger

His tenacious hold on life is well ilustrated by an incident which occurred several years ago. He had made a trip to Mayville, where he sold a quantity of gentia root. Falling a victim to the weakness characteristic of his race, "Indian Dave" invested the proceeds of the sale in firewater, then set out on the return trip to his camp. By the time he had arrived within about half a mile of Juniata, he had absorbed most of the whisky

and was feeling pretty weary. The old man laid down between a couple of logs near the railway track and was soon asleep. Nearer the track some section men had started a fire. It was a cold, blustery day and some of the sparks from the fire, blown over to where "Indian Dave" lay, ignited the old fellow's clothing. He slept on imperturbably while the blaze slowly ourned off his trousers, his jacket and his moccasins. Even when the flames started to burn his flesh "Indian

Dave" failed to rouse up. James Pattengill of Vassar, then a section man in the employ of the railway, happening along, was startled when he discovered that "Indian Dave" was supplying the material for a human torch. Quickly smothering the flame, he found that all of the old man's clothing except a small piece of his shirt had burned away. One heel was partly burned off and the other leg was burned almost to the bone

from the heel to the knee. Rousing the still almost unconscious man, Pattengill got him up, then taking off part of his own clothing, he forced the old man to put it on. Though he must have been suffering almost excruciating agony, "Indian Dave" bore-the-pain-with-a-stoicism that would have done credit to a long

Pattengill placed the old fellow on his handcar and conveyed him to his home in Juniata. "Indian Dave" was quite a while recovering from his injuries but he finally did recover, and today no one would guess from his appearance that he had been so close to death. It is scarcely likely a white man would have survived.

GOT OFF CHEAP. He may well think he has got off

BEAULEY Rev. Brians is very ill.

Mrs. D. McPhail is very ill.

Wm. Allison's house is vacated.-Geo. Jennings spent Sunday at his

Chas. Hartsell and wife spent Sun-

day in West Grant. John Parker of Canboro is employed by Ephraim Reader for the summer.

Several in this vicinity are making maple syrup but it is a poor sap year. Roy McKenzie of Cass City spent

We attended services in Greenleaf Sunday afternoon and heard a very able sermon.

Wm. Murphy, who has returned from Detroit, reports his brother much improved

Dr. Wickware has several patients in this vicinity, who are suffering from bronchitis.

Mrs. Catchabau and family of Can boro have moved into the house on L

Cornel Burwick is about to return here to resume his business as mason. about the country on hunting and fish- He has spent the winter in Bellaire Several who were ill here last week with an erectness of carriage that are recovering since the appearances of spring. We are all glad to hear the robins and see the wild ducks.

Everybody is ready for spring. Congratulations are extended by us to Chas. McDonald of Beauley and Mary Burleigh of Canboro, who were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon of last

Duncan Crawford of Cass City, who has the contract of doing the carpenter work on Frank Reader's new barn, is hewing the timber for it. Abe and Richard Duggan, also of Cass City, have the job of the cement foundation which is to be built as

soon as the ground is fit. Rev. J. Harrison of Port Sanilac, assisted by his stereopticon views, conducted a week's revival services here which were entertaining and instructive. The pictures on Friday evening were very convicting and showed the lost opportunities. We hope Rev. Harrison will visit us

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE. J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid 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.

PINGREE.

Indications of spring.

Hurrah for the new railroad! Chas. Banks has purchased the farm

formerly owned by Burton Bullock. David Agar recently returned from Canada where he has been visiting

relatives and friends. Nathaniel, the younger son of N. Darling, nearly severed one of his fingers while using an axe.

The Detroit Journal and the Tri-County Chronicle make a good! combination for reading material, giving foreign and local news, state and governmental items of interest.

Thomas Agar met with what might have been a serious accident while cutting feed. His hand came in contact with the knives while oiling the machinery which was in motion, making quite a severe cut.

Much interest is shown by the farmers in this locality over the prospects cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still of the new railroad which so far seems able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, coning the control of the smallest doubt but that its problem. stipation, etc. 25c at L. I. Wood & is not the smallest doubt but that it Co.'s drug store; guaranteed. will be a grand success.

CUMBER.

Mrs. M. Hodgins is on the sick list. Geo. Pettinger is sick at this writ-

Emil Miller has moved his family to Detroit.

Our blacksmith reports business very dull at present.

Geo. Schiestel made a business trip to Ubly one day last week.

Mrs. James Hunt passed through town recently enroute for Cass City. Joseph Pettinger lost a horse by falling on the ice one day last week. M. H. Schiestel made a business Saturday with his cousin, Wilmot

trip to Sanilac Centre one day last Jim Pettinger and Jess Hawksworth intend to go to Deckerville in the

near future to work. Report has reached this town that Mrs. John Jackson died Saturday after

only a few hours' sickness. Peter Brown received the nomination for supervisor on the Union ticket and S. W. Soule on the Citizens

D. C. Nutt of Greenleaf passed through town with a load of hay which he bought of Wm. Peter of

Freiburger. While our R. F. D. carrier was making his trip last Friday his buggy was swept off the road by the strong current while going over the bridge at

damage was done. FREIBURGERS.

Maggie Meddaugh is on the sick list. C. Peter has sold his team to Detroit parties. Price, \$300.

Mrs. James Hunt made a business trip to Cass City one day last week. Wm. Franzel, who has been pressing hay at Carsonville, has returned

Kate Husson is making an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Franzel, west and north of here.

Spring election on Monday, Apri Two men are in the field for supervisor. Turn out, boys.

Mrs. Geo. Schiestel and sister, Ethel Meddaugh, of Cumber, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peter last Sunday.

WILMOT.

W. W. Ford of Caro visited friends in town Sunday.

Robert Brown of Pontiac was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Youngs of Detroit was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

John Moshier left on Wednesday for Detroit where he will be employed. Jud Wood left on Wednesday for

Pontiac where he will be employed. The Hitchcock saw mill is being repaired for cutting logs into lumbef. Mr. and Mrs. Westerby were in Kingston Saturday and Sunday visit-

ATTACKED BY A MOB.

the dead waters in Greenleaf, but no and beaten in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s

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cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-

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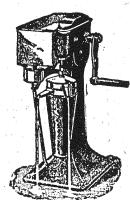
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KINGSTON.

H. P. Randall visited at East Dayton Sunday.

W. Sifleet of Clifford spent a part of last week in town.

Miss Pearl Lazenby of Cass City is visiting friends here.

Miss Parker of Lamotte is assisting in I. S. Berman's store.

Miss Mindwell Jeffery entertained a lady friend from Cass City over Sun-

Mrs. Watkins of Vassar is visiting at the home of her brother, V. E.

Mrs. L. Challis entertained a cousin and Miss Zell Hall of Cass City last

Newton Youngs, an old resident of Kingston, visited friends here over

I. S. Berman is moving his stock of merchandise from Silverwood here this week.

James Lotimer moved his household goods to Rochester on Wednesday of

Miss Lucy Bartholomew has been visiting at the home of her brother

Jim Veitch, who has been visiting his parental home here, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Moyer left Monday morning for Pontiac where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. A. Wedger and children left for Imlay City Monday where they expect to make their home.

G. C. Veit returned home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening and reports his brother improving.

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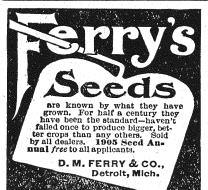
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COMPOUND:



for a trip to Hillsdale and Cleveland, returning home in about ten days.

Union services will be held in the this writing. Baptist church next Sunday evening, but there will be no preaching there in the morning on account of the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Wort and Miss Marvel Havers, who have been the guests of Miss Madge Stewart for a few days, returned to Laingsburg Thursday morn-

DEFORD.

Miss Amy McCallum is the new cierk in A. L. Bruce's store.;

Dr. A. J. Howell and family have moved into D. A. Valentine's house. Alex Vance left Monday for Pontiac where he will be employed in a buggy

Ransom Spencer and family of Caro visited the former's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Kelley of Colling was the guest of her parents and many friends here last week.

R. G. Noble and H. H. Wilson made a business trip to Port Huron Friday returning Saturday.

Miss Maud Bentley returned to her home here Sunday after visiting near Marlette for the past four weeks.

Geo. Pratt and family left on Thursday morning for their new home at Frederic. They have made their home here for the past eight years and have many friends who wish them success in their new home.

ARE YOU ENGAGED?

that, after marriage many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions ters. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely with dyspepsia, com-plicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and be-Then she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." L. I. Wood & Co., druggists, sell and guarantee them at 50c a bottle.

Mrs. Bert Hendrick was on the sick L. Huffman and wife were in Cass

Frank Hendrick was a Cass City caller Saturday.

John Emmons made a business trip | Set Heavy Sleighs, Top Buggy, to Cass City Saturday.

Claud and Will Webster visited relatives northwest of Cass City recently. Chas. Hammond is improving his house by putting a Gothic window in

the wing. A. L. Spitler is doing the carpenter work.

SHABBONA.

Thos. Brown has returned from his visit at Yale.

Arthur Meredith has returned to Saginaw for the season's work.

Mrs. Ed Davis is spending a few days with friends at Deckerville. Roswell Raymond and wife have

moved to Melvin as their new home. A Republican caucus was held here last Saturday. A big attendance and a lively time ensued. The railroad committee of this

place convened with the Cass City : committee on Monday last, but as yet | 2 nothing has been accomplished. Geo. Wood and wife are moving into

the house owned by M. M. Stone. Joshua Bingleman returned from

the North last Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Cargill is on the sick list. Roy Phillips of Cass City is visiting

old friends here this week. John and Sam Hamilton returned from Grand Marais where they have

been employed the past winter. Thos. Colwell, who was reported as better, is now beyond the reach of human aid and death is hourly ex-

The township board convened at Geo. H. Jones' on Tuesday, it being settlement day.

Nellie M. Jones is spending her NOVESTA.
The following township ticket has spring vacation at her home.

peen placed in nomination: Supervisor-Robt. Brown. Clerk-W. W. Kelley.

Treasurer-D. Livingston. Highway Commissioner — Theron Spencer.

Justice of Peace-Neil McLarty. School Inspector-Alva Palmateer. Member of Board of Review-A. A. Livingston.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Finding health is like finding mon-ey-so think those who are sick. When like W. C. Barber of Sanday Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or

EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. D. Clark of Caro is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Edith Ash spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of S. Wells. A. Myers started his saw mill on

logs this spring. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Hunter on Wednesday, March 29, for

Tuesday. They have a large yard of

the proud parents of a daughter that scales at eight pounds. came to their home on the 25th of

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vaughn and rent. JESSE STOCK. 2-24-4*

children of Caro visited the latter's George Green is not any better at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, on Sunday.

> The school here is enjoying a week's vacation and the teacher, Miss Anna VanPatten is visiting at her home in Millington.

Mark Green was accidentally shot n the side by a companion while out hunting last Saturday. Drs. Livingston and Meredith of Caro dressed the wound and think he will recover.

Our genial merchant, S. Wells, has new clerk. She came on Saturday, March 25, and will take up her resi-Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers are dence with the family. She tips the

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11-year-old Cow, fresh April 20th,
6-year-old Cow, fresh April 28th, year-old Heifer, fresh May 19th, 7-year-old Cow, fresh Sept. 1st, 3-year-old Cow, calf by side, year-old Cow, calf by side, year-old Cow. calf by side, -year-old Durham Bull, extra good,

12 Ewe Sheep with lambs by side, Poland China Sow, in p 75 Hens. 30 cords of Wood. 2 Lumber Wagons, New Surrey,

Matched Team Iron Gray Mares, 7 and | Driving Harness, Single Harness, Draw-cut Champion Mower, Draw-cut McCormick Mower, Hay Rake, 2 Syracuse Plows, Champion Phosphate Grain Drill, 2 sets Spring-tooth Harrows, Set Wooden Harrows, Weeder Set 60-tooth Lever Harrows, Pump, Steel Land Roller, Buggy Poles, Miller Bean Puller, Sickle Grinder, American Cultivator, Grain Cradle, 2 1-horse Cultivators, Wool Box, Little Giant Cultivator, Forks, Tiger Corn Planter, phosphate attch't, Platform Scales, 8-pail Kettle. Road Scraper, Empire Separator 2 8-gal. Milk Cans, 15-gal. bbl. Churn, Washing Machine, Heating Stove Quantity Hay and Oats, Scythes, bush. Seed Beans, Shovels, 4 bush. Seed Peas, Potatoes and numerous other articles

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CHAPTER XVII.

The Affray at the Tabard. The words, "The King's Blues will be here," had hardly fallen from her lips before Gil had turned and given a command to Torraine. He found the fellow (and he was not the only one) staring in open-eved and openmouthed admiration at Lady Felton; at her lovely shoulders and arms gleaming like ivory through the vellow lace of her gown. Her cloak had slipped from off them. Small blame to him; does not a strong man always admire a beautiful woman?

It required a sharp kick, which Gil meant to be secretly given, but was only too evident, to make him pull himself together and drop his eyes abashed before Gil's stern ones. His consternation and loud "ouch!" caused the men to laugh; even the lady smiled. Upon which he heartened himself to another peek, but Gil would have none of that. marshaled the men quickly and has tened their exit from the room.

Gil was following, but when he heard the next words of Lady Felton's he stopped.

"One of your men betrayed you," she said.

"'Tis Jim Scrugs, the traitor!" Gil cried, and he put himself through the opening after Torraine and his men. I felt pity stir within me for the fellow, traitor though he was. I knew what the reckoning would be when

the should meet Gil. "You are wet, Lady Felton, come nearer the fire," I said, and took her hand in mine.

"Did you not understand me?" she queried with dilated eyes. "I said the guards would be here in twenty minutes or less."

"Twenty minutes is a long time," I answered as I drew her before the fire and seated her. "Was your prison then so enjoy-

able you would court it again?" she "God forbid!" I muttered. "I am afraid vou will take cold-you are

wet," I touched her dress lightly with my hand.

"I'm as dry—as an empty glass."

and supper for the lady.

table.

said I.

eager eyes.

of Lord Felton's?

finally.

bottles and glasses still upon the

said, "I am thirsty with the ride."

"I should think you well might be,"

dry it I devoured her sweet face with

I would have taken her hand again,

but I saw that my proud lady would

have no love making in a tavern. In-

dreamed dreams and seen visions

"I take it as a great honor, Lady

"Put not the credit upon my shoul-

could scarce help but come when

so sweet an one as Nell Gwyn sent

you had warning. Indeed, I would

not have come even for her-she may

take care of her own lovers; I have

"It was forced upon me. I

"Poof, no, only my cloak," she said;

she ever so much it was of no avail. The gross insult to his Majesty must be avenged. He gave the order for your rearrest. Nell, finding she could not turn the King from his set pur pose, sent me word by Mister Arnold, who wished to come with me, but I "There was no one," she replied. 'Nell would never have forgiven me if word had not been gotten to you." finished. "Nell's a charming creature," said stung by my lady's way of putting it.

"Charming indeed," she admitted

too, follow the fashion set by the

"Rival the King?" I exclaimed.

"You would not be the only one. Really she has enough lovers," she

said, with a shamed lilt in her voice.

"She and Lady Felton have between

them, 'tis said, scoured all London till

there is not a creature upon two legs

but swears fidelity to either one or

amours. In Nell's case it may be

true, but as for Rosemary Allyn,

Lady of Felton, I think she is too

by any one but the man she loves."

proud to give her lips to be kissed

I looked down deep into her heart

through clear mirrors, and what I saw

made me tingle through all my being

"I believe you are right, sir," she

said. Then-"But I have not told you

how Nell found out that the inn was

to be surrounded and you recaptured,

and I must hurry, the time will soon

be up. You must know first that there

are high doings at Whitehall to-night

-a dance, and then the King dines

with Mistress Nell. Poor me is kept

at home. 'In sooth,' sayeth ma tante,

'it is not seeming in an Allyn to take

up with all the wild doings of a dissolute court." She mimicked Lady

Dwight to a nicety. "So I am kept at

home as close as a babe in swaddling

clothes. Moreover she has heard ru-

mors that the King has cast his eye

upon a new face which suits his

fancy. It was at the last ball that

King commanded that I dance

with him, so she draws her inference

from this, that mine must be the face

he admires. Her eyes are ever upon

me and I am kept from court func-

tions, lest I fall a victim to his Majes-

"Amen to that," I said fervently.

"Nell tried to make the King still

see it in the light of a joke," she

continued. "She brought her most

daring mimicry into play; but cajole

loyally. Then: "I see, sir, that you, King. Wouldst rival him? Have a "and it must be nearly up."

> those minutes somewhat I shall take used. Mongrels have resulted from vou home."

and meet us at the marsh west of the duction of pure-bred horses of any the question. "The horses are at the this country for breeding purposes. the other. London is agog with their south wall, by the old well. It lacks a few minutes of the time."

"You have planned very well, Gil," said I, "save in one particular, I, not Torraine, will take the lady back heretofore to breed to any horse that to town."

You might be captured on the right. way.'

I smiled at her, nor was I to be persuaded from my purpose. Gil opened his mouth to argue the point, but I cried:

"Quick, they are here-to your men. They are evidently sure of sand dollars. Were the horse always their man, they come with so robust a tread."

He rushed from the room. I blew out the light. Taking both the lady's cloak and my own, I grasped her hand. Thus we followed mine host of the Tabard through a pantry door, down the kitchen garden nath to the south wall, where he im-

mediately left us, hastening back. Rosemary and I, standing hand in hand heard the clash of steel upon steel as Torraine and his jolly boys met the King's Blues. The voice of Torraine rose above it all, growling like a bear over a carcass. With Gil it was different. He never uttered an unnecessary word-a name called sharply, a jesture or wave of his sword was enough to the men, who knew him.

ty's fascinations. She regards Mistress Nell with slight favor, and as I understood affairs. Gil was keepfor Lady Castlemaine she is quite being the men from entering the inn as long as possible. Presently we heard the crash of the heavy oaken door, accompanied by a shout. The Guards rushed for the tap room.

> I felt Rosemary's hand tremble in mine. I pressed her fingers warmly to reassure her, and now considered it time to mount our horses, which we could barely discern in the gathering fog. The mizzle had ceased.

What happened after the King's Blues forced the tap room door, I learned later from Gil. He chose from among our men one about my height, and had him in the tap room almost as soon as I had left it. He told him to stand where the firelight would throw his shadow out upon the wall, so that those outside might see it. The Guards advancing saw and immediately fell into the trap. They shouted with loud cries of exultation, as they rushed for the doors and win-

as if taken by surprise, made a dash for the kitchen. The crowd clattered and hidden methods of persuasion. In after him. He led them a lively dance his proper sphere each pure-bred stalabout the kitchen, knocking down lion is capable of doing grand work pots and pans. Being a fellow of regin the grading up of our stock, but sources, and minding Gil's instructout of his sphere of usefulness, introtions that he should keep the crowd duced where there is no blood of his at bay as long as possible, he slid sort, he is often an actual detriment into the cellar, and banging down the to our horses. We shall say nothing door after him clamped it.

(To be continued.)

MIKADO'S ADVICE TO BOYS.

Wise Precepts Laid Down By Seemingly Enlightened Ruler. of Japan it is interesting to recall the are not only too dear, but likely to be following rescript which was issued other than the horses most required by the emperor to the Japanese in district. The way out of the trouble schools some fifteen years ago: "Be is for breeders in a district to get filial to your parents and affectionate moral powers by gaining knowledge public interests and advance public country, and, in case of necessity, firms in the country, would be glad to courageously sacrifice yourselves to stop peddling horses. They would the public good." Recent events have like to sell at their home stables, and proved that the last injunction at such business would be best for all least was taken to heart by the youth concerned.—A. S. Alexander in Farmof Japan.-The Graphic.

The Main Thing.

"A village client of mine had been trying through me for seven years to collect a claim against the government," said the lawyer, "and at last the claim was allowed and I received a check for \$8,000.

"As the man was poor I knew that this would be a great windfall for him and it was with considerable exultation that /I put the check in my pocket and started for the house. The man himself was away somewhere. but as his wife answered my knock I showed her the check and called' out:

"'At last, Mrs. Davis-at last!

"'Yes. I see,' she answered, 'but

Buying a Stallion. It has been mentioned in this and insisted upon his going back, for after every other farm and live stock jouryour escape some one might remem- nal in the country that our horsethat he was your friend." She had mixing of many kinds of blood rather

"It is a rare delight to me to see particular kind until practically pure you, and I thank you," I said, "but blood could be obtained. This has you should have let him come with not been wholly the farmer's fault. you; it was a dangerous thing to do." He has made one or two top crosses on being questioned about the catas-"Twenty minutes, as you said, is of the same blood and has later a long time," she merely observed, found it impossible to find a stallion of that blood to go on with. This "Twenty minutes is all too short being the case he has perforce used barrel of whiskey rolled overboard." for me," I returned. "I would have the stallion nearest to him and that it twenty times twenty, and times one has often been widely different and this somewhat startling verdict that again-and-so as to stretch in blood and type from the one first

this method of breeding, and we have "Torraine can escort the lady back made little real advance in the proded overboard and was drowned; he

This spring men are again trying to find the kind of stallions they most require and approve of, and, if they cannot be found, they will have as can be most readily used. Meanwhile "No, no," Rosemary cried; "Gil is the stallion peddler is busy throughout the land. He is taking into the country districts imported stallions and forming companies to purchase them. The company consists of prominent farmers in each community, who buy shares in the horse until his price amounts to several thoua good individual, always sound, always pure-bred and always deep enough bred to prove prepotent, the price would not count so much as it does at present; for a really prepotent stallion is worth the money now asked for company horses. The trouble is, however, that very many of the stallions imposed upon farm companies are cheap, poor, shallow-bred and often unsound animals. They have come here largely owing to the fact that they could be bought cheaply abroad-from three to five

hundred dollars a head—and men are paying a big premium when they combine and invest thousands of dollars in such horses. But the worst feature of the peddled stallion business is perhaps that the horse bought by the company is often not the one that is most required in a given district. The horse to buy everywhere is the one that is in blood as like as possible to the

blood predominating in the veins of the mare stock of the district in which he is to serve. If, for example, beat this record in 1905. Percheron horses have been most used in a district, the advent of a German coach horse, or coach horse of other breed, or even a draft stallion of breed other than the Percheron, does harm, in that he stops progress towards the production of practically pure-bred Percheron horses. It might require but a few additional top-crosses of Percheron blood to arrive at pure-bred horses, but the use of the coacher commences a new effort and incidentally destroys the good effect of previous crosses of Per-

cheron blood.

So with all other breeds. In some districts Clydesdales or Shires have long been used and into them the peddler finds his way with Belgian or Percheron stallion, often with a When the Blues entered, the man, French horse that is not a Percheron, and the company is formed by subtle here of the unsound and impotent horses that are sold to companies, of the shady methods of some of the company formers, of the exorbitant prices paid for inferior animals. The chief point we wish to make in this article is that it is high time to wake In view of the astounding progress up to the fact that company horses ers' Review.

Beef Cow and Calf. Does it pay in Illinois and neighboring states to keep a cow a year for the sole purpose of rearing a beef calf for the general market? No. This has been proved so often that it seems unnecessary to go into the matter deeply. On land worth \$100 per acre and under general methods of agriculture as followed in this country, the man that does this loses money every year. Yet there are a good many farmers scattered through the middle west that made money with the beef cow and her calf half a century ago when 213 East 57th St., New York City." land was worth about nothing. The feed of the animals cost almost nothing and the chief investment was not in the land and the equipment but in the cow herself. Now all conditions have changed.

VICTIM OF MANY DEATHS.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Body of Wrecked Sallor.

Records of the ancient city Gorgeana, founded in 1640, better known at the present time as York Harbor, Me., contain many quaint and unusual stories of the early life of the town.

At the entrance to York Harbor a bold promontory known as Stage Neck extends some distance into the sea, from which formerly in stormy weathber that he had left the ball room and breeding operations have led to the er a temporary light in the form of a lantern hoisted upon an upright pole than the straight breeding of any was displayed as a warning to mariners.

One dark winter night a sloop was wrecked on these rocks. A survivor, trophe, said:

"The vessel struck, turned over on her side, and the skipper and another The local coroner was summoned, was returned:

"We find that the deceased fell from the masthead and was killed; he rollfloated ashore and froze to death and town," put in Gil as if he had settled one breed of the many imported into the rats eat him up alive!"—Harper's Weekly.

What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th-(Special.) -Harry T. Lewis, the well known dentist of 607 Sumit street, this city, is telling of his remarkable cure of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney

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"Dog Tret" a Misnomer.

"Dogs have a variety of gaits," said the boss of the kennels, "therefore I can't understand why it is that people who describe a certain style of locomotion always call it a dog trot. Judging by the universality of that expression, a body would think that a dog never moves any other way than on a trot. But he does. All the gaits belonging to other four-footed animals are also his. He runs, he lepes, he even racks and paces, so when a person in a hurry falls into a peculiar kind of canter, there would be just as much sense in speaking ble to break it up or to restore her of his gait as a dog run or a dog gallop, once in a while, as always to call | mined. In spite of the best efforts of it a dog trot."

Forest of Dwarf Trees.

The most extraordinary forest in the world is one discovered by Dr. Welwitsch, which occupies a tabletogether, decide what they want, the land some six miles broad, at a height to your brothers; be loving friends; breed most likely to give good re- of 300 feet or 400 feet above the sea, conduct yourselves with modesty and sults, and then go and buy a suitable near the West Coast of Africa. The be benevolent to all. Develop your horse at the headquarters of a rep trunks of the trees of this peculiar intellectual faculties and perfect your utable breeder or importer. In this forest are 4 feet in diameter, and yet way the horse will be bought at a they only attain a height of 1 foot, and acquiring a profession. Promote great saving, there will be a number giving the tree the appearance of a seen to pick from and the right breed round table. There are never more affairs. Ever respect the national con- at least will be procured. Reputable than two leaves, which attain a stitution and obey the laws of the importers, and there are many of such length of 6 feet and a breadth of 2 feet, the flowers forming crimson

RESTORED HIS HAIR

Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment-After All Else Had Failed.

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura who make the mistake of trying to do | Soap, and I keep the Ointment on this. Some of them are old fellows hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred'k Busche,

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A 480-ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT PROFIT IN A YEAR.

What a Mercer County (Ohlo) Farmer

Received from One Year's Crop. Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Rynhard, of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time, \$3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle except a timothy meadow, which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about one-half of it. Harvested last year 28 bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short

"Dear Sir-I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot River Country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the very finest black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened: also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw oats in stock, thicker on the ground than apnears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive namphlets. I have been in many western states,

but the soil excels any I ever saw." The Canadian Government Agents at different points report that the enquiries for literature and railroad rates, &c., to Western Canada are the greatest in the history of their work.

Happiness a Great Force.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a £5 note, writes Stevenson. He or she is a radiating force of good will, and their entrance into a room as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the fortyseventh proposition. They do a better thing than that. They practically demonstrate the great theorism of the liveableness of life.

Too Many "Burns Relics."

Scotland is becoming alarmed at the increase in the number of "Burns relics." Chairs enough are now known to have furnished a dozen Burns cottages. Even the well known habits of the poet will not account for the arrays of Burns cups and mugs that are scattered arund the world.

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself

in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her-A Remarkable Result. The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull

is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe attack of pneumonia. It seemed impossistrength, which had been sadly underthe doctors and the use of several advertised modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair. "What was your condition at this

time?" she was asked.

"My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that it pained me even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position. "It seems a wonder that you should

ever have recovered. How did it happen?" You may well call it a marvel, but

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it-None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers.'

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oft told her that sitting upon so many stools she'll e'en find herself upon the floor some day-but the night being fine and I wanted a ride to blow away the megrims." I was amused at my sweetheart. She was piqued about something. At my look of incredulity-I glanced at the window where the rain beat against the pane with a clicking sound-she instantly added:

"Oh, it has only been raining a short time. Moreover Dream House was so dreary; Aunt Elaine had gone to bed, that I was like to die of ennui, so I welcomed Nell's message."

"You need make no more excuses, Lady Felton," I retorted. "Could you not have sent some one?"

She glanced at the array of empty | the early hours of the ball the room was agog with a scandal. Lord Jef freys had been halted in Epping "How stupid of me," I cried, and forest by a gang of men-highway rapping on the table I ordered wine men, and made to sign a paper it was supposed for a large sum of money. "No, no, only a glass of wine," she They left him tied and gagged in the Forest Lodge, not a very dignified manner for his lordship. A message revealing this state of affairs some-I poured her a glass of wine which how came to the King's ear, and he the landlord immediately brought. As sent to the lodge to find out if it were I held her cloak before the flame to true. They found my Lord Jeffreys tied fast and madder than a baited bear. I assure you the tale lost none in the telling and retelling as it ran from mouth to mouth in the ball room, provocative of much laughter deed her eyes looked so coldly into and merriment. It seems that it was mine I wondered if perchance I had not for a sum of money but the release of a prisoner that he had signed the paper. His Lordship freed at four nights agone in that old mansion once sent a constable to apprehend the prisoner, and he himself hastened to the King to explain the outrage to Felton, that you should have ridden all this distance to warn me," I said him. His Majesty, being for the time ders," she returned, and she shrugged those adorable ones set about with rest. me word, and asked me to see that however, laughed another kind of

yond the pale. Well to continue, in

I drew her before the fire and seated her.

were to be caught napping here.' She stopped a moment. I did not

feel so much pity for the fellow as I had. He had been taught to know at Long Haut how summarily traitors were dealt with

at outs with Lord Jeffreys, never gave him the chance for explanations, but enjoyed the joke with the Now my lord, you know, is rightfully hated by many, so their contempt was too much for him, and with a face purple with rage he left the room in a huff. His Majesty, laugh when, later dining with Nell, it was brought to his notice what Lord Jeffreys had signed-the pardon of a young man, Quentin Waters by name, whom he himself had had confined in Ludlow. The way of this was, a young man (it was no doubt Jim Scrugs) importuned to see the King. Now every one knows that nothing puts the King in an ill-humor so quickly as to be disturbed in his amours. But the man insisted so persistently upon an interview that they at last took him to the King. where he explained all, and that you

"'What is it?' she asked. "'The claim has been allowed and here is a check for \$8,000."

please don't talk quite so loud or you will wake the baby up!""



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Witness Makes Pert Reply.

"Of course you know how many minutes there are to an hour," said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering a while, "let's hear your version of it."

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Correspondent Tells of Most Terrible Scenes of the War

Dalman March March

agony rent the air.

A night attack has horrors all its

own, and the horrors of many night at-

tacks seemed concentrated here. The

hillsides were already slippery with

human blood. Men found themselves

hampered by the still forms of the

dead lying around. In deeds of hero-

ism each side rivaled the other, but

the Japanese, alert, athletic, courage-

ous, were the stronger men, and be-

fore dawn came they were masters of

We held the hill all day, our sol-

the pouring shell fire. As darkness

drew near, the sound of music swept

across the valley. The Japanese look-

ed up and saw on the opposite hill

defiance, played back the Japanese

Darkness fell. The Japanese soldiers

trenches round the hill. Suddenly,

right from the ground immediately in

front of their trenches lights flashed

out, soldiers jumped to their feet to

fire downward. As they rose, bombs

were thrown at them, exploding with

horrible effect wherever they touched.

The Russian pioneers, throwing away

their lives for their fatherland, had

crawled right up under the trenches

with infinite care, and had hurled

hand grenades into the Japanese line.

The Japanese front was shaken;

then came the pouring ranks of the

Russian storming party, and a hand-

to-hand fight on the hill followed, last-

Pen fails to convey the slightest im-

pression of the horrors of that time.

through and across them, showing

The Japanese rallied and as the

Russians advanced on their second

line they met them with a steady fire.

though the Angel of Death had drawn

a straight furrow. The ground be-

came, and remained for many days

after, literally soaked with blood.

Now men were firing at one another

did work more deadly than bullets.

In the end the Russians re-took the

hill, but they could not hold it, for

where the Japanese were heaping

"To Our Mothers" a Sentiment Every-

where Appreciated.

all joyousness and song, there is one

sentiment which invariably takes

precedence, one sentiment in which

all men join. It matters not who the

men may be nor in what land they

are, the toast "To Our Mothers'

down to the babies we stand on com-

bies"; and because of this we can join

there have been many, but the great-

est circulation has been won by this:

Our friends and our wives:

We have toasted each other,
Wishing all merry lives.
Don't frown when I tell you
This toast beats all others,
But drink one more toast, boys—

A toast to—Our Mothers!
—Baltimore Sun.

An Expensive Bouquet.

Joseph Chamberlain is known to

have other interests than protection.

He has long been a collector of or-

chids, his collection being one of the

finest in the world. During a recent

visit to Paris he saw a rare orchid,

the duplicate of which he had added

to his collection with the idea that it

was the only one of its kind in the

world. He asked the price of the

flower and was told 20,000f. Mr.

Chamberlain instantly paid the mon-

ey, and then, throwing the flower on

the floor, ground it to pieces with his

Tomato Packing States.

phenomenal corn pack of the year the

quantity of tomatoes packed in 1904

shows a decrease of about 16 per cent,

compared with the previous year's

output. The total number of cases

for the United States is placed at

8,671,000. Maryland leads among in-

dividual state records with nearly

3,500,000 cases. Indiana ranks second.

with little more than 1,000,000, and

New Jersey-third, with 800,000.

In marked contradistinction to the

In all laughter and love-making, in

ing for seven hours.

where bullets had gone.

rest of the line.

of the horrors of war.

national air.

"What is the most terrible scene | couragement, of defiance, and of you have witnessed on the battlefields of the Far East?" is a question I am often asked, writes Mr. F. A. McKenzie, war correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

The question is not easily answered, for war is a thing of accumulating horrors.

The most tragic detail in modern fighting is the injury inflicted on women and children. Few of us who were present at the battle of Liaoyang will ever forget the sight of the wounded babies in arms, the mothers shot accidentally while nursing their children and the boys, scarce able to toddle, cut down by shrapnel fire.

No scene stands out more vividly than the horrors of Rice Cake Hill, the Spion Kop of Manchuria. A battle raged around this for nearly a week, and the hill was taken and retaken by either side. At the end it was a horrible shambles, gorged with blood.

I was with Gen. Kuroki's army when it made its quick move around Liaoyang and sought to cut off Kouropatkin's retreat. We found ourselves held up by the Russians on three fortified hills, and our troops at once set out to attack the central defence.

Six batteries of Japanese artillery. standing out boldly on a ridge of the valley, engaged the Russians on the hills. The heavens seemed covered with bursting shells as with a curtain. The Russians fired thousands of rounds in reply.

When the full chorus of artillery began, and each second had its racking explosion, we held our breath. Taut nerves and electrified brains pictured the scene in front.

"My God-my God!" burst from the lips of a hardened fighter at my side. 'Can a man be left alive?"

Yet when the Russians made momentary pause, quick reply came. First one gun spoke, then came a succession of flashes, and our gunners, jumping out of the narrow pits they had dug for shelter places, poured out round upon round.

The sun sank behind the heavens. Suddenly a tremendous crackle, caused by thousands of infantry volley firing, struck our ears, and the lines of spitting brightness showed that our infantry attack on the central hill had begun. Our solders, who had been creeping closer through the millet, rushed the village at the foot of Line after line of Russians fell, as the hill, and prepared to ascend. There were gullies up one side of the hill, through which they could creep, but they were greeted with so heavy a fire that even the fearless Japanese soldiers paused.

Then their officers sprang up. One, with drawn sword, rushed where the firing was thickest, shouting before he fell: "Now is the time to die for the Emperor!" Others took up the cry, and the whole body of men moved for-

"What could we do?" the soldiers asked me afterwards, when telling me of their rush. 'What could we do but follow when our officers led the way?" On the Russian side beating drums bade the men stand fast; on the Japanese, bugle calls encouraged advance. Shouts of exultation, of en-

WANTED TO HELP HIM OUT.

Believer in Health Fad Victim of Humiliating Mistake.

A certain man well known in local real estate circles recently became a convert of the physical culture craze. in addition to certain prescribed exercises, he was made to believe that the wearing of an overcoat was merely a matter of habit and that any healthy being should be ashamed to be seen with one on. His three overcoats (one of them a handsome furlined garment) were therefore laid aside, and much to his surprise he experienced no inconvenience. One morning, as he sallied forth, he made a mental note of the fact that the mercury was exceedingly low, while a light snow was falling. Nothing daunted, however, he walked briskly on. As he was crossing a small street a short distance from his place of business, he was suddenly accosted by a rather seedy-looking individual, who, with a glance, eyed him from head to foot and then, with the air of a confidence man, exclaimed:

"Say, pard, do you want to buy a pawn ticket for a good overcoat?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Sense and Figures. The difference between common sense and arithmetic was illustrated in a remark which Tommy Joneswho is not exceptionally bright, but just a common, natural boy-made in his class at school the other day. It was the lesson in mental arithmetic. The teacher asked Willie Smith:

"Which would you rather have, Willie, half an apple or eight-sixteenths of an apple?" "Wouldn't make any difference,"

said Willie. "Why not?" "Eight-sixteenths and one-half are

all the same." At this reply Tommy Jones, who was several steps lower down the class, sniffed scornfully. The teacher heard him.

"Well, Tommy," said he, "don't you agree with Willie?" "No, sir," said Tommy. "I'd a good deal rather have one-half an apple."

"And why, please?" "More juice. Cut up half an apple into eight-sixteenths and you'd lose half the juice doing it."

GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL.

Cultivate Calmness if You Wish Health and Happiness.

A beautiful woman gave the following advice to a girl admirer: "Shield your nerves and don't let them become too sensitive. Make yourself take life calmly. If you lose a train don't pace the platform wildly, but inquire when the next comes in, and sit down calmly to wait for it. That's just what most women don't do; they sit down, perhaps, but they tap the floor with their feet, clinch and unclinch their hands, and are apparently in a fever heat of excitement over the arrival of every train that comes in, even though they have been assured that theirs is not due for another half hour. That half hour of waiting means to them a frightful wear and tear of nerves and they are practically weeks older for it. Try to cultivate calmness, but, diers digging holes in the earth and if you cannot do that all at once, you crouching in them for shelter from can keep your face still."

Uncle David's Wild Rose. When I was out fishin' the other day, I found a rite fine wile Rose. I massed Russian bands of musicians cum Hoam and stuck it unbenonst in assembled and blaring out, flauntingly the ole womin's Hair. At first she and defiantly the Russian national an-likken to Fell Ded. Then she cried a them. The Japanese heard undismay- few, and then Alowed I ourter No ed. They had no bands, but they as more than to be foolin' round pickin' sembled their buglers, and, with equal Flowers. This last sound more Nacherul to me; but I notis she had Fore Kinds of Preserves on the supper table.-Uncle David, in Field and crept from their gullies and lined the

> Rest for the Bedridden. In cases where absolute rest of the body is necessary, and the patient gets very weary of lying still, a most welcome rest and change to the limbs can be managed by the nurse raising the knees of the patient well up in bed, and then putting a good, substantial pillow or bolster well packed underneath them. In time, of course, the patient wearies of this position, then the support should be with drawn, and fresh relief is afforded. This would also give great comfort to people partly paralyzed.

times its cost."

ney and bladder trouble.

Hundreds of war veterans have kid-

Impure drinking water, sleeping on

the ground, and all manner of expo-

sures to wet and cold weather produced

catarrh of the kidneys and bladder.

Spoons of Early Days.

All the earliest spoons have pearshaped bowls. It was not until the An examination of the weapons and latter part of the seventeenth century dress left on the field might do some- that they began to elongate toward thing. Here were the rifles splintered the egg-shaped spoon of the present at the magazine-case, where a soldier time. Up to the seventeenth century had been shot as he raised his weap- all spoons were large and closely reon to fire. Here were others with sembled the soup spoon which has shattered stocks, here bent bayonets, been in use for the last five or six riddled hats, drums, with holes years, the bowl being very deep.

> STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF IDERON, 88.
>
> LUCAS COUNTY.
>
> FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOILLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
>
> FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pres-ence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

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Character in Laughter.

their army was retiring all along the More than anything else, laughter reveals our common humanity, for it is A few hours later I stood on the much easier for us to understand the hill. The sickly smell of the dead was slips and follies of others than it is in the air. Blood was everywhere. In to appreciate their excellences and the valleys below, thick, nauseating ideals. smoke was pouring up from the points

You Have No Friends

their own dead and burning them. As that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Head-ache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and I gazed at the lines of the dead I realized that this was the culmination Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free, a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere. ONE TOAST ALWAYS POPULAR. from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere

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It's awful tiresome to have to be as bad as you feel you ought, to live mon ground-for we've all been baup to your reputation. Temptation calls on you so often that your terms with it soon become very intimate. in a toast to our mothers. Of these

> Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Important to Mothers.

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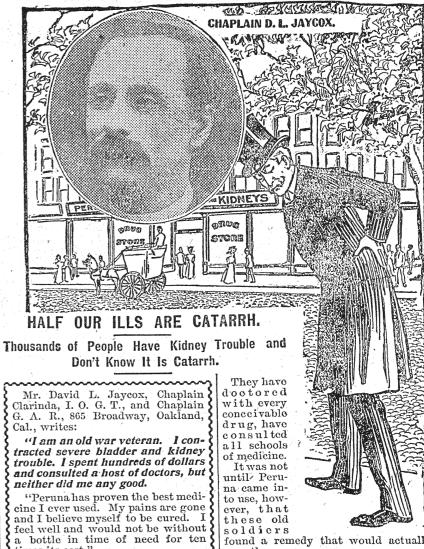
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CHAPLAIN

SEVERE KIDNEY



soldiers

found a remedy that would actually cure them. More cases of catarrh of kidneys and

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The Secret of Good Coffee

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Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

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Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules: add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then to have the bank many that is. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 (Don't boil it too long.
Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
Don't use water that has been boiled before.
TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling. COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

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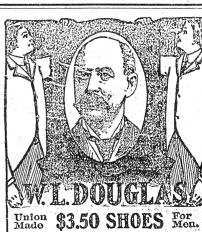
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> Ladies' \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Lines. All solid through and through....

Millinery Opening

Splendid Display of the Latest Styles of Spring Millinery.

Will be pleased to have you visit my store during the Opening.

Mrs. M. L. Moore

HAY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown spent Sunday in Cass City. George Mack Davis transacted busi-

ness in Shabbona Monday. Mrs. Allan Marshall is suffering

from an attack of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen were in

Cass City Monday on business. Mabel Brown of Cass City visited the Hay Creek school Monday.

Little Forest Watson is improving under the care of Dr. McNaughton. Rev. A. S. Stambaugh is improving

slowly after having a severe attack of

The Misses Fay Pringle and Ida Marshall made a business trip to Cass

Miss McInnes of Shabbona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family.

Quite a number from here attended Jackson at Wickware Tuesday after-

The many friends of Will Pringle will be pleased to hear that he is improving nicely and is able to be out

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, who bave been very poorly for the past two weeks, are gaining slowly. Dr. Truesdell of Shabbona is caring for them.



Mrs. D. Haley and daughter of Flint returned to their home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCool of this place.

NOKO.

Begins to look like an early spring. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at Decker election day.

John Wilson of Snover was a caller here Tuesday.

Arthur Chard of Germania was a visitor at T. Chard's this week.

Will Flannigan has moved back on his farm after an absence of a year.

WANTED-Bright business womagazines and to compile an official order to receive the daily mail sercensus of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment. Salary at start \$15 per week. Experience unneces- a proper condition. sary, but good references required. the funeral services of Mrs. John Address, Sprague Wholesale Co., Mag- the residence rooms of J. C. Lauderazine Dept., 270 Wabash Ave., Chica-

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

82 ACRES, \$2,800.

Six miles from Cass City; 65 acres cleared, balance good pasture land. Soil is good clay loam. Large twostory frame house, all finished; good buildings; two good wells. Four acres of bearing orchard. Will be sold on easy terms.

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HOUSE AND LOT

In Pinney's Addition, Cass City. House is entirely new with seven good rooms. Price, \$700.

at the Exchange Bank, Cass City.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Cora Dingman is spending a few days with friends in Elkton.

Miss Iva Holmes of Caro is spending the week with Miss Lucy Fritz.

Roy McDougal and Miss May Watrous of Caro were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

to their home here this week after of better provision for securing them several months' sojourn at Tallapoosa, and anticipated soon some general Ga., where they went for the benefit scheme of aid for such interests from of their health.

Lester Martin Otis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Otis, of this upon state participation in the work, township, died on Tuesday and the and for that purpose an amendment remains were interred in the Elkland to our constitution such as is now procemetery yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is conducting her spring millinery opening this week, commencing Wednesday morning. Her store is prettily decorated and she has a handsome line of spring and summer hats on exhibition to please the most artistic feminine

Isaac Hall has been awarded the contract for building an addition to the residence of Dr. J. H. Hays on Seeger street. Other improvements will also be made to the property after which it will be occupied by the doctor and his family, his office to be in

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, died on S. Lounsbury of Pontiac, as receiver, Monday, March 20, at his home west of town, and the funeral was held on Thursday following. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their bright little boy.

Paul Cooper called on old friends in town last week and also took orders in June, 1903. The trustee is directed for the Whitaker Paper Co. of Cintro the Whitaker Paper Co. of Cintro the Services of Supt. W. C. Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac. cinnati while here. Paul has a position as travelling salesman for this Attorney John H. Patterson. company and has been with them for the past six months. That he will for a successful one.

Now is the time to commence thinking who you will elect as path- is held in New York. master of your road district at the annual township meeting next Monday. selection made last year in their paththe year. Since the rural routes have been established, the necessity for good roads the year round is made man (home work) to distribute sample more manifest to the farmers and in vice on the routes the patrons must do their part in keeping the roads in

New comforts have been added to bach and increase greatly the conveniences of his household. A toilet room has been added which is equipped with a one-piece lavatory, a white enamelled bath tub and a wash-down closet. An instantaneous water heat- When British Soldiers Were First er using gasoline as a fuel has also been placed in the toilet room and is used for heating water for the lavatory and bath tub. Soft water is supplied to the toilet room and also plumbing. The equipment was fur half naked. nished and placed in position by N. Of choice farming land, nearly all Bigelow & Sons. Other improvements cleared and under cultivation, 31 are also being made in the store and when house cleaning time is over Cal Malmesbury does not mention the edict will have to think twice to know whether he is at home or elsewhere.

Only one of the proposed amendments to be voted on next Monday, is of general application, that in the in- waking. terest of road improvement, introduced in the senate by Elv of Alma. Section 9 of article 10 of the constitution prohibits the state from being a party to, or interested in, or carrying on, any work or internal improvement Edw. Pinney, C. G. Matzen except in the expenditure of grants of land or other property of the state. except in the expenditure of grants of The amendment now proposed ex- London Standard.

cepts from that prohibition "The im provement or aiding in the improvement of public wagon roads," making it competent for the legislature to appropriate money for such purpose, or to devise other measures for securing under state direction a better system of highways. In his inaugural message Governor Warner paid special attention to the great and growing im-Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond returned portance of good roads, and the need the general government. Such aid would undoubtedly be conditioned posed would be necessary. The commercial value that should result to the people of the state from such a combination of national, state and local effort, is beyond any that can be expected from any other form of community effort.

RECEIVER FOR P. O. & N.

Judge Smith Appoints R. J. Lounsbury of Pontiac.

Judge George W. Smith, in the circuit court at Pontiac rendered a decision Saturday in the case of Charles H. Stone et al. vs. the P., O. & N Clarence A., the 5-year-old son of Railway Co., in which he named Robt. requiring a bond of \$60,000.

> The bond which has been presented has been approved by the court and the trustee is now in full control of the property.

majority stockholders. It was begun Sanford, Auditor Frank Carroll and

The complainants allege mismanagement in the affairs of the road, make a success as a salesman there is and in endeavoring to prevent the apno doubt for he has the qualifications pointment of a receiver the defendants showed that the road is solvent. The majority of the stock in the road

A special inspection trip was made over the road on Wednesday, the Some dissatisfaction has been ex- members of the inspection party pressed in a few districts over the being: J. R. Lounsbury, receiver; F. H. Carroll, auditor; W. C. Sanford, masters. Select good men whom you superIntendent; J. H. Patterson, atknow will keep the roads in your dis- torney: F. H. Neward, master metrict in good condition at all times of chanic; W. J. Grigware, road master.

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Fine driving team, three years old, bays and very well matched, well broken single and double. Also nice pair draft horses, weight 3000 pounds, seven years old, bays and well matched. O. K. JANES, Cass City, 3-17-tf

Fresh fish every day. Orders de-GRIGWARE, Moore 'phone, No. 52.

MEN WITH LONG HAIR.

Forbidden to Wear Curls.

Matthew of Westminster tells us that in 1127 Henry I. ordered all the soldiers of England to cut their hair a proper length and not wear it like women. This custom of wearing hair to his ice cream manufacturing de- like women rose, according to William partment by a Eureka water lift or of Malmesbury, in the reign of Wilcellar under whole house; two large motor which has been installed on the liam the red king. Young men, he barns, stone root house, and other direct pressure plan. This is located says, then endeavored to rival women in the cellar. All the fixtures have in delicacy of person, to mince their been installed with nickel plated open galt, to walk with loose gesture and

Anselm in 1102 enacted that clerks who had long hair should be compelled to have it cropped so as to show part of the ears and the eyes. William of of Henry I., but he relates that in 1128 a certain knight who prided himself on the luxuriancy of his tresses, having dreamed that he was strangled by them, cut them off immediately on

This example, he adds, spread cropped a proper length. But, alas, their former folly, and those who had no natural curls put on false ones .-

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Good Leaf Lard per lb. Cream Crisp per package. Nickel Sewing Lamps, round wick, central

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Election Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK-LAND, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given, that the next en-suing general election will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Monday, April 3, 1905, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

The suit was that of the minority gan; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; One Member of the State Board of Education, to fill vacancy.

JUDICIATa

TOWNSHIP.

AMENDMENTS. The following proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Michigan, are to be voted for:
A proposed amendment to the constitution of this state relative to the compensation of the Circuit Judge in the County of Genesee.

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this State relative to providing for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Gene see.
A proposed amendment to the constitution of this State relative to providing for the Improvement of the Public Wagon Roads.

By order of the Board of Election Inspec ors.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.
H. F. LENZNER,
Clerk of Said Township.

Registration Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK-LAND, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF

aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.

By order of the Board of Registration said Township.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 13th day of March A. D. 1905, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claim against the estate of Mary E. Lee, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 12th day of June A. D. 1905, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

ays. Dated March 13th, A. D. 1905. JOHN M. SMITH, 2-31-4 Judge of Probate.

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