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A PEACH.

A Slang Expression

Often enables one to express something more forcibly than any other. Therefore, when we tell you that our new spring line of

Shoes and Clothing

ARE PEAGHES.

you will excuse us for it is the most expressive term we can use. Think of it, a man's all wool suit for \$6.00.

Special Bargains.

93 Men's suits to close at a bargain.

32 Children's suits to close at a bargain.
62 Pr. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, 2½ to 4, \$2.50

to 3.50, now \$1.00 to 1.50.
56 Pr. Men's Congress and Lace, Black and Tan,
2.00 to 4.00 now \$1.25 to 2.60

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

J. D. CROSBY

See our Bargain Counter.

..OUR.. Continuation Sale

.. OF ..

Clothing, Shoes ? Dry Goods LASTS UNTIL

JULY FIRST.

Another sample line of Fine Hats in Fur, Crash and Straw at one-quarter off. Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists Very Cheap.

We want your Butter and Eggs the same as cash.

2 MACKS 2.

Have You Heard the Talk?

No, what is it? Why everybody says that Laing & lanes are selling the most shoes of any firm in Tuscola Co. Why is it? Well, Mr. Plowman says it's because they have the best line of Plow Shoes for the least money and also a full line of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Light Shoes and Miss Looknice says they have a very fine Ladies' Shoe at \$2.00 which they guarantee. They have everything in the shoe line. Have just got in a new line of

SAMPLE SHOES

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Bleached Cotton, unequalled, per yd 5c and upward

 Shirt Waist Goods, per yd
 15c

 Ladies' Ties
 25 to 50e

 Fancy Ribbons for Ties per yd
 25c

LAING & JANES.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

Laces and Embroideries

New and Stylish at

FROST & MEBBLEWRITE'S

FOR CORSETS,

SILK MITTS.

UMBRELLAS. SHIRT WAISTS

We know our line will please you.

A good seamless Ladies' Hose at 5c. Our supply of Groceries are new and fresh. Butter and Eggs wanted.

McKENZIE,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

Gagetown Manager-David Ashmore. Argyle Center Manager-John McPhail

For Sale.

The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of taining forty (40) acres more or less Sheridan. and located about one and one-half Offers for the above land are invited.

> L. GRUNER, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HAPPENINGS X

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST:

See Stevenson's new adv Don't overlook Ostrander's new

C. W. Heller now rides a Rambler bicycle.

N. Bigelow & Son have a new adv. in t his issue.

Hon. J. C. Laing, of Caro, Sundayed

Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, was a caller in town Tuesday.

o the house with measles.

Mrs. Della Wallace has returned from a month's visit in Ubly.

A baby boy brightened the home o John Hunter on Sunday last.

J. W. Murphy and R. Fanchier have each purchased new buggies. W. A. Beach, of Owendale, did busi-

ness in town Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller are visit-

ing friends at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon visited friends in Marlette on Sunday last.

Mrs. Turner, of Port Huron, spent a

Louis I. Wood, of Port Huron spent fair of '93 one of the best ever held. Sunday with his parents at this

Rev. Lawis, of Caro, was the guest of W. M. Morris and wife one day of last

Bert Bertrand is spending a few days at his parental home at Sebe-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Smithson

are spending a few days at North Mrs. McTavish and son Willie visit-

ed friends near Deford the latter part

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Maude, entertained friends from Port Huron

nanager opened for the season of '98 last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard and Miss Belle own Saturday last.

near Argyle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.O.C. Wood returned last

week from attending Mr. Wood's company reunion at Almont.

Ned Johnson, of Gagetown, who has een attending school at Mt. Pleasant, vas a caller in town on Suturday last. Mrs. P. S. Rice and daughter, Lena, returned Saturday night after a two week's visit with friends in Detroit, Dryden and Attica.

E.O. Wood, Grand Recorder of the Loyal Guards will be here on Tuesday evening. All Sir Knights and ladies are requested to be present.

A special meeting of the Tyler lodge No. 317, will be held Saturday night. All members are requested to be pres-

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, living 21/2 miles west and 1 mile south of this place, was buried in the Elkland cemetry last Friday.

Our ball team will cross bats with the Fairgrove team at Caro on July 4th. A large crowd will go along with the boys from here to help them keep up their good record.

John Atwell brought to our office on Saturday some strawberries of the Dutchess variety. They measured on an average of 51/4 inches around and they are the finest we have seen this

Mrs. LcLellan, mother of James and Charles McLellan, of this place, died he northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Saturday at the residence of John Mcsection thirty-six (36) in town fourteen Lellon on Seegar St. She was buried (14) north of range eleven (11) east, con- Tuesday in the Catholic cemetry at

The Junior ball team of Gagetown miles from Cass City, Tuscola county. came down last Saturday and played the High School Jnniors here, and were defeated by a score of 5 to 10. The boys will play the return game there next Saturday.

'outing" this week, having left here thence proceeded to the editor's former home at Tiisonburg, Ont.

Quite an improvement has been made by the P.O. & N. R. R. at this place. Part of the west track, which formally was the main track has been mprovment will be greatly appreciate

ed by the travelling public. The Baptist Social Workers will give their next tea at Mrs. Gulics west of town on Wednesday, June, 29. Those wishing to go will please meet at 2 Macks store, where teams will be in readiness to take them from four to One of Tom Davis' family is confined five o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a good time is as-

> I. A. Fritz deutist, is in attendance at the Tri-State dental meeting this week held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. This meeting takes in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan and is held in one of the three states once in three years in place of the regular State meeting. The program is one that promises to be one of much interest to dentists.

The ninth annual fair of the Tuscola Huron & Sanilac District Fair Association will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of Oct. 1898. The premfew days visiting with J. S. McArthur. | ium lists have been revised and are D. Gillies and wife, of Kingston, now in the hands of the printer and were callers in town on Saturday will be in readiness in a few weeks. Everything will be done to make the

A farmer who has had experience writes; 'Every year I hear of cater-Three of John McBerney's family pillars destroying whole orchards, and to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur then plug it up. The result is magevery branch and twig and the caterpillor dies. I never knew of a tree to for years."

The First Free Baptist Church, of Novesta, will lay the corner-stone of their new church at Novesta Corners on July 4th., '98. Able speakers will be present from various places. Programme to commence at 10 a. m. and speaking at 1 p. m. Corner-stone laying at 4 p. m. A dinner will be given by the ladies of the church at 20 cents The Bay Port Hotel, G. S. Farrar, each. Ice cream will be served for supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Gage, of Gagetown, were callers in big barn for Thos. Murphy. Hector Co. His advanced years (being now McDermott, treasurer of Grant town- 74) prevent him doing the heavier A large crawd from this place took ship, fell from one of the beams, a dis- work of the grain business and he has in the Free Methodist camp meeting tance of sixteen or eighteen feet striking on his seoulder and forehead, season he has been in the market for fracturing the scapula or shoulder wool and has handled a considerable blade, and sustaining internal injuries, amount. What Mr. Riker does not which for some time rendered him in know abovt grains and produce is hardsensible, and were supposed at the ly worth knowing and we hope he may There will be no services at the time would prove fatal, but at this yet enjoy many years of activity. Evangelical church next Sunday on date we are pleased to learn that he is account of the camp meeting held at doing well and likely to make a good recovery.

Misses Mary and Elsie Murphy attended the marriage of their cousin, Viola Murphy to George W. Barrett, at Sanilac Center, Wednesday. The bride is quite well known around here and all join in extending congratula-

The rainfall has been so copious this season that vegetation has made a very rapid growth and many weeks ago twas said that wheat was growing so fast it "couldn't stand up." Heavy rains followed after this condition had been reached and many a farmer, with ent as there is some special work to be a long-drawn face, has spoken desparingly of his wheat that had fallen to rise no more. But let us look at the hopeful side of the matter as well as a few facts. Cool weather has followed the rains and we are informed by a gentlemen who has made a lifelong study of such things that already the grain is commencing to rise and that it is probable that even the grain which is lodged the worst will rise sufficiently to be safely harvested. There is an old adage which says: "Cold and wet in May, fill your barns with wheat and hay," and the season thus far bids fair to verify the prediction. The June "freshet" used to be looked for regularly and river men anticipated it in order to get their logs down which had been land bound, but for many years it has been conspicuous by its absence, so that an old subscriber tells us that this season is more like the days of "auld lang syne" than he has noted for upwards of twenty-five years.

One of the most pleasing events in courch circles that has taken place for some time was the first annual reception given by the Epworth Leagne at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. The editor and wife are taking an It was gotton up and carried to a most successful finish by the Literary and Saturday morning. They visited with Social Departments of the League, and but will meet with difficulties that will friends at Croswell over Sunday and all members of Y. P. S. C. E., the B. Y. require like faith and courage. School P. U. and Y. P. A. were most cordially and college work is only the beginwelcomed. About one hundred and ning of education. It serves to show fifty were present in all and seemed how boundless is the field of investiunnanimous in pronouncing it a very gation and how little of it we now know. enjoyable occasion. A program was This consciousness is the ground work first given in the main auditorium of of all self improvement, and the best removed and the train now comes in the church in which representatives preparation for life work. The speak- times before they knew what we wanton the track next to the depot. This of each organization participated. er made many instructive references Light refreshments were then served to distinguished characters, quoted in the League room. The tables were many wise sayings in proof of the need a bunch. But there are not very many profusely decorated with flowers and all was daintily arranged. Several make the most of talents and school toasts were then proposed and respond- day requirements in becoming really everything is as quiet as the cool breeze ed to in an edifying and pleasing style. The belief evidently prevailed that ment was shown to be a duty and yet under trees at night, and it rained last more of such gatherings would aid in there must be a higher purpose than night for the first time in ten weeks. breaking down "the middle wall of this. A wise man of old said, "There Of course we went running around in partition" existing between the differ- is nothing valuable in knowing if it the lightning looking for our tents and ent denominations and uniting them does not culminate in doing". This some of us had to sleep in the drink. nore in their efforts towards evangelizing the world. It is our belief that other gatherings of the kind will follow in other churches and that Christian work will receive an impetus thereby. One of the most interesting characters of our town is Geo. S. Riker, living

on Garfield Avenue. In speaking of his family history, he goes back to the year 1634 when three brothers named Riker came from Wales and settled on an island in New York Bay which was later known as Riker Island. They moved from thence into New Jersey. In 1815, Mr. Riker's father went from N. J. to New York state, settling near Elmira, from which place Mr. Riker came to Oakland County, Mich., in 1835. Michigan was then a territory, not having been admitted to statehood until 1837. The "Thumb" was not then surveyed and Capt. Park and his men, west of town are down with the diph- there is nothing to dispose of so easily. who had charge of that work, had quite I bore a hole into the tree deep enough an interesting story to tell of Wild Fowl Bay where birds were very numerous. In 1872 Mr. Riker and his broical. The sap takes up the sulphur to ther bought Col. Richardson's mill at Tuscola and operated the same for four or five years. Then came the in- attractions: Kerr & Johns, singing be injured by it and I have pursued it troduction of the roller process throughout the country and this connected with other reasons led nim to Rev. Eugene Allen, Rev. J. Stansfield, give up the mill. He then took the Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Rev. W. T. Sheri-empty transports so it does look war Watrousville mill for a year and a half, when he moved to Caro and remained Cookson and Ex-Sergt-Major Gustso will be there on that great day when until '83. In that year he came to H. Schoof, Christian Soldier of Africa. Cuba is free. You can see artil-Cass City and took charge of the "white" elevator for Frank Miller and John Hefflebower, which he managed for three years. Mr. Hefflebower then assumed control and Mr. Riker entered the employ of A. G. Berney at the "red" elevator, in whose employ he remained for nine years, until the busi-On Saturday last, at a raising of a ness was sold to Frutchey, McGeorge & not since been steadily employed. This

> Money to loan on real estate on fav ment. orable terms at the Cass City Bank

The Baccalaureate.

On the evening of June 19th the Evangelical Church was filled by friends of the Graduating Class of '98. The neat and cheerful audience room was decorated in excellent taste with fine plants and flowers. The class motto-'This day we fashion destiny", was prominent in large lettering, the work of Aritst Maier, on the wall at the back of the platform. A large congregation was waiting as the graduating classnine in number, preceded by Prot. Masselink entered and occupied seats reserved for them. A quartette Mrs. Dr. Wickware, Miss Laura Wickware, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Cassius Wood, Miss Hattie Wood, organist, with fine effect rendered, "Great and Marvellous" and "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes." This was followed by prayer offered by Rev. B. J. Baxter and a hymn sung by the choir and congregation. Rev. Mr. Klump introduced his sermon by reading the 14th chapter of Exodus in from the vicinity of Cass City or Dewhich is related the account of the ford to enlist in the 19th. The rest of Israelites confronted in the journey the 19th boys at Fort McPherson will by the Red Sea. He took for his text be sent to their regiment when propera part of the 15th verse, "Speak unto ly disciplined or perhaps before the the children of Israel that they go forward". It is impossible to give a satisfactory report of the discourse as it ports loaded with comrades in the Bay was so full of good thoughts. Important and interesiing matter was presented back to port. I can't give the reason in a scholarly manner and in trying to for it, and there is several more to be record a few good things that were said the writer is reminded of the greater number that must be passed by. Everybody listened attentively and if the members of the class remember and follow the teaching of their

baccalaureate they will make a success of life and fashion a commendable destiny. The class and educated people healthy, for they can't get a circulation are commanded to go forward in the face of all discouragements. They may not have the Red Sea to cross, of continued advancement in order to many oranges this year, but they fell well educated. All this self improve- of evening. We sleep on our blankets is the object of education to do for We were a handsome lot to look at others. The world to-day is in need when daylight came. Some of our tents of educated leaders in all good work. were blown down and some were blown with the faith and courage to go for- to say you don't sink in it nearly so ward against the evils of the day are in demand.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Gagetown will celebrate the glorious 4th in good old style this year.

this year. Everything promises to be grand success. Joseph Moffat has about completed the erection of a fine substantial brick hotel at Elmer, Sanilac county. The house is already open to the travell-

ing public and the finishing is being

but on by the painters. be held this year from July 3rd to 10th all through the main building. It conand the program will certainly be an tains everything that money will proexcellent one. The following are the vide and takes in about forty acres of evangelists; Rev. T. L. Thompson, Hon. about fifty men here and more arriv-J. W. Giddings, Rev. C. R. Kellerman, ing every day and for the last few days dan, Prof. W. H. Shaw, Rev. Frank like to us Michigan farm boys but we

John Houch, three truthful fisherman, pieces make two flat car loads. when near the Big Chariry Island Last night a captain suspicioned aman Monday, in a sail boat discovered a and started to arrest him, he drew a monster snake gliding through the revolver on the captain but he knocked water. They declare that the reptile it out of his hand and landed him one must have been at least 40 feet in between the eyes and he stopped taklength and one foot in diameter. The ing notes or sketches of America for snake raised its head nearly 10 feet forty minutes. So Spain is out that out of the water, took observation of much, for he will probably take views the surroundings and slowly dissap of the next world before long. I peared. It is reported that the same would like to take a shot at him with snake or one similar in appearance and the rest. size was recently seen near the Heisterman Island.—Sebewaing Blade.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so

kindly assisted us in our late bereave-

MRS. R. OTIS AND FAMILY.

A Letter From Camp.

19th Imfantry Co. C.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, JUNE 12, '98. Dear Editor:-As several of your subscribers have wanted to publish my letters I concluded to write you a note. The home people at Deford are mistaker if they think the 19th is divided. enlisted at Fort Wayne, (Detroit, Mich.) on May the 3rd last and was booked for Mobile, Ala., where the regiment was in camp. A few days later your townsman (that you may well be proud of), Dick Landon, and all recruits that enlisted for the 19th after the 3d of May were sent to Fort McPherson, Ga., which is a recruit's rendezvous to be drilled and equipped. While there they got a chance to transfer to another regiment that was going to the Phillipines. Mr. Landon and some others volunteered to go, I was very sorry to learn he had gone, for he and myself were the only ones regiment goes to Cuba, which I think will be soon. There are several transthat started for Cuba and were ordered loaded, and as we are regulars we will most likely be called on first to go, which we will be proud to do if they will sail as soon as we go on board for those who are loaded are packed in bunks like sardines. They are not allowed to go on shore, and it is very warm for them as well as very unof air. Since the soldiers came here some of these natives try to rob us by selling eggs for forty cents a dozen and part of them are little chickens, and milk for 10 cents a quart, pine apples for 25 cents, oranges 5 cents apiece, lemons 35 cents a dozen, water melons, 75 cents, bananas 20 cents a dozen and

everything according to these prices. Well they soon run out of goods, for ve cleaned up several shachs three ed. In Mobile we had oranges given about two-thirds on the prices and All reforms of society are waiting for up, but we enjoyed the bath although the influence of enlightened men and we take one in the bay every day, enlightend women. Educated people where the water is salty, and strange easy as in soft water.

We have seen plenty of alligators

but not in salt water. They tan their hides and snakes hides and use both for leather. The snakes are used to make belts, pocket-books and handbags. The alligator's leather is good Elkton will celebrate the 12th of July for most anything. This is the finest country for a rich man to live in I have ever seen and I have travelled through fourteen states. But it is a negro's h-1 for they are used worse than a northern dog. We seen one hanging to a tree when we came here from Mobile. I was on guard night before last over two U.S. safes in the Port Tampa Bay Hotel. It is the lar-The Mayville summer assembly will gest hotel in America. I was shown orchard and flowers. There is now war ships are constantly arriving with Walla Woodman, Bert Andrews, and lery by the train load. Some

C. P. GOODRICH.

Free.

For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba. The North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, Mich.

SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

Familiarity with danger is apt to breed contempt for it.

Electricians supply us with current topics and physicians with news of the

Talk is cheap, but the love prattle or a girl is always dear to the enamored

For several centuries Spain has been working for the sole purpose of being spoken of in the past tense.

It is beginning to be suspected that the order to relax the press censorship was unable to get by the censor.

The Spaniard is unfortunate, but he may congratulate himself that he is getting a geographical education.

"Wanted, a young man to be partly out-of-doors and partly inside a hotel," reads a late advertisement in a bush paper of Australia. A correspondent feels compelled to ask what would happen when the door was shut.

Patriotism is capable of some curious manifestations; for example, when it prompts saloon-keepers in New York to offer free drinks to every one wearing a United States uniform! Practically, this might operate just like treason by making our soldiers less effective, and thus giving "aid and comfort" to the enemy.

The Australian ballot system having come into general use in this country, the Australian system of land transfers is now proposed, and will probably be adopted. It provides for abolition of the present cumbrous and expensive scheme of searching titles, and is therefore opposed by the shysters who do that work, but by few others. It is worthy of note that the older nations of the world should have so many things to learn of some of the youngest.

We must admit that there is reason in Josephine Shaw Lowell's declaration that married men have no business to go to war. When a married man is in war he has, if not an officer, no one to help him dress. There ought to be a valet to every private soldier, but this is impossible, and we believe vivandieres run only one to a regiment. Then, again, who shall help the absent wife in her morning and other toilets if she cannot afford a maid? She must perforce harness herself in her corset by tying herself to a door, and her large sleeves must poke back themselves or go unpoked. These things seem trivial, but when they go on week after week and month after month they amount to agony.

Never before was a war so written up and overwritten. There are cable dispatches which cost five dollars a word, and it is estimated that the city journals spend in the aggregate for war correspondence a hundred thousand dollars a day. Indeed, millions would soon be eaten up by the fleets of steam yachts and tugs manned by reporters sketchers and photographers, fluttering about among the battleships and plying between the Cuban coast and the mainland. And it costs a pile of money to manufacture countless columns and pages of "news" out of mere rumors and guesses, or to beat a few drops of fac into iridescent froth enough to flood half a dozen daily editions.

After a long period of suspension th iron works of a western city resumed operations and the black chimneys poured out dense clouds of soot over the town. Ruskin would have anathemized it for its hideousness, and daintily-clad women looked upon it with horror, but a little girl, hungry and cold, whose father had been for months without work, clapped her "Was there hands and exclaimed: ever anything so beautiful as to see the smoke in the chimneys again! That big piece is a shawl for mother, and those cunning little bits tumbling down are shoes for baby, and oh, there comes such a lot of the smoke maybe it is a really hat for me; anyway, I know it's shoe-strings."

The tendency of the American woman to unpunctuality was prominently displayed at the recent Mothers' Congress in Washington, where allowances of half an hour had to be made for the opening of sessions and the arrival of speakers. At a reception given the delegates by Mrs. McKinley, many of them arrived too late to see her, although the hours had been distinctly noted in the invitation. "It is the fashion to go to Ranelagh after it is over," Horace .Walpole once wrote to a friend; the music ends at ten, the guests arrive at twelve." Unpunctuality may not be one of the seven deadly sins, but the person who lags behind a stated hour shows that she considers her own convenience before that of others.

Under the Zone tariff the number of passengers on the Hungarian railroads increased from 13,000,000 in 1889 to 26,000,000 in 1891 and 35,000,000 in 1896; the passenger earnings from \$7,-258,000 in 1889 to \$12,685,000 in 1896. The number of tons of freight hauled increased from 16,577,000 in 1891 to 20,-201,000 in 1896, and the freight earnings from \$25,111,000 in 1891 to \$32,643,300 in 1896. The increase in passengers from 1891 to 1896 was 35 per cent; in passenger earnings, 41 per cent; in freight, 22 per cent, and freight earnings, 29 per cent.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock

Too Fat Hens. To The Farmers' Review:-One can

hardly look over a poultry paper, or the poultry department in a farm paper, without seeing cautions against over-fat hens, and vet it is almost as common as lice, and is really worse, for you can fight and conquer lice, but if the hens get too fat there is no remedy, safe remedy, but the market. This was brought more forcibly to my notice by losing two large hens, and the third was so far gone we killed and dissected her. When opened the intestines, egg bag and all the eggs she had in process of growth were seemingly run together, had grown fast toether. She was dropsical, too, a thing not common among hens we have examined. The heart and liver were also normal in size and of a healthy color, another uncommon thing. The abnormal growth was rather hard to the touch and of a cheesy look, seemed also to have been deposited in layers, and would have filled | do, owing to the impoverished condia quart measure at least. She had no | tion of the ranges, the number will be lice, and her comb was a bright red. small-far below the shipment of last For two days before we beheaded her | year. The large number of cattle now she stood around rather moping, and feeding on the Indian Territory paswhen made to stir almost dragged the tures may help the situation a little ground. Had not much appetite, and for a time so far as the supply of would go on the nest and strain as if beeves goes in the northern market, trying to pass an egg. In post mortem | but that there is now any great numexaminations we have previously held | ber of beef cattle in Texas, as comthe abnormal growth always had more pared with other years, no well-inof the appearance of a hard cooked egg, the yelk especially, but that egg /think that the shortage in Texas only bound was the affliction she had is beyond question. Follow the good advice of numerous writers to sell all old hens and keep the pullets. If this is followed year after year there will very seldom be a case of "egg-bound" or over-fat hens. I am positive her disease was brought on partially, if not wholly, by being too fat. Fat them, of course, before you sell but sell when they get fat; don't wait for a better price, or perhaps enough will die to more than balance the rise in price (if you get it), to say nothing of the feed and bother. Well, some say "pullets won't sit as early." In our experience we have proved that pullets will sit as early, but you must get them to laying early and steady. They are bound to want to sit when they get their laying out. That there are the pessimists of the cattle market, occasional exceptions is true, but there are not many. Eggs from over-fat hens will not hatch as well, nor will the chicks be as strong, but don't go to the other extreme and starve your hens; strike the medium, and try to manage so that the whole feed won't be corn from year's end to year's end. The above applies wholly to heavy breeds and mediums, as Rocks, Dottes,

A. Clearwaters in Farmers' Review. Feeding for Eggs.

about the Mediterranean classes .- W

Cochins and Brahmas; know nothing

To the Farmers' Review: In the issue of last week was an inquiry as to how I fed my 8 hens to get them to lay so many eggs. Well, there is no particular secret about it. When I began my present manner of feeding it was not with the idea of getting an extra lot of eggs, for I had no idea that could increase my egg supply with the ration I now feed. I have been for years careful not to feed too much orn or corn meal. I believed that it was too fattening to be safe. I think et that it will prove too fattening to hens that are not already laying. In my case the hens showed signs of incoarse corn meal for awhile to benefit lieved to be easy on the hens. So I morning. Oats was the only other food corn meal will not do, as the hens, at least my hens, seem to have a decided opinion on the matter, and refuse to their mouths. I think the hens get to liking hot victuals as well as do we humans. At least I have been receiving a most surprising amount of eggs During the 15 days of May I have had just 90 eggs, an exact average of 6 per day. If they keep that up they will beat the egg record they made in April-175. Remember that these fowls are just ordinary hens, five of them Plymouth Rocks, one a White Leghorn and two crosses between the Plymouth Rocks and the Brown Leghorns.-Farmers' Review

Keep Flies from the Milk.

One of the troubles of the dairy farm, and in fact at the creameries and the factories, says Mr. W. H. Potts, is the ever-present nuisance, the fly, and this is more accentuated during the summer months. Flies will get into the milk buckets and milk cans if special precautions be not adopted to exclude them. At the creameries and factories the receiving vat stands open and affords ample opportunities for flies to perpetrate suicide. With our advanced knowledge of dairy and other bactoriology we are now aware that this element forms a distinct menace to the purity of our dairy products. Dr. Schultz, the eminent bacteriologist of Berlin, has submitted thousands of flies to microscopic examination, and his results and conclusions are simply surprising. The fly's foot is shaped like the mouth of a trumpet. The circular portion secures a grip on a flattened surface. The vacuum being complete, seeing the trumpet-shaped foot is hollow, a firm hold is thus secured, and a fly can walk up a perpendicular tuberculin to test 50,000 cattle was

over one lying horizontal. In the hollowed portion of the trumpet-shaped Not is a space which forms a receptacle for bacterial life. The doctor found microbes in the feet of about 30 per cent. of flies caught in the country, and in the city about 40 per cent. In the hollow of one foot alone he discovered over 100 microbes. It is known to all how flies will walk over and revel in filth, dirt, dead flesh and other vile matter. The foot retains the objectionable germ life which is the cause of putrefaction. On getting into the milk they convey to or inoculate it with an hostile element which tends to affect flavor and aroma detrimentally. We should zealously guard against this evil, and freely recognize the importance of keeping the flies out of the

milk or cream. Shortage of Beeves in Texas. Shippers of beef stock state that there are now very few cattle on the ranges in Texas fit for the market, says Howard, Barteldes & Co. The feeding pens in Texas, as well as the Indian Territory have been about cleared of their feeders. The feed lots are likely to remain empty, as there does not appear to be any source in sight from which to replenish them. It is said it will be at least three months before anything in the shape of grass-fed beeves will appear on any of the big markets. Even when they formed cattle raiser believes. Many exists in the agricultural counties, at least many of those who are willing to admit that there is any shortage at all in Texas, and they state that the southern part of the state is the most seriously affected, utterly overlooking the fact that neither in the Panhandle nor in west Texas could anyone today buy 20,000 head of aged steers in the two entire districts. The young stock now growing up, and many yet unborn, have been contracted for, and paid for, too, and they will leave the

country this coming fall. Fewer Texas Cattle Being Raised. A Fort Worth, Texas, report says: The steady decrease in the number of cattle since 1892 is effectually putting an end to the dismal predictions of who have been predicting a crash in prices. As a matter of fact cattle are lower to-day than they have been for twenty years, when the pro rata proportion of the number now in the country is considered. The comparisons not only speak for themselves. but prove that cattle are actually lower than in 1892. In that year there were 37,650,000 head in the country, in 1897 there were 30,500,000 head, while now there are but 29,200,000 head. If cattle had increased during the past six years at the same rate they did in the twenty previous years, the number in the country would now be 52,-000,000 head, in place of a little over half that number. The cattle raisers throughout north and west Texas are

universally vaccinating their year-

lings. Buyers are giving preference to

vaccinated stock, and are actually pay-

ing more for it than for animals that

are still subject to the disease. Not a

yearling in the Panhandle has died that has been vaccinated. Canadian Butter for England.-Canadian buttermakers are now making weekly consignments to Manchester and many other English cities. The digestion and I thought I would feed butter is being put up in new pine boxes, nearly square. These are lined their digestions, as corn meal is be- with oil paper and contain 56 pounds each. The boxes are 34 inches wider gave them corn meal cooked each at the top than at the bottom, so that the butter can easily be removed by they got, except the table scraps. Fine the consignee for being weighed, net weight being always taken; and the weight of the contents of the lightest package is taken as the average weight touch it after the first mouthful or of the whole. Each box is then covtwo. I feed this corn meal as hot as | ered with a canvas bag closed with a the hens can eat it without burning tight drawing string, so that the packages may be clean for ultimate distribution. Boxes are all marked with the name of the maker and the number of the factory and the bagging with the initials of the maker, the government number and the country of production. English dealers are insisting upon all these details being rigidly carried out. The price received at the present time in Canada is nearly twenty cents a pound.—Ex.

Milk Largely Made During Milking. -A cow giving a large quantity of milk has been slaughtered, and every drop of milk has been gathered up, and the largest amount ever found was about four quarts; hence milk is largely made during the time of milking; and the cow must be placed under favorable conditions at the time, or you do not get the regular quantity of milk. Do not think that the milk is already there, and all you have to do is to draw it out. Only a small portion is in this state. Most of it is there, ready to be changed into milk, but it is not milk, and we must have things favorable for the cow to make this change -Farmer and Stock Breed-

Government Tuberculosis-Although the Bureau of Animal Industry has not attempted to enforce regulations for eradicating tuberculosis in any section of the country, it has, in many cases, co-operated with state and municipal authorities which were working with this object. The biochemic division manufactures tuberculin, which is furnished to local authorities for official use. During the past year sufficient pane of glass as readily as it can travel | thus distributed.

TALMAGES SERMON.

"PLEASURES OF LIFE" SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text Judges XVI: 25, as Follows: "And It Came to Pass When Their Hearts Were Merry That They Said, 'Call for Samson.'"

There were three thousand people as-

sembled in the Temple of Dagon. They had come to make sport of eyeless Samson. They were all ready for the entertainment. They began to clap and pound, impatient for the amusement to begin, and they cried, "Fetch him out! Fetch him out!" Yonder I see the blind old giant coming, led by the hand of a child into the very midst of the temple. At his first appearance there goes up a shout of laughter and derision. The blind old giant pretends he is tired and wants to rest himself against the pillars of the house, so he says to the lad who leads him, "Bring me where the main pillars are." The lad does so. Then the strong man puts his hands on one of the pillars, and, with the mightiest push that mortal ever made, throws himself forward until the whole house came down in thunderous crash, grinding the audience like grapes in a wine-press. "And so it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prisonhouse; and he made them sport." In other words there are amusements that are destructive and bring down disaster and death upon the heads of those who practice them. While they laugh and cheer, they die. The three thousand who perished that day in Gaza are nothing compared with the tens of thousands who have been destroyed, body, mind and soul by bad amusements and by good amusements carried to excess.

In my sermons you must have noticed that I have no sympathy with ecclesiastical strait-jackets, or with that wholesale denunciation of amusements to which many are pledged. I believe the church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature, the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. They talk as if they would like to have our youth dress in blue uniform, like the children of an orphan asylum, and march down the path of life to the tune of the "Dead March in Saul." They hate a blue sash, or a rosebud in the hair, or a tasseled gaiter, and think a man almost ready for the lunatic asylum who utters a conundrum.

Young Men's Christian associations of the country are doing a glorious work. They have fine reading rooms, and all the influences are of the best kind, and are now adding gymnasiums and bowling alleys, where, without any evil surroundings, our young men may get physical as well as spiritual improvement. We are dwindling away to a narrow-chested, weak-armed, feeblevoiced race, when God calls us to a work in which he wants physical as well as spiritual athletes. I would to God that the time might soon come when in all our colleges and theological seminaries, as at Princeton, a gymnasium shall be established. We spend seven years of hard study in preparation for the ministry, and come out with bronchitis and dyspepsia and liver complaint, and then crawl up into the pulpit, and the people say, "Don't he look heavenly!" because he looks sickly. Let the church of God direct, rather than attempt to suppress the desire for amusement. The best men that the world ever knew have had their sports. William Wilberforce trundled hoop with his children. Martin Luther helped dress the Christmas tree. Ministers have pitched quoits, philanthropists have gone a-skating, prime ministers have played ball.

Our communities are filled with men and women who have in their souls unmeasured resources for sportfulness and froile. Show me a man who never lights up with sportfulness and has no sympathy with the recreations of others and I will show you a man who is a stumbling block to the kingdom of God. Such men are caricatures of religion. They lead young people to think that a man is good in proportion as he groans and frowns and looks sallow, and that the height of man's Christian stature is in proportion to the length of his face. I would trade off five hundred such men for one brightfaced, radiant Christian on whose face are the words, "Rejoice evermore!" Every morning by his cheerful face he preaches fifty sermons. I will go further and say that I have no confidence in a man who makes a religion of his gloomy looks. That kind of a man always turns out badly. I would not want him for the treasurer of an orphan asylum. The orphans would suf-

Among forty people whom I received into the church at one communion. there was only one applicant of whose piety I was suspicious. He had the visions, and gave an experience so wonderful that all the other applicants were discouraged. I was not surprised the year after to learn that he had run off with the funds of the bank with black angel that you call religion-Our religion is a bright angel-feet been sent of the Lord out of heaven to Judge

bright, eyes bright, wings bright, tak- | be your guardian spirit. ing her place in the soul. She pulls a rope that reaches to the skies and sets all the bells of heaven a-chiming. There are some persons who, when talking to a minister, always feel it politic to look lugubrious. Go forth, oh people, to your lawful amusement. God means you to be happy. But, when there are so many sources of innocent pleasure, why tamper with anything that is dangerous and pollating? Why stop our ears to a heaven full of songsters to listen to the hiss of a dragon? Why turn back from the mountain-side all abloom with wild flowers and adash with the nimble torrents, and with blistered feet attempt

to climb the hot sides of Cotopaxi? Now, all opera houses, theaters, bowling alleys, skating rinks and all styles of amusement, good and bad, I put on trial today and judge of them by certain cardinal principles. First, you may judge of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baneful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring; if you show them a beautiful rose, they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post mortem examination of a flower. They never do anything more than feebly smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depth of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a paean of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house: they are the people I like to have come to my house. Now it is these exhilarant and symnathetic and warm-hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman: in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a strong driver; and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous so you cannot sleep, and you rise in the morning, not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work blood-shot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusements. There are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure love that takes poison and shoots itself moonlight adventures and hairbreadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength, you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy; I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses! Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard-working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say, 'Why,I wonder where those fellows get their money from. We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch-chain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush, the eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee; and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out: "Who cares!" And to the counsel of some Christian friend: "Who are you?" Passing along the street some night you hear a shriek in a grog-shop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grogshop fight. Carry him home to his father's house.

Let me say to all young men, your style of amusement will decide your eternal destiny. One night I saw a young man at a street corner evidently doubting as to which direction he had better take. He had his hat lifted high enough so you could see he had an intelligent forehead. He had a stout chest: he had a robust development. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down? The fact is that every man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit. And there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street. "Come with me," said the good angel, "I will take you home. I will spread my wing over your pathway. I will lovingly escort you all through life. longest story to tell; had seen the most | I will bless every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter. I will consecrate your tears when you weep, your sweat when you toil, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the which he was connected. Who is this bright angel of a Christian resurrection. In answer to your father's netiwings black, feet black, feathers black? tion and your mother's prayer I have good, but he surely wasn't orthodox.

of unearthly symphony. It was music like that which drops from a lute of heaven when a scraph breathes on it. "No, no," said the bad angel, "come with me; I have something better to offer; the wines I pour are from chalices of bewitching carousal; the dance I lead is over floor tessellated with unrestrained indulgences; there is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Italian. The paths I tread are through meadows daisied and primrosed; come with me." The young man hesitated at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it departed, spreading wings through the starlight upward and away, until a door flashed open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history; for, the good angel flown, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at the last. The bad angel, leading the way, opened gate after gate, and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lurid, and, what was peculiar, as the gate slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated that it would never open. Passed each portal, there was a grinding of locks and shoving of bolts; and the scenery on either side the road changed from gardens to deserts, and the June air became a cutting December blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth and the eyes of light became hollow with hopeless grief, and the fountains, that at the start had tossed wine, poured forth bubbling tears, and foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a serpent, and the man said to the bad angel, "What is that serpent?" and the answer was, 'That is the serpent of stinging remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that lion?" and the answer was, "That is the lion of all-devouring despair." A vulture flew through the sky, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that vulture?" and the answer was, "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain. And then the man began to try to pull off of him the folds of something that had wound him round and round, and he said to the bad angel, "What is it that twists me in this awful convolution?" and the answer was, "That is the worm that never dies;" and then the man said to the bad angel, "What does all this mean? I trusted in what you said at the corner of the street that night: I trusted it all, and why have you thus deceived me?" Then the last

Come with

me!" said the good angel, in a voice

Oueer Case in Montana.

deception fell off the charmer, and it

said: "I was sent forth from the pit to

destroy your soul; I watched my chance

for many a long year; when you hesi-

tated that night on the street I gained

my triumph: now you are here. Ha!

ha! You are here. Come, now let us

fill these two chalices of fire and drink

together to darkness and woe and

death. Hail! hail!" Oh, young man,

will the good angel sent forth by Christ

or the bad angel sent forth by sin, get

wings are interlocked this moment

above you, contending for your destiny,

as above the Apennines eagle and con-

dor fight mid-sky. This hour may de-

cide your destiny. God help you! To

the victory over your soul?

hesitate is to die!

A queer case has just been decided in Montana which shows that the soulless railroad corporation does not run things in that region. A warehouse caught fire. On a side track near it stood a closed car marked "powder." The local fire department thought the car so close to the fire as to present danger of explosion, and could not move it, and so the warehouse was allowed to burn down. The warehouse people sued the railroad company for him." Wabble-"There is no religion the value of the goods lost in the fire, but the railroad people showed that there was no powder in the car, and no danger of any explosion. Nevertheless the court held the railroad company was liable, and it was a United States court at that.

Amenities of Journalism.

The Tennessee editors are on the war path. Editor Vardaman, of the Greenwood Commonwealth, says of Editor Wright, of the Vicksburg Dispatch: "We dislike to dignify and lend respectability to that moral pervert and cowardly liar, C. E. Wright, editor of the Dispatch, Vicksburg, by entering into a controversy with him-knowing him, as we do, to be a scurvy biped without courage, conscience or convictions-an irresponsible and unscrupulous cur, fit only for things filthy-s scoundrel without the virtue of courage -an assassin of character without re morse, who would strike you in the dark, and then hide his cancerous carcass to avoid the just punishment which his damnable deeds deserve."

That's Why. "They say the war has practically killed the theatrical business in the "Yes, the people who used to go east." and yell every time Old Glory was mentioned or a patriotic air was played don't want to get out where it can be seen that they are still at home, now that war has been declared."

It Depends. "Is the crying of an infant in the night," asked the newest boarder, "a call to arms?" "Sometimes," admitted the Cheerful Idiot. "And, again, it may be only a bottle cry. It all depends."

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Wibble-"All the religion I have consists in believing that my neighbor has a right to do as best suits in such a belief as that."-Indianapolis Journal

First Pioneer-"Ain't it awful the way them Cubans have been treated?" Second pioneer-"Awful is no name for it. W'y, I wouldn't treat a lot of Injuns worse than that."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Askins-"That fellow, Small, is a person of very little importance, isn't he?" Ceimshaw-"Yes; he cuts about as much figure in life as the middle part of a doughnut does in a square meal."-Puck.

An exchange, referring to a scene in the senate says: "Women were weeping, and no effort was made to stop their tears." Of course. It would have been odd if the president had shouted: "Stop weeping up there!"—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

"Now that you are mine, Lobelian, I have a painful confession to make-Miss Bunker (wearily)-"Oh, I supnose so. Sentimus: all the others had. But I did hope you would be original. and denv vourself the pleasure of telling me the sad story of your past."-Brooklyn Life.

EDUCATIONAL.

Prof. James Seth, of Cornell University, has been elected professor of philosophy of Edinburgh University. The annual school report of Italy shows about 50,000 common schools. At half of these attendance is compulsory. Of the 50,000 teachers two-fifths are competent, one-half passable, and the remainder totally inefficient. There are 2,300,000 school children.

A movement has been started in England to found a university scholarship in honor of Charlotte M. Yonge. The scheme is supported by the Princess of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury and many of the bishops and nobility. The memorial is in recognition of Miss Yonge's "great success as the pioneer of that religious and high-toned literature for young people, which for the last fifty years has reen the special glory of England, and the admiration of America and other countries."

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The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that the testimony of police officers and city employes against "blind pig" keepers is valid, and a reversal of the ruling recently made in the case of Evanston vs. Meyers, by Judge Waterman. As a result of the new ruling two "blind pigs" have voluntarily gone out of business.

People who live in fear of his attacks.

How to avoid him or beat him off.

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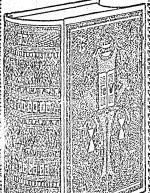
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"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BAR-GAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

SAPOLIO

The village of Winthrop lay in a valley, amongst the Surrey hills; the July sun shone upon it, and it was the nome of flowers. They were lavish and irrepressible in their growth, flourishing as freely in cottage gardens as in the squire's extensive grounds. The air was fragrant with the scent of roses and mignonette, soft summer dew filled the tiny sacs of the calceolaries and glittered on the velvet leaves of many colored pansies. Each blade of grass was tipped by a prismatic drop, the birds sang their sweetest, and nature rejoiced.

But now that it was afternoon the dew had disappeared, the atmospherewas heavy with a drowsy heat, and Mrs. Wigley's sandy cat lay basking in the sun.

Mrs. Wigley lived at Jasmine cottage, which had no jasmine growing over it, and did not rightly deserve the name of cottage, seeing that it was one of a long row of houses at the east of the village, about as countrified in appearance as the workmen's dwellings at Battersea or Clapham Junction. Mrs. Wigley had no back garden whatever, only a tiny place of ground in front with a wooden paling; and there was not much growing there, but a remarkably fine geranium, bearing magnificent trusses of a pale pink tint, stood in a pot on the window sill. This geranium was the pride of Mrs. Wigley's simple soul: she took daily delight in it in spite of failing sight, and words of praise from admiring neighbors warmed the cockles of her heart.

Her friend Mrs. Hubbard, Christian name Eliza, who lived at West Winthrop, was more eulogistic than all the rest put together, for Mrs. Hubbard was a great gardener and knew a fine specimen as well as any one, and better than most. Her own garden was a perfect picture, but she could not show a geranium like Sarah Wigley's, nor, indeed, anything to compare with it.

She called in on a certain Saturday afternoon and paused before entering Jasmine cottage to inspect her friend's possession. It was in full bloom. "Well, I never!" cried Eliza Hub-

pard, "what a waste!" Sarah Wigley was staring out of the window, but failed to recognize her friend; her eyes were contracted to a narrow slit, and she strove her hardest to trace the familiar features, but in

"What a waste!" reiterated Mrs. Hubbard. "She can't see me, though I am as big as life and twice as ugly; and vet the Lord lets that fine pink geranium grow and blow under her very nose. It isn't any kind of good to her, and it would be a real blessing to me." She might have waved her hand to Sarah, and enabled the contracted eyes



"THE LORD BE PRAISED!" to reopen, but she was too much put out to do that. In her present mood

she felt that the ways of Providence were unjustifiable. "That there geranium is deliberately

wasting itself!" said she. At this moment Sarah Wigley opened the window and stood revealed—a small, shrunken, widow woman, with a pale face and a pair of gentle eyes, sweet in their expression, albeit some-

what dimmed by defective sight. "Is that you, Eliza?" "If it ain't, Sarah, it's my double." "You've been looking at my gerani-

um, Eliza," said her friend. "Isn't it a picture?" Mrs. Hubbard responded heartily; there was much talk about the flower. how fears had been entertained that

the blight had got to it, etc., etc. "Go in, my dear," she said to Sarah Wigley; "you will catch your death of cold."

Mrs. Wigley retired, Eliza Hubbard drew the door close. Her face was crimson, her heart beat fast.

"It isn't as though she could see it," said she; "she won't even know it is gone, and if she does, what does it signify? 'What the eye don't see, the heart can't grieve for!' "

She seemed rather proud of the quotation; of a certainty it had never been used in such a connection before. But pride was replaced by a dull sense of shame as she lifted up the geranium and, hiding it under her shawl, sped home with it. As she walked she planned where she would place the geranium; it would look best, she thought, between two fine white ones, of which she was uncommonly proud; and there she deposited it in the darkness. Having done so she retired to bed, having first knelt down to say her prayers. Oddly enough, how-

ever, the words would not come. A few days later Eliza Hubbard called on Sarah Wigley. She peeped in through the window and saw her old friend sitting over a handful of fire, though the evening was sultry, shivering and holding her thin hands to the

"My gracious!" said she, stepping briskly in, "you ain't cold tonight, are you?"

Sarah Wigley rose stiffly. "I'm a bit poorly, my dear; I ain't felt myself since my loss. You've heard tell how some tramp or the other | you, too?"-Washington Star

THE LOST GERANIUM. made off with my pink geranium,

Mrs. Hubbard was apparently a bit poorly also, for she shivered likewise. "I did hear some such tale," said she. "But I don't suppose you grieve much, eh, Sarah? It ain't as if your eyesight was as good as mine. You can't keep looking at the blossoms." For answer Sarah Wigley burst in-

to a flood of tears. "I know I am worse than a fool to make a fuss about a geranium plant," said she, "but I suppose I am kind of low in health. Anyway, I can't help myself. I ought to be ashamed of myself," said she, "at my time of life not to have faith greater than a grain of mustard seed. Haven't I prayed the good Lord to put it into the heart of that tramp to bring me back my geranium, and who knows that he won't see fit to do it. I'd had that geranium three years, 'Liza, and I'd got to set store on it as though it was a child. I

hope you don't think me a weak sort." Eliza Hubbard cleared her throat. "No," she said, softly. "I don't. wish I was half as good as you. But I ain't. I yield to temptation right away. I ain't more strength of mind than a baby. I say, Sarah, I wouldn't take on so if I was you. Perhaps-perhaps-" She hesitated and cleared her throat again. "Perhaps you'll get your flower back again, after all." She leant forward and kissed her friend's wrinkled cheek. It was an un-

usual action, but accounted for by the unusual circumstances. "Good-night, Sarah," said she, "I'd pray again tonight, if I was you, just as you did before.

"Yes," replied Sarah, mean to.' She was cheered by her friend's sympathy; there was a glow at her heart, a ring of confidence in her quavering

The moment she rose the next morning she glanced out of the window. Did her weak eyes deceive her?? Was it really the geranium she saw below? She dressed herself hastily and hurried downstairs. Yes, there was no mistake about it, it was her pet flower, in the same pot, with the splotch of

red paint on its rim. "The Lord be praised!" said she, hugging it close; "the Lord be praised!'

And Eliza Hubbard, meanwhile, her face red with shame, clasped her hands together and offered her prayer.

"There ain't no meaner sinner on earth than me," said she, "but I never found it out till now." She stooped low and dug up her finest white geranium.

"I'm going round to Sarah's now at once," said she: "and while I'm about it I'll take this other white geranium to her as well. The pink one will look uncommon nice between them two." Windsor Magazine.

CITY GIRL IN THE COUNTRY. Her Small Faults Are Very Likely to Spoil Her Summer Vacation.

"When she has a few minutes to spare the busy housekeeper comes out to chat with you," writes Ruth Ashmore of "Small Faults of Summer Time" in the Ladies' Home Journal. 'Instead of telling her of the things in which she would be interested, of some of the great sights of the city, you explain to her how little used you are to country life and how tiresome you find it. Surely this is not much of an in-

centive, so far as she is concerned, toward adding to your pleasure. Overdressed, disagreeable in your manners, you cannot expect to be popular, and yet you wonder at the enjoyment that your friend is finding in the place which you refer to as 'this horrid, dis-

agreeable hole.' "Sunday comes, and with it an invitation to go to church. Again you make the mistake of overdressing. In church was quite pronounced, being especially you stare at the congregation, and are by no means polite to the clergyman, and pay little attention to the sermon. When you go out, following the country fashion, the neighbors all stand for a little chat, and some of the young men ask to be introduced to you. Then you make yourself agreeable, and being charmed by the good manners that you have the policy to assume for the time being, they ask permission to call on you. In a short time your callers anpear. As it is early evening the veranda is filled with the other people staving in the house, but instead of introducing the young men to the other girls, and forming a jolly party for the evening, you take them off in a corner, devote yourself to entertaining them, and express the wonder audibly, 'Why

Twelve Business Maxims.

alone.' "

people, when they see that other peo-

ple wish to be alone, do not leave them

The president of the London chamber of commerce gives twelve maxims which he has tested through years of business experience, and which he recommends as tending to ensure success: I. Have a definite aim. 2. Go straight for it. 3. Master all details. 4. Always know more than you are expected to know. 5. Remember that difficulties are only made to overcome. 6. Treat failures as stepping-stones to further effort. 7. Never put your hand out farther than you can draw it back. 8. At times be bold; always prudent. 9. The minority often beats the majority in the end. 10. Make good use of other men's brains. 11. Listen well; answer cautiously; decide promptly. 12. Preserve, by all means in your power, "a sound mind in a sound body.

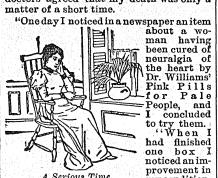
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"Yes," said Miss Passeigh, "I enjoy the society of Mr. Airyland. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else." "Really!" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Has he been proposing to A FATALITY AVOIDED.

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TERMS USED BY SAILORS. the Origin of Some of the

Familiar Terms. In the early days of English naval organization vessels of war had double crews, a military one for fighting purposes and another of marines for navigating duties. In consequence a large number of English sea terms have a military origin. At that time the rank of admiral was unknown, and the chief officer of the squadron was called a constable, or justice. The term admiral as now used is derived from the Arabic "amir" or "emir," a commander (as in "Admiral-Bahr," commander of the sea). The early English form was "amiral" and is still preserved as such by the French. The title captain is not a naval but a military one. Originally about a wo-man having the real captain of the ship was a been cured of "master." A military officer was "master." A military officer was placed on board, though he knew nothing of nautical matters. Gradually his importance increased, while that of the master diminished proportionately, till People, and at the present day the master's office is becoming obsolete. Commodore comes from the Spanish "comendador." The title of lieutenant is borrowed directly from the French and is meant as a place-holder, or one who took the place of the captain when absent. In former days there were no cadets, but volunteers, but with the gradual advance of politeness the term cadet was appropriated from the French, "Boatswain" is derived from

the Saxon "swein," a servant. The term quartermaster, as used in both the army and navy, appears to be confusing and anomalous. In the army it is the title of a commissioned officer directing subordinate duties. In old ships and in olden times his position was a more important one, so much so that he was considered to be the fourth part of the master-hence the term quartermaster. The ship's cook was once a great man, and there are instances on record of his being promoted for efficient preparations of food. The ship's steward was originally the caterer. The terms larboard and starboard from the Italian "questa borda" and "quella borda," which by rapid delivery became starboard and larboard, but owing to the strong similarity of the sound they were changed into starboard and port (Latin porto, to carry), the use of the terms in the original form having been the cause of many accidents. Gangway has been handed down from the days of the ancient galley of the Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Romans, it having been a board which ran along the whole length, serving as a passage for the rowers to and from their seats. It was also used as a resting place for the mast and sail when not in use. The cockpit, in the lowest part of the vessel below water, used during an action for the treatment of the wounded, is de-

rived from the old days of the English sport of cock fighting, but this has been modernized, and is now known as the "flats"—why, no one can explain. Lubber is from the Dutch, meaning a lazy, cowardly fellow. Anchor comes from the Latin "anchora, or "ancora," which up to 600 B. C. consisted simply of a large stone with a hole through it. The peculiarity of so many portions of a ship's rigging bearing names derived from the trappings of a horse can only be accounted for from the fact that the early warships were manned by soldiers as well as sailors, the natural consequence being that they, the soldiers, adapted some of their terms to meet their fancy. Among the various ropes, etc., will be found bridles, whips, bits, stirrups, and the like. The old and well known sea term grog was originated as a term of derision and disgust when Admiral Vernon in 1745 introduced the wise innovation of making his crew drink their spirit ration diluted with water instead of neat, as they had hitherto done. The sailors did not like the watery business, and in revenge nicknamed the admiral "Old Grog" and his diluted mixture as grog, from the fact that he generally wore an overcoat of a color then known as grogram gray.-

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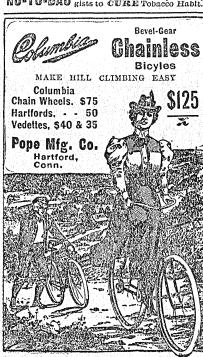
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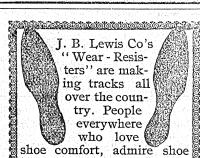
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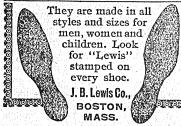
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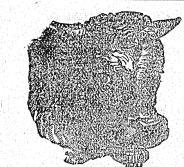
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DOA SEED TO GO WEEKIN A

Mrs. Henry Warner is on the sick list.

Children's day was observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Silvia Sharp will stay with Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier were calling on the county line on Friday. Mrs. Chas. Pettinger, of near Cass City, was calling on friends in this

A goodly number from here attend ed the Free Methodist camp meeting West of Shabbons on Sunday.

Miss Hopeful Preston and Miss Emma Brown attended teacher's examination in Cass City Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ed. Dewey, of Evergreen, and Bertha, Daughter of R. A. Moshier, of Novesta, township, were united in marriage at Lamotte, Sanilac county, on Tuesday, June 14th, by the Rev. P. Upper. We extend congratulations.

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KENGSTON.

Martin Van Tassel went to Melvin Monday.

W. I. Tillotson is visiting at L. A Maynard's.

D. H. Griffln is working in C. Baker's blacksmith shop. G. E. Hopps is having his property

on Pine Street painted. Mrs. H. C. Pelton and Mrs. L. A. Maynard went to Caro Saturday.

Wm. Sifleet put down a new walk last week in front of his River Street

Frank Francis and James Copeland went to Port Huron Saturday returning Wednesday evening.

The Hustler went over to Caro Saturday and defeated the Caro team 17 to 5 but had to buy their own supper as the Caro boys seemed to think they largely attended and was a complete could not afford to pay for the Hustlers supper. A return game will be played at Kingston Friday and it is noped the Hustlers will treat the Caro boys as one team should another.

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WEST GRANT.

J. D. Bodey, visited friends in Elkland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson, of East

Grant, visited relatives in town Sun-Messrs. L. Matthews and John Mc-

Vicar, returned from Bay City Thursday. Miss Edna Abbott, of Owendale, was

Monroe Bros., are framing the barn

timber for J. M. Williamson's how barn Samuel Karr and daughter Miss

Edna, of Popple, spent two days with friends in town last week. Misses Mable Williamson and Edith Crea, wheeled to Elmwood Saturday,

where they visited friends two days. F. Reader made a flying trip to Se-

bewaing Sunday, where he spent two days with friends before returning. Merssrs. Geo, Gibson and Wm.

Owens, of Owendale were numbered with the callers in this burg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harp, returned to their home in Capac Tuesday

after a few days visit with friends and relatives in town. The ice cream and stawberry social held in the Presbyterian church Friday

evening was a total success. The proceeds amounted to \$14. Rev. Graham, of Ubly. delivers a grand sermon in the Presbyterian church every Sunday at three o'clock.

You should come and hear him. The number of our people who attended Children's Day exercises at Beauley were well pleased with the interesting program which has been ren-

While Hector McDermott was en-Thomas Murphy's barn. He had the misfortune to fall fourteen feet to the hard floor below receiving severe in-

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WOLFFON

Rudolph Born done business in Elkon Wednesday.

Frank Wolf was calling on friends at Bad Sunday.

Wm. Evans and Mike Shean done business in Elkton Monday.

Mrs. Donglas and Sarah Krohn were were at Kilmanagh on Friday. John Kundinger passed through

here this morning buying cattle. Mrs. Barnhart and son Mike, spent Sunday at Levi Muntz near Cass City. Mr. Cliff, from near North Burns, was here yesterday looking for hired

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz visited the latters sister, Mrs. W. F. Wolf, Saturday and Sunday.

Soloman and Oscar Kundinger, of Bad Axe, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, for a few

Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank.

CEREWOILE.

Hurrah for the ball boys. Bert Booth is building an addition

to his house. Another ball game with the Silverwood boys Friday next.

E. H. Moss is doing business in Buffalo, N. Y., this week. The Misses Kennedy and Miller are

visiting at Mayville this week. A. Zimmerman, of North Branch, visited his sister Mrs. Merrill Monday. Wm. Moyer who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is reported much

better. Quite a number of Silverwood's I. O O. F.'s made a lodge a visit last Satur day night.

Thos. Finkle has been entertaining his father and mother from Gagetown

Mike Shay in undertaking to stop a run away taam was knocked down and run over and hurt very badly. Children's Day exercises at the Bap-

Mrs. E. Stiver has returned home from taking care of her daughter-inlaw, Mrs. P. Stiver, who still remains

very ill. John Bass who hos been staying with his grandma Mrs. Teeple during a severe attack of measles has recovered and returned to his work Friday.

Ketcham. says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism. Chamber lain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

GAGETOWN.

Our 4th of July posters are dandies. Jas. L. Purdy is down with the

Clare Purdy Sundayed parental home at Caro. Strawberries on the market this

week at five cents per at H. Fuller put on the first coat morta" on Moodey's addition, Monday.

Will Carr, who has been visiting his parental home, returned to Flin Tuesday. R. Klein proposes closing out his mercantile stock by Sept. 1st. Now

s a chance to save money. Geo. Caruthers, V. S., is about the busiest man here, as he has some 15 sick animals on his hands at present.

P. Purdy, of Caro, came here Friday to relieve his son, Jas. L. at the bank on account of the latters sick-

Our creamery people have got to change their by-laws as the statue limits the amount of shares to ter lollars.

Bolton & Ashmore, who has the job of painting G. A. R. Hall will have it completed by July 4th and that will This year when the cholera has been all around please everybody.

Landlord Karr is bound that the well. The difference in eggs double pays for the Vashington shall shine on the 4th. The painters and decorators are still at work and its going to be as neat as a new pin.

R. S. Brown received a letter Saturday from his son, O. Judd Brown, who is clerking in a store in Brooklyn, N. Y., in which he says tell the boys that Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 gaged in assisting at the raising of and 16th, he handled and sold 14,000 yards of goods during the two days.

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Wet weather is delaying farm work Our new P. M. takes possession July

The recent heavy rains have destroyed a large amount of standing wheat. Some fields look as if they had been visited by a cyclone.

Road work is finished for this year and our highway overseer is serving notices on the people to destroy all Canada thistles on their property. Furthermore, he seems to mean busi-

We visited Gagetown one day last week and in drifting through its crowded avenues we found a printing office in the building formerly used as a saloon. After a short visit we went our homeward way thinking as did the printer's devil as he looked into the ink keg, "Out of the darkness cometh forth light." Where liquid destruction was sold to darken man's mind, now comes the greatest power of the world to enlighten. May you prosper in your undertaking with the Gagetown

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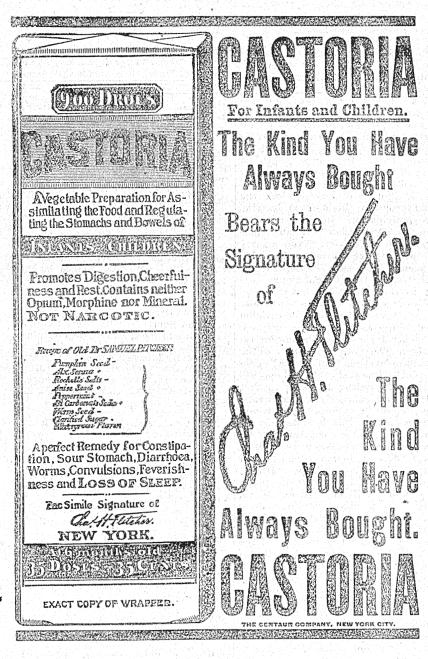
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A Reply.

UBLY, MICH., June 18, '98 MR. JOHN MCCRACKEN. Deford, Mich.

Dear Sir:-With pleasure 1 hasten reply to your open letter of last week. Firstly, you seem to have understood me to represent Roman Catholics as being so far governed by their church the Gagetown Times. that they could only sleep or wake at the bidding of the Roman See. I am

not trying to spring a joke upon such a serious point but mean just exactly and report a nice time. what I say. Your conception of our position is not! right. The "position was as follows: 1. The Pope is infallible. (Catechism.) 2. The Pope is the Supreme Teacher whom all the faithful are commanded by Christ to follow and obey. In our present war the Papacy is natural, By this plain statement the Pope has left American Catholics free to use Etheir untrammelled thought. But what if he were not neutral? And moreover, what if he were a Spaniard by birth and sympathy? What if the Holy See declared us as a nation accursed? One of two things must immediately follow. Either the Roman Catholic must deny betray his country. In one of the extracts quoted in our debate from the present. Catechism you will find the following.

Ques. Why is the Church infallible? Ans. Because by the assistance of the Holy Ghost she is secured against his store. erring both in matters of faith and morals. Everyone is obliged under eternal damnation to become a membor of the Catholic Church to believe her doctrines, use her means of grace and submit to her authority.

Ques. Is the infallibility of the Pope

the same as that of the Church? Ans. Yes, precisely.

Our position is just this that if from childhood "Catholics" are "taught they must obey their church and submit to her infallible authority in matters of faith and morals on pain of eternal damnation that in the event of the Church decree being treason against against our country. Any sane man observing the superstitious reverence with which Catholics regard their Cass City. church ordinances must know the power of a church decree upon minds thus constituted. We do not for a moment state that the Pope thinks for all Catholics so that diversity in mind is excluded. We do say however that Catholic training as every other trainseen and felt in the man. do not claim the church thinks for the Roman Catholics to the extent of telling him what he must eat or drink although in some cases as on Fridays it has actually gone as far as that. We simply take the position' that the doctrine or the Pope's infallibility is an outrage on common sense, a treason to this state. If Catholics believe their Pope infallible they do not so believe President McKinley. Therefore if the decree of the Vatican differ; from the ruling of our President, of course, the infallible must be right. Consequently by the only logic I know when it comes to a choice between the infallible and fallible, the infallible takes first place and the fallible second.

You seem to regard the present war as proof positive that the Pope's wishes have been trampled underfoot by American Catholics. It is well to recollect that he has simply declared his neutrality and permitted his followers in the United States and Spain to do

as they please. In closing let me say I do not regard this as any test of the point at issue simply because the greatest factor has gave a dancing party and Thursday withdrawn himself. When the Vatican has lost his neutrality we may good time has been reported from both find a more satisfactory condition for places.

> Yours Truly, FRANK FORSTER.

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Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a forts forth to make it as pleasant as terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months; and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our drug-gist, recommend Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely

LINE VILLE.

Chas. Maier wheeled over to Sebe waing on Sunday last.

Wm Gage and J. Holmes wer ine Bad Axe on Monday on the jury, returning

A. E. Britsman, of Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday in the interests of

Some of our young folks attended the ice cream social at the Brookfield church on Friday evening of last week

Guss. Ertel has gone to Kilmanagh to work for the summer with the intentions of entering the shop with Mr. Schwitzer again next fall.

ELLINGTON.

C. J. King works the forty lately occupied by G. H. Brock on Sec. 22. The angling road across H. A.

Bailey's farm has been taken up by the corner of H.W. A new line is now open for travel on the west end of quarter line running

east through section 15, of Ellington. F. E. Manley is spending the most of the teaching offhis Church or he must his time in the insurance and A. O. O. G. business in Tuscola county at

> Darius Gould has a business trip to Saginaw this week for the purpose of purchasing a line of goods to replenish

Eugene Rogers will have him a new house this summer. Frank Briggs, living west of Caro is the contractor building if.

A patriotic entertainment and supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid on Friday evening of this week. The entertainment at the church and supper at Gould's hall, in Ellington. Charges for entertainment and supper.

NOVESTA

M. H. Quick transacted business in Caro Saturday.

A. A. Divingston and wife visited in Elkton over Sunday.

J. Paul has purchased a new Champion binder from J. H. Striffler, of

Mrs. J. Dodge and Mrs. H. Dodge of Elmwood, visited at Mrs. R. H. Warner's Sunday.

Our thistle commissioner is on the war path this week. Watch for him and have your thistles cut. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had the mis-

Quite a number of our farmers who

planted potatoes on low land report that they have rotted and will have to replant them. R. H. Warner started on his summer

vacation last week. We did not learn what summer resort he intends visiting this time.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mert Crittenden is very sick with malarial fever.

Wm. and Minnie Derr, of Sanilac Centre, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, who reside west of Deford, and Clarence Lowe and wife were the guests of D. McCracken

A large number of people of this vicinity attended the Free Methodist camp meeting held east of Shabbona on Sunday.

Last Tuesday Bevening Will Wilcox evening Frank Terry gave one. A

Farmers in general report that the recent heavy rain has damaged potatoes and beans which were planted, necessitating the replanting of same in

many places. It is understood that those who have the arrangement of the celebration of

can be made for those who come to share in it. Mr. Horner is erecting a large barn.

Last Friday he had a raising. Over a curred. I now take great pleasure in re-commending them to any person suffer-ing from this terrible malady. I am hundred men were there and as it is | ** B. Hicks' side won.

down a fish bone that cannot be ex- pense and valuable time. A prudent tracted. The white skin that lines the and careful man will keep a bottle of shell is a useful application to a boil. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrellain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrellain's Colic, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrellain's Colic, Cholera and Chamberlain's Chileran and Chileran and Chamberlain's Chileran and Chileran and Chamberlain's Chileran and Chileran hoea Remedy in the house; the shiftless White of egg, beaten up with loaf sugar and lemon relieves hoarsness, a teal and then ruin his best horse going for a spoonful taken once every hour. An doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay,

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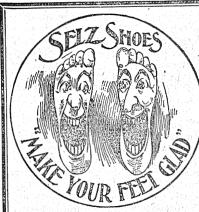
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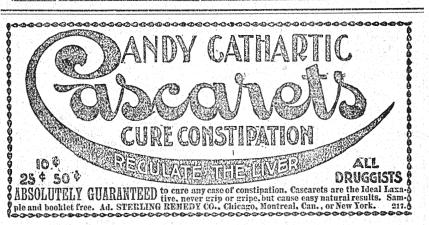
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CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan G. A. R. Encampment at Port Huron Selected a Detroit Man as Department Commander-W. R. C. and S. of V. Conventions.

Port Huron had the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, at its 20th annual encampment, and right well did the city act the part of host for the veterans, and at the same time took good care of the Women's Relief Corps' and the Sons of Veterans' conventions. which were held simultaneously with the G. A. R. encampment.

The grand review parade, which is always a feature of the encampments. was witnessed by several thousand people and various portions were enthusiastically cheered.

The business sessions of the G. A. R. were held in the Auditorium. Department Commander Bliss in his annual address rebulted the slanderers of the pensioners and characterized it as a despicable attempt to poison the public mind against the veterans. He advised the G. A. R. to advance the interests of the S. of V. and complimented the work done by the W. R. C. in its support of the grand army. The report of Adit.-Gen. Pond, showed a membership June 30, 1897, of 16,096 in the department of Michigan and a membership at present of 15.831, in 383 posts. The death loss during the year was 338 while the net loss was but 265, indicating a gain in members of 73. Relief was furnished amounting to \$2,759.54. The total assests of all the posts of this state is given as exceeding \$55,000. The receipts of the department during the year were \$5,596.51 and the expenditures \$4,662.43; present cash assets, \$1,061.84, of which \$835.49 is in the Alger fund. During the year 1,000 headstones were placed over the graves of veterans.

The contest for the department commander promised to be quite animated, with Alex. Patrick and Maj. R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit; Commandant Judd, of the Soldiers' Home; Judge R. R. Peeler, of Three Rivers, and ex-Labor Commissioner Charles R. Morse, of Gratiot county, as candidates, but on the first ballot Comrade Patrick received 279 out of a total of 378 votes; Charles H. Morse, 48, Capt. Judd, 32; Maj. Jacklin, 15; scattering, 4.

For the other officers there was very little contest and ballots were taken in only a few instances. The result was as follows: Senior vice-commander, Moses F. Carleton, Port Huron; juniorvice-commander, David C. Spears, Azalia; medical director, Dr. Oscar Pal- married. , mer, Grayling; chaplain, D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit; assistant adjutant-general, Col C. V. R. Pond, Lansing; council of administration, Ren. Barker, Reed City; Thomas Keyes, Ionia; H. S. White, Romeo; Ogden Tomlinson, Plainwell; J. C. Bontecou, Petoskey.

A telegram of greeting and commendation was sent to Gen. Alger on the successful manner in which he has managed the affairs of the war department.

Petoskey was chosen as the place for holding next year's encampment. The other business transacted was of routine character. The veterans, their wives and sons were given a ride on Lake Huron on the steamers O. D. Conger and Hiawatha.

The Women's Relief Corps held their sessions in the Congregational church with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. The reports of officers showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. During the past year there was a gain of 508 members and 10 corps, making the present membership in Michigan 8,066, and total number of corps 254. Over \$6,100 was spent in relief during the year, and the amount on hand is \$1,753. The following officers were selected: Department president, Mrs. Mary A Connelly, Flint: senior vice, Clara E. Torrey, Rochester; junior vice, Josephine A. Post, Port Huron; chaplain, Mary Van Doran, Holly; treasurer, Emma Chamberlin, Flint; secretary, Eunice Havnes, Flint; inspector, Mrs. Roscoe A. Dix; chief of staff, Mrs. Eliza A. Barker. A new secret work was exemplified.

The 15th annual camp of the Michigan Sons of Veterans was pitched in Pine Grove park, with 200 delegates present. The reports of officers showed the organization to have passed a very prosperous year. The present membership is 2,083, with 77 camps: 24 new camps having been instituted during the year. A greeting was sent to the Sons of Veterans company of the 33d Michigan regiment, encamped at Camp Alger. The following officers were selected: Commander, Geo. E. Cogshall, Grand Rapids; senior vice, S. A. Crane, Deerfield; junior vice, Fred W. Sherman, Port Huron; adjutant. F. D. Eddy, Grand Rapids; quartermaster. C. J. Post, Grand Rapids; mustering officer, Capt. E. E. Bennet, Mancelona: inspector, Louis Kanitz, Muskegon: judge advocate, Capt. C. S. Guile, Bellaire. Past Commander Cowden was presented with a sword and belt.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned James Appleyard, convicted at Cheboygan in 1895 of the murder of Daniel Gahan. who criminally assaulted Appleyard's fiancee. The governor's action in pardoning Appleyard meets hearty approval at Cheboygan.

Col. John E. Tyrrel, of Jackson, who, notwithstanding his record in the Michigan National Guard, failed to secure the command of one of the Michigan volunteer regiments, has visited Washington and secured a promise of a commission as a colonel of volunteers as soon as there is a vacancy.

The 35th Michigan Volunteers. Having received positive assurance that Michigan would be permitted to furnish another regiment of volunteers under the President's second call Gov. Pingree and the state military board went to work and by the time the formal order had been received from the war department the outline of the organization of the 35th Michigan volunteer regiment had been almost completed.

Adjt.-Gen. E. M. Irish, of the Michigan National Guard, was chosen as colonel of the new regiment, partially in recognition of his services at Camp Eaton. Quartermaster-General Wm. F. White, of Grand Rapids, was named for lieutenant-colonel. Majors, Lieut. H. H. Bandholtz, Lansing; Geo. Corns, Detroit; third not decided upon; adjutant, E. S. Roos, Kalamazoo; quartermaster, W. B. McDonald, Ionia: surgeon, with rank of major, Dr. O. P. Barber, Saginaw: assistant surgeons with rank of lieutenant. Dr. H. A. Grube, Coldwater, and Dr. L. B. Sandell, Au. Sable.

It was announced that the companies would be taken from districts not already represented. Companies will be drawn from the regions surrounding Alpena, Charlotte, Detroit, Wyandotte. Howell, Petoskey, Pontiac and Sanilac, and possibly from other communities. Then there will be one company of Sons of Veterans, who will probably be from all parts of the state. The officers will practically be picked out by Col. Irish. Men who may have been elected officers of independent companies will not stand any particular show. So far three captains have been practically settled upon. They are: M. A. Prince, of Alpena; A. E. Mc-Cabe, of Petoskey, and R. S. Lockton, of Charlotte. The officers of the S. of V. company will probably be men who are prominent in that organization.

Charlotte: The local military company recently organized by Sergt. Anness, of Ft. Wayne, Detroit, are in open revolt because of the action of the state military board in rejecting Anness as captain and appointing R. S. Lockton, a well-known politican of Marshall.

Two Men Drowned in a Diving Bell.

The search for the cargo of the lost steamer Pewabic, off Alpena, has resulted in the death of two more divers. The steamer Root, which has been working on the wreck with the Smith diving bell, reports that George G. Campbell, superintendent of the expedition, and Peter Olson, a sailor, have both been drowned in the bell. While the divers were working in the hull of the Pewabic the bell became fouled in the wreckage and it was some time before it could be raised. The bell had filled through one of the windows, which was found broken. Mr. Campbell was a prominent and wealthy man of Milwaukee, and leaves a widow and three children. Olson was not

Four divers have lost their lives in efforts to secure the valuable cargo of the Pewabic. William Hike, of Buffalo, died from exposure in 1865 and Oliver Pelkey, of Ashland, became entangled in the wreck in 1891 and was pulled to the surface dead. Capt. Phelps of the Root feels the accident keenly, and declares that he would not \$10,000.

Michigan Naval Reserves Lose a Prize. Kingston, Jamaica: The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which is manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As the Yosemite approached Port Royal she passed a Ceuta. large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name, but on arriving here the Yosemite's captain learned that it was the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. The Yosemite, with other American cruisers, had been especially warned about this Spaniard as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have \$100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicine is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana. Capt. Emery. who is an old navy officer, is responsible for the error of not stopping her.

A dispatch from Manzanillo, prov nce of Santiago de Cuba, announces the arrival there of the Spanish steamer Purisima Conception, with food and medicines for the Spanish troops and Spaniards. carrying, it is said, \$100,000 in gold.

Michigan Boys to Reinforce Shafter. It is now said that the brigade commanded by Brig.-Gen Henry M. Duffield, of Michigan, gets the honor in the first expedition against the Spanish made up purely of volunteers. His brigade will be the first to be moved to Santiago to reinforce Gen. Shafter. The Yale and the Harvard are to carry this expedition, which will consist of about 5,000 volunteers in all. Each ship can earry 2,000 soldiers and their equipments. Gen. Duffield's brigade consists of the 33d and 34th Michigan and the Seventh Ohio. They will sail from Newport News, Va., before Sunday.

Another report says that Gen Duffield's brigade will go to Fernandina, Fla., and embark with the Porto Rico expedition.

The Yosemite has been sent to Cien fuegos to intercept supplies being sent to Havana by way of the south coast

A match dropped on the floor of the D., G. R. & W freight shed at Grand Ledge caused a fire which destroyed the building and contents with a loss of over \$7,000.

The Soo was visited by another disastrous fire when the Gabriel block and the store building of A. B. Roach, were | Prince Henry of Prussia, who is with destroyed. The total is about \$25,000; partially insured.

Private Charles Wilson, Co. E, 31st shot himself in the foot while practicing with a 38-calibre revolver at Camp | many has designs on the Sulu archi-Thomas, Chickamauga.

PINGREE AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Michigan's Governor Receives a Welcom at Camp Thomas

Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Inspector-General Case, quietly entered the camp of the 31st Michigan regiment at Chickamauga, just a day ahead of the time he was expected. It was the intention of Col. Gardener to meet the governor at the depot with an army vagon, drawn by four mules and have the band ready to welcome him upon his arrival at camp, but the first notice the regiment had of his arrival, was when he got out of an old carry-all, driven by a Negro, and was recognized by a sentinel at the guard house. The news spread quickly through the camp and every one turned out to give him a hearty welcome. The men had just returned from battalion drill, and they ran to greet him.. They crowded around him to shake his hand until Capt. Baxter, officer of the day, had them form in two lines, and the governor passed between them, shaking hands as he passed. Cheer after cheer was given. His excellency was then conducted to Col. Gardener's tent. He inspected the hospital and cook's tents and after dinner accompanied Col. Gardener to call upon Mai.-Gen. Brooke, Brig.-Gen. Poland and Q.-M.-Gen. Lec.

other states and he was well pleased with the condition of affairs. A regimental drill was given in honor of the governor.

Gov. Pingree was visited later by

officers and privates from regiments of

Elevator Fire at Byron.

The elevator and wool warehouse of F. E. Close & Co., at Byron, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$15,000. An Ann Arbor freight car loaded with beans also burned.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION

Secretary Alger says an ample supply of good water has been secured at Camp Alger by new wells. Santiago is on the verge of starva-

tion. All the food has been seized for the army and navy and the troops and sailors are on half rations. During the recent bombardment of

Santiago's forts one of the 13-inch guns on the battleship Massachusetts was disabled by a shell from the forts. It is reported from Cuban sources that 5,000 Spanish volunteers have de-

serted in the province of Puero Principe and have joined the Cuban army. Maj.-Gen. Brooke, in command at Chickamauga, has received orders from the war department that 15 of the best equipped regiments be designated for movement to Porto Rico.

Senor Du Bose, the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, and Lieut. Carranza, the former Spanish naval attache at Washington, have been "invited" to leave Canada. Certain Washington correspondents

continue to assert, on alleged high authority, that President McKinley intends soon to dispatch a fleet acros the Atlantic to attack coast cities of Spain.

Mrs J. Addison Porter, wife of President McKinley's private secretary, has joined the Red Cross society and gone lower another man in the bell for to Key West as the assistant and adviser of Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society.

A dispatch from Cadiz, via Gibraltar, says: There is great excitement here owing to fears of the American fleet coming to Spain. It has been decided to send further reinforcements to the Balearie islands, the Canaries and

Several Spaniards, among them a lieutenant, have walked into Camp Mc-Calla on Guantanamo bay and surrendered in order to get something to eat. They say the Spanish soldiers about there are half-starved and would gladly surrender if they thought their lives would be spared.

After the defeat of the Spanish at their base of operations near Camp Mc-Calla by the marines and Cubans, the Oregon, Marblehead and Suwanee carefully picked their way through the channel several miles above Camp Mc-Calla and fired upon a large Spanish force at Hieacal point. A Cuban scouting party soon after found 48 dead

According to estimates made by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, the total number of troops left at Tampa is about 23,000. At Jacksonville it is estimated that here are about \$,000 men. This would make the entire strength of the forces most eligibly located for embarkation to Porto Rico 31,000 men. Out of this t would be possible to organize by the ime the other preparations for the expedition are completed an army of 25.

000 men thoroughly equipped. It is said to be the plan of the Wash. ngton administration regarding Porto Rico to take complete control of the island and place it under American sovereignty. A military form of government will be inaugurated in all of the towns. This course is expected to prove beneficial and make friends of the most influential residents of the island. With a just and reasonable system of taxation and the enforcement of strict justice, the adherence of the residents of the island to this government is confidently expected. Maj.-Gen. Cop-

pinger will be the military governor. A London cable says that the entire German East Asia squadron seems to be concentrating at Manila. There are now there the Kaiser, Kaiserin, Augusta, Irene, Cormoran, with a total of 1,605 men. It is said also that the steamer Petrarch is to leave for Shanghai for Manila with secret orders. the squadron at Haiu Chou, is kept constantly informed about the progess of the war. Conferences between the Michigan, of Lansing, accidentally German consul and Capt.-Gen. Augusti leads to the belief that Gerpelago.

MARINES AND CUBANS WIN

The Spanish Routed in a Battle Near Guantanamo.

CUBANS DID GOOD FIGHTING.

The Spanish Driven From Their Base of Operations Near Camp McCalla-Over 50 Spanish Killed and Several Captured-Twas Red Hot Fighting.

In a bold dash against the Spanish guerrillas and regulars, who harassed them for foundays, the American forces encamped on Crest Heights at the entrance to Guantanamo bay, gained a notable victory, having a band of Cubans as allies. They drove the Spaniards from their base of supplies, four miles from Camp McCalla, killed over half a hundred of the enemy, and took 18 prisoners. The only losses were two Cubans killed. Four other insurgents were wounded, as were two of the American marines. Twenty-three marines were overcome by the heat during the engagement. The enemy was at a point four miles

inland, where are the only wells within many miles. If the United States forces could drive them from that position it would be necessary for the Spaniards to retreat almost to the city of Guantanamo-10 miles-in order to get a supply of water. Capt. Elliott and Lieuts. Neville and Mahoney commanded the marines, while the Cubans were under Cols. Laborde and Tomas. Our skirmish line discovered the enemy in an underbrush, half a mile from Ft. McCalla. Orders to attack were given immediately, and the Americans and Cubans rushed forward in splendid form. They charged against the enemy with great boldness. The action was sharp and spirited. For a time the onslaught of the marines was strongly resisted, but the enemy finally was forced to retreat. Our men pressed on after the fleeing Spaniards, and did not give up the pursuit until they had put the enemy completely to rout and had captured and made useless its only water supply. In the vicinity of the blockhouse, about which the enemy made a final stand, the bodies of 40 Spaniards killed in the engagement

were found. The victory put the command in high spirits. The little black Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howled curses at the Spanish in savage fashion. Their firing had been wild throughout but they all displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely without fear. The marines did not reach the American camp until nightfall, and as they had been without food since early morning, they were thoroughly exhausted. Col. Huntington believes the destruction of the Spanish camp and well will seriously cripple their bushwhacking operations.

Lieut. Francis Batista, one corporal and 16 privates were taken prisoners by the Americans and were placed on the warships in the harbor. From the prisoners it has been learned that the Spanish forces consisted of six companies of regulars with two companies of guerrilas, armed with Mauser and new Remington rifles. The captured lieutenant said he knew 68 Spaniards were killed and 200 wounded in the day's fighting, and he thought the total might be two or three times that. He also said that the sergeant and three privates who crept up and killed Privates McColgan and Dunphy, while they were on picket duty a few nights before, had been killed in the fight on the ridge.

Washington: The news from Admiral Sampson that the Spaniards had been repulsed by the marines and insurgents came as a great relief to army and navy officials, who thought that the position held was very precarious. The fullest eredit is given to the insurgents for their timely work. The occupation of Accrraderos by the insurgent general Rabi, is looked upon as a fine military stroke. The town is only eight miles from Santiago, and the large iron wharves afford good facilities for the unloading of the heavy artillery. The achievment of Gen. Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo, 100 miles northwest of Santiago, is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. In occupying Acerraderos Gen. Rabi had with him about 1,000 men while Garcia is coming up with 5,000 to 6.000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreciated by anyone not familiar with the mountains. swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way. In making this march Rabi crossed the line of communication between the Spanish commander. Gen. Pando, at Holguin and the Spanish forces at Santiago. This fact makes it clear that Santiago is not likely to get reinforcements from Gen. Pando. In circling around Santiago to reach Acerraderos, Rabi, it is believed, has also established it as a fact that the lines of communi cation and relief to Santiago are interrupted and practically cut off in all airections.

Admira! Sampson cables that he is well satisfied with the assistance given by the Cuban forces about Santiago and Guantanamo.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was given her first test at Santiago. She fired three shells charged with guncotton at a fort standing upon a headland on the western side of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and each of the projectiles did frightful execution. As a shell was fired there was a slight hissing but no flame, no report, no warning to the enemy, but when the shell struck there was a terrific explosion. The firing of a 13-inch shell is a mere rifle crack compared to the deep and mighty roar. Clouds of earth, stone and timbers of immense size were thrown high in the air.

SHELLED SANTIAGO FORTS.

Sampson This Time Reduces the Outer Fortifications, Except Morro.

Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time. For an hour the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing Morro, where Lieut. Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison. The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In others many guns were dismounted. At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck, not a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the

Spanish loss of life was heavy. As a preliminary the dynamite cruiser: Vesuvius was given another chance. Three 250-pound charges of gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay back of the eminence on which Morro is situated, where it is known that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers were lying. Two charges went through, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of gun cotton in the water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of gun cotton is large, and it would not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both are destroyed. The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo

Smith. Madrid: Admiral Cervera cables that a shell from an American warship at a Ind.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.) high elevation, struck the Vizcava. but that owing to her excellent armor the Spanish cruiser is not damaged.

Cadiz Fleet Has Sailed. has received the following dispatch Spanish ships Carlos V, Pelayo, Rapido, Patriota, Audaz, Osado, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelajo, Colon, with the minister of marine, Capt. Aunon, on board: Alfonso Doce, Canadonga, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos and San Franrisco have left Cadiz. The first eleven

for orders; the last three have troops

on board." Madrid: Great secrecy is maintained here in regard to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. It is announced that Capt. Aunon, after inspecting the arsenal at Carthagena, will return to Madrid and organize a third squadron of warships. He sent a message to the premier that he was much satisfied with the condition of

the squadron of Admiral Camara. Madrid: There are a number of rumors in circulation as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet; one has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippines. The fleet, said to consist of over 20 vessels, is reported to have proceeded to different destinations. It has an enormous quantity of of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive.

Germany Threatens to Interfere. A Paris cable says that the communications exchanged by high officials at Madrid, Vienna and Berlin, do not treat directly of peace, but that "an important view of the situation may arise out of Germany's hostility to the development of American intervention in the Philippine islands." In connection with the reported intention of the United States to occupy Ladrone and Caroline islands, it is pointed out that "Germany has long desired Ponape as a coaling station." As the Spanish cabinet does not consider the moment arrived to discuss peace, "the war party and the press interpret the international pour parleurs as an indication

possibly leading to European co-operation against the United States." Second Philippine Fleet Sails. The second expedition of U.S. troops has sailed from San Francisco to re-inforce Admiral Dewey at Manila. It consisted of 3,500 soldiers on the steamers China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator. The troops were under the immediate command of Brig.-Gen. F. V. Greene and comprised the following: First Colorado volunteer infantry; First Nebraska volunteer infantry; 10th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; two batteries Utah volunteer light artillery; 18th U. S. regulars; 23d U. S. regulars. The third expedition will sail about July 1.

of an understanding and a combination

U. S. Troops Arrive at Maulla. Madrid: According to a dispatch from Hong Kong, four warships carryng the flag of the Philippine insurgents (evidently the U.S. troop ships and the cruiser Charleston) have ap peared in Manila bay and attacked the city from the sea in combination with the insurgent forces on land. A special from Shanghai says that it

is reported there that the American troops have arrived at Manila.

THE WAR SITUATION. Germany has notified the state de-

partment that she has no intention of making an issue in the Philippines. In spite of strong protests on the part of the colonels of the volunteer regiments at the front the war department insists on doing away with regimental hospital staffs and is creating

division hospitals, The brick fort and earthworks at Caimanera, at the entrance of Guantanamo bay and opposite Camp McCalla where the U. S. marines encamped, and also at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, have been demolished by the bombardment of the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee. The bombardment lasted an hour and a half.

WE TAKE HAWAIT IN.

House Adopts the Annexation Resolution -Will Pass the Senate.

By a vote of 209 to 91 the House of Representives adopted the Newlands resolutions, providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which continued without interruption for four days was one of the most notable of this congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long-established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than 50 members participated in the debate. From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically a unanimous support to the resolutions, but three Republican members voting in opposition. In the Democratic rank the division upon the question was more marked 18 Democratic members voting for annextion. The vote in support of the resolutions was made up of 179 Republicans, 18 Democrats, eight Populists and four fusionists; the vote against annexation comprised 77 Democrats. three Republicans, seven Populists and four fusionists. The last day of the debate the discussion continued seven hours. Notable speeches were made by Messrs. W. A. Smith (Rep., Mich.), Berry (Dem., Ky.) and Hepburn (Rep. Ia.), for and by Messrs. Johnson (Rep. against the pending measure. Prior to announcing the vote, Mr. Dalzell, who in the absence of Mr. Reed, was presiding, said: "The speaker of the House is absent on account of illness, Washington: The state department I am requested by him to say that, were he present, on this proposition, from its agent at Gibraltar: "The he would vote no." The announcement was applauded by the opposition to annexation. Mr. Dalzell then announced the vote: Yeas, 209; nays, 91;

present, 5, as follows: The resolutions adopted, in a preamable relate the offer of the Hawaiian republic to cede all of its sovereignty passed the Rock, bound for Carthagena and absolute title to the government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians, to recommend to congress such legislation as they may deem advisable. The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000, is assumed. Chinese immigra tion is prohibited, all treaties with other powers are declared null and it is provided that until congress shall provide for the government of the islands all civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such manner as to the Presi dent of the United States shall direct, and he is given power to appoint persons to put in effect a provisional government for the islands.

Sampson Secures a Cable.

Washington: The war department has received information that its officials have secured an end of one of the cables running out from Cuba, and which, when properly connected, will give Admiral Sampson direct communication with the department at Washington.

Gen. Shafter Arrives at Santiago.

A cable from Mole St. Nicholas says Gen. Shafter's army of 15,000 men on 40 transports, has arrived off Guantanamo and Santiago. Landing of troops was begun at once. The first step was the reinforcement of the marines at Camp McCalla.

A cablegram from Hong Kong sav that the Spanish governor of Manila has offered repeatedly to surrender, but his army will not permit it. They hope for reinforments. The repor that Manila is occupied by Aguina No. is not authentic.

THE MARKETS.

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Try Grain=0! Ask you Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee

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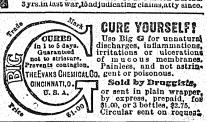
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BALLOONS IN THE NAVY.

How They May Be Used for the Purpose of Spying on the Enemy—Great Aid to the Admirals of Fleets.

ened lines of defense.

The tortuous waterways and the imposed by the watchful batteries of alone solves the difficulty. This is especially so where high promontories like those of Santiago de Cuba and San Juan completely shut out the harbor from view and make hitting a fleet therin mere guesswork. Recent experiments in Germany, France and Rusthe captive balloon in widening a fleet's powers of observation, just in the same way that the captive balloon will serve the army; and the patient trials and study of the Germans have evolved a curious aerostat that by virtue of its shape and peculiar properties is especially well adapted to the greater range of naval work, and it is quite safe to say our own balloons will embody the general features of the German design.

The balloons will really be three balloons acting in concert. The first and largest is like an immense sausage, and bears the main burden of the loaded car. The second is somewhat similar in shape, but hugs the lower end of the big balloon like a creeping caterpillar. This second and smaller balloon acts principally in the capacity of a rudder, and aids materially in holding the balloon in a peculiar position, while the third and small spherical balloon trails along independently behind at some distance and serves in the same steadying capacity that a kite's tail does. In action, this triple balloon floats with great steadiness or immobility when not under waysomething impossible in the pearshaped affair familiar to all of us.

The observation car is pendant from the main balloon, which poises in the air at an angle of about 45 degrees, practically like the position of the kite common to every school boy, and it is just in that way that the force of the wind is utilized to increase the balloon's buoyancy and to subserve ralso to that peculiarly marked steadiness or directness of flight.

Made up, as it is, in three separate parts, it is less liable to total and instant collapse in case of puncture, and it is even possible to secure a wider margin of safety by subdividing the interiors by thin membranous walls and fitting them with little valves somewhat like those now used on a bicycle tire, which would enable the balloon to be filled, but which at the same time would shut off automatically an injured compartment by virtue of the unimpaired force of the neighboring good ones. A happy, chance shot that might damage one or even two of the compartments would only cause the balloon to sink slowly like an exhausted bird, and would either enable the aeronauts to prepare for a jump in safety or permit the balloon to be drawn beyond the reach of further attack before touching the water. These balloons are built up in sections out of a wonderfully light but very tough fabrication of silk-a strip a yard long being equal to bearing a burden of half a ton; and a balloon capable of raising a party of four persons will scarcely weigh more than a good-sized boy

of 10. The especial advantages of the balloon for naval work were discovered so recently as 1894. In that year the Russian monitor Rusalka foundered with all hands in the Gulf of Finland. An expedition, under Colonel Nicolas d'Orloff, undertook to discover the location of the lost vessel by using a captive balloon for the purposes of submarine observation, and while he was unable to find the craft, still the results of his search were fruitful in valuable information for future naval purposes. The balloon, which was held captive by a large naval transport fitted up for the service, ascended to altitudes varying from 650 to something just over 1,400 feet. Two observers, who were relieved every three hours were constantly in the car, and it was found that the naked eye was better adapted to discerning objects at the bottom of the sea than were the aid. of telescopes or glasses. With a favorable light rocks and sandbanks were clearly defined at depths of from 19 to 23 feet. Large, light sandbanks-such as prevail about Cuba-could be seen more or less distinctly, depending upon the color of the water, at a depth of even 40 feet, but it was not possible to distinguish the details of objects so deeply submerged. The view from the car reached to a distance of quite 45 miles, and it was possible to hear the sound of distant cannonading which was inaudible to persons on land. Objects on the surface of the water were more easily detected than they could have been on land, and the character of distant craft, whether mercantile or naval, was easily discoverable; and,

Balloons are going to play an im- | finally, it was found that the steadier portant part in the work of our navy nature of their currents over the around Cuba, and each day of delayed water made certain delicate observaaction will make them more needful tions possible where the broken curin observing the Spaniard's strength- rents over the land would have made them prohibitive.

Backed by the reflecting bottom sand generally land-locked nature of the about the Cuban ports, explosive mines harbors, their narrow fortified en- in the shallower water will stand out trances, and the excellent retreats the strongly silhouetted, as would also wide reaches of water offer to their other obstructions opposed to cour ships make it imperative that we have ships' approach—something that could some fairly safe and reliable means of not be detected with safety in any other making reconnoissances of the Span- way. This seems a strange power of iards' positions. The fighting tops, the air, but it is only because the eve yes, even the mastheads, are of little is carried above the highest angle of avail for observation at the distances the sun's reflected light, and the water becomes as a sheet of glass faced the enemy, and the captive balloon squarely with the light behind one's

With a modern equipment of longdistance or telescopic photography it is possible, from a base so steady as one of these balloons, to take pictures of the enemy's coast, forts, hidden batteries and the locations of his vessia have emphasized the importance of sels and his vulnerable positions. This is not speculation, but an accomplished fact.

Now let us see how the work will be done in all probability. One of the auxiliary vessels will be assigned each fleet to serve as a balloon depot ship, and a good wide stretch of deck will be set apart for the stowage of the balloon, its inflating and for its ascension and subsequent return. The hydrogen gas will be made either down below and supplied by pipe to the bal-

and fed directly into the great folds fore an assault be made. of the "aerostat." When all is ready, the observing officers step into the car, control, is let out, and the balloon rises like a great kite high into the air. The ship gets under way, and, with the balloon appearing scarcely larger than a good-sized orange, starts in toward the coast on its mission of observation and detection. Telephonic communication is kept up with the occupants in an entire fleet, we shall have the amthe car, and the direction and the plest means of information with the speed of the craft are at once responsive to the guidance of the watchers in that tiny car a quarter of a mile above. When they have completed their reconnoissance the winding machine is started, and they are quickly and easily drawn down, while a little skillful by the first glint of the coming daymaneuvering lands them on deck and an omen of heaven's guidance and a the nimble seamen soon have the bal- promise of golden victory. loon snugly anchored and covered against mishap. The work can be carried on night or day and with wider applications than possible to a fixed military base, and its use on board a naval craft as an auxiliary to operations of the army would be of inestimable value.

The illustration depicts the balloon noored to a speeding torpedo boat and the result, perhaps, of a very good speaking of the tragedian, whose death night's work in our behalf. The balloon has ascended from the depot ship cently. "In his later years Mr. Keene as usual, but when at the desired height was fastened to the lightdraught and fleeter torpedo boat. This boat has crept in to the neighboring the floor of the stage in his encounter coast under cover of darkness and sought the temporary shelter of some jutting arm of the land. As the first mists of the early morning rise, the balloon, like a poising eagle, soars high above the enemy's defenses, but not so far as to be beyond the piercing reach of its telescopic eyes. There, practically safe from harm's reach, it absorbs so much that is vital to the enemy's welfare, and at the first shot of alarm the boat darts out from cover, and before either boat or balloon can be caught in range they are hastening away to loon on deck, or stored, under great the offing with a wealth of informapressure, in stout steel cylinders, which tion and such detection as it is impos-

can be carried where most convenient | sible for the foe to guard against be-

Blanco also has balloons, but they are hampered by the fixed base essena fine steel rope, under mechanical tial to military operations and the shifting courses of the land breezes, but we shall have a system of espionage second to none-not even his coastwise telegraph; and whether it be for the massing of troops, the successful bombardment by only one small gunboat, or the grand, concerted action of least exposure of life.

We shall watch our enemy even while he sleeps, and the first thing he shall see as he looks up from the land still clothed in the gray of dawn, will be our guardian high above and touched

ROBERT G. SKERRETT.

KEENE'S "RICHARD."

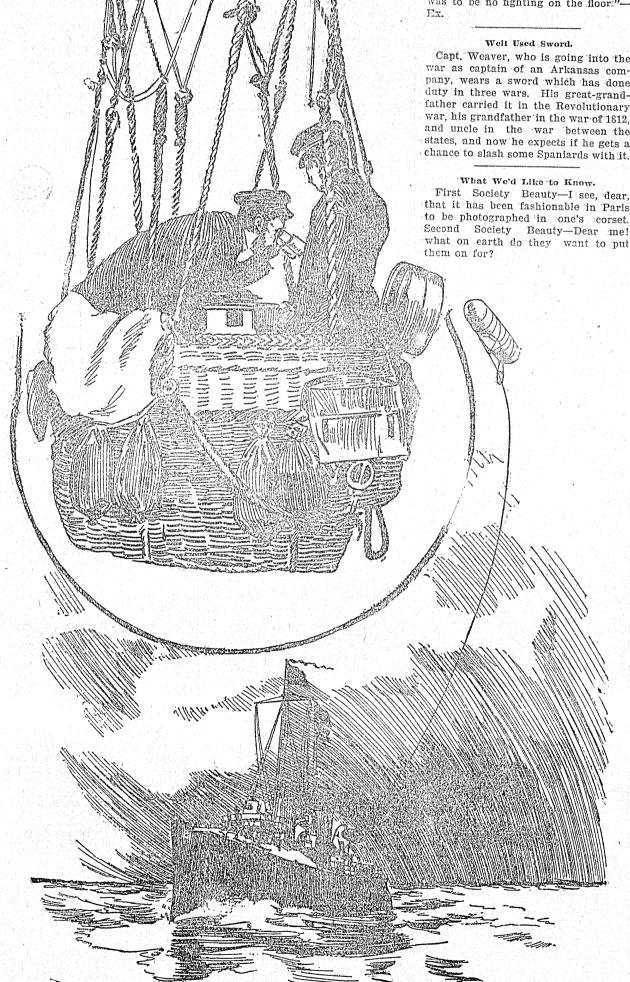
The Actor's Fight on the Floor That Represented the Bosworth Field.

"Thomas W. Keene was the only Richard who ever finished a fight on Bosworth Field to the satisfaction of the gallery,' said a Western man in on Staten Island has occurred requit this, but when he first went out as a tragedian under the management of Mr. W. R. Hayden, he got down on and fairly dragged himself across the 'field,' knocking things right and left, while the gallery caused the roof of the house to sag. When Keene secured Hayden for his manager it was understood that Hayden was to bill the show and manage it as he pleased. There was never anything in the line of gorgeous lithographing that surpassed Hayden's posters during the first two seasons in the West. The Bosworth Field scene took up nine-tenths of the big sheets, and if there was any color overlooked I never heard of it. I was in a town where Hayden had billed his

attraction along with the Barnum-Bailey show, and I declare on my honor that the stand put up by Billy Hayden drew the crowd. I have been told that the rolling around on the floor business. in the Bosworth Field scene was Hayden's conception of the fight and that poor Keene was forced to soil his kingly attire every night under protest. At the expiration of the contract it was renewed with the proviso that there was to be no fighting on the floor."-

Capt. Weaver, who is going into the war as captain of an Arkansas company, wears a sword which has done duty in three wars. His great-grandfather carried it in the Revolutionary war, his grandfather in the war of 1812, and uncle in the war between the states, and now he expects if he gets a chance to slash some Spaniards with it.

What We'd Like to Know. First Society Beauty-I see, dear, that it has been fashionable in Paris to be photographed in one's corset. Second Society Beauty-Dear me!



MAKING OBSERVATIONS FROM A WARSHIP.

Brave Coward.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.) ning to interrupt him when he, in turn,

cut in brutally: "You hold your tongue," says he; "I

am speaking to that girl." "That girl, as you call her, is my wife," said I, and my wife only leaned a little nearer, so that I knew she had

affirmed my words. "Your what?" he cried. "You lie!" "Northmour," I said, "we all know you have a bad temper, and I am the last man to be irritated by words. For all that I propose that you speak lower, for I am convinced that we are not

He looked round him, and it was plain my remark had in some degree sobered his passion. "What do you mean?" he asked.

I only said one word, "Italians." He swore a round oath and looked a

us from one to the other. "Mr. Cassilis knows all that I know, said my wife

"What I want to know," he broke out, "is where the devil Mr. Cassilis comes from, and what the devil Mr. Cassilis is doing here. You say you are married; that I do not believe. If you were, Graden Floe would soon divorce you; four minutes and a half. Cassilis, I keep my private cemetery for my friends."

"It took somewhat longer," said I, "for that Italian."

He looked at me for a moment half darnted, and then, almost civilly, asked me to tell my story. "You have too much the advantage of me, Cassilis," he added. I complied, of course, and he listened, with several ejaculations, while I told him how I had come to Graden; that it was I whom he had tried to murder on the night of the landing; and what I had subsequently

seen and heard of the Italians. "Well," said he, when I had done 'it is here at last; there is no mistake about that, and what, may I ask, do you propose to do?"

"I propose to stay with you and lend a hand," said I. "You are a brave man," he returned

with a peculiar intonation. "I am not afraid," said I.

"And so," he continued, "I am to understand that you two are married? And you stand up to it before my face, Miss Huddlestone?"

"We are not yet married," said Clara, "but we shall be as soon as we can." "Bravo!" cried Northmour, "And the bargain? D- it, you're not a fool, young woman; I may call a spade with you. How about the bargain? You know as well as I do what your father's life depends upon. I have only to put my hands under my coat-tails and walk away, and his throat would be cut before the evening."

Clara, with great spirit; "but that is what you will never do. You made a bargain that was unworthy of a gentleman; but you are a gentleman for all that, and you will never desert a man whom you have begun to help."

"Yes, Mr. Northmour," returned

"Aha!" said he. "You think I will give my yacht for nothing? You think I will risk my life and liberty for love of the old gentleman; and then, I suppose. be best man at the wedding, to wind up? Well," he added, with an odd smile. "perhaps you are not altogether wrong. But ask Cassilis here He knows me. Am I a man to trust? Am I safe and scrupulous? Am I kind?"

"I know you talk a great deal, and sometimes, I think, very foolishly," replied Clara. "but I know you are a gentleman, and I am not in the least

"She's a trump!" cried Northmour. "But she's not yet Mrs. Cassilis. I say no more. The present is not for me.' Then my wife surprised me.

"I leave you here," she said, suddenly. "My father has been too long alone. But remember this: you are to be friends, for you are both good friends to me.'

"See here, Northmour," said I: "we are all in a tight place, are we not?" "I believe you, my boy," he answered, looking me in the eyes, and with great emphasis. "We have all hell upon us, that's the truth. You may believe me or not, but I'm afraid of

"Tell me one thing," said I. "What are they after, these Italians? What do they want with Mr. Huddlestone?' "Don't you know?" he cried. "The black old scamp had Carbonari funds on a deposit-two hundred and eighty thousand; and, of course, he gambled it away in stocks. There was to have been a revolution in the Tridentino, or Parma, but the revolution is off, and the whole wasps' nest is after Huddlestone. We shall all be lucky if we can

my life.

save our skins." "The Carbonari!" I exclaimed; "God help him, indeed!"

"And now let us go directly to the fort," said Northmour, and he began to lead the way through the rain.

CHAPTER VI

We were admitted to the pavilion by Clara, and I was surprised by the completeness and security of the defenses. A barricade of great strength, and yet easy to displace, supported the door against any violence from without; and the shutters of the dining-room, into which I was led directly, and which was feebly illuminated by a lamp, were even more elaborately fortified. The panels were strengthened by bars and cross-bars; and these, in | my daughter's friends! May God in

system of braces and struts, some "Miss Huddlestone-" I was begin- abutting on the floor, some on the roof, and others, in fine, against the opposite wall of the apartment.

> Northmour produced some cold meat, to which I eagerly set myself, and a bottle of good Burgundy, by which, wet as I was, I did not scruple to profit. I have always been an extreme temperance man on principle; but it is useless to push principle to excess, and on this occasion I believe that I finished three-quarters of the bottle. As I ate, I still continued to admire the preparations for defense.

"We could stand a siege," I said at

"Ye-es," drawled Northmour; "a

very little one, per-haps. It is not so much the strength of the pavilion misdoubt; it is the double danger that kills me. If we get to shooting, wild as the country is, some one is sure to hear it, and then-why, then, it's the same thing, only different, as

they say, caged by law, or killed by Carbonari. There's the choice. It is a devilish bad thing to have the law against you in this world, and so I tell the old gentleman up stairs. He is quite of my way of thinking."

"Speaking of that," said I, "what kind of person is he?" "Oh, he?" cried the other; "he's

rancid fellow as far as he goes. should like to have his neck wrung tomorrow by all the devils in Italy. I am not in this affair for him. take me? I made a bargain for Missy's hand and I mean to have it, too."

"That, by the way," said I, "I understand. But how will Mr. Huddlestone take my intrusion?"

"Leave that to Clara," Northmour.

I could have struck him in the face for this coarse familiarity; but I respected the truce, as, I am bound to say, did Northmour, and so long as the danger continued not a cloud arose in our relation. I bear him this testimony with the most unfeigned satisfaction: nor am I without pride when I look back upon my own behavior. For surely no two men were ever left in a position so invidious and irritating.

As soon as I had done eating we proceeded to inspect the lower floor. Window by window we tried the different supports, now and then making an inconsiderable change; and the strokes of the hammer sounded with startling loudness through the house. proposed. I remember, to make loopholes: but he told me they were already made in the windows of the upper story.

It was an spection, and left me down-hearted. There were two doors and five windows to protect and counting Clara. only four of us to defend them against an unknown number of foes. I communicated my doubts to Northmour, who assured me with unmoved composure that he entirely shared them.

"Before morning," said he, "we shall all be butchered and buried in Graden Floe. For me that is written.'

I could not help shuddering at the mention of the quicksand, but reminded Northmour that our enemies had spared me in the wood. "Do not flatter yourself," said he.

'Then you were not in the same boat with the old gentleman; now you are. It's the fice for all of us, mark my words."

I trembled for Clara, and just then me the way, and, when he had reached what used to be called "My Uncle's Bedroom," as the founder of the pavilion had designed it especially for

"Come in, Northmour; come in, dear Mr. Cassilis," said a voice from with-

Pushing open the door, Northmour admitted me before him into the apartment. As I came in I could see the daughter slipping out by the side door into the study, which had been prepared as her bedroom. In the bed, which was drawn back against the wall, instead of standing, as I had last seen it, boldly across the window, sat Bernard Huddlestone, the defaulting banker. Little as I had seen of on the links, I had no difficulty in recognizing him for the same.

He had a long and sallow countenance, surrounded by a long beard and side whiskers. His broken nose and the air of a Kalmuck, and his light eyes shone with the excitement of a high fever. He wore a skull-cap of black silk; a huge Bible lay open before him on the bed, with a pair of gold spectacles in the place, and a pile of other books lay on the stand by his side. The green curtains lent a cadaverous shade to his cheek, and, as he sat propped on pillows, his great stature was painfully hunched, and his head protruded till it overhung his knees. I believe if he had not died otherwise, he must have fallen a victim to consumption in the course of but a very few weeks.

He held out to me a hand, long, thin and disagreeably hairy.

"Come in, come in, Mr. Cassilis," said he. "Another protector—ahem!another protector. Always welcome as a friend of my daughter's, Mr. Cassilis. How they have rained about me, their turn, were kept in position by a heaven bless and reward them for it!"

I gave him my hand, of course, because I could not help it, but the sympathy I had been prepared to feel for Clara's father was immediately soured by his appearance and the wheedling. unreal tones in which he spoke.

"Cassilis is a good man," said Northmour, "worth ten."

"So I hear," cried Mr. Huddlestone eagerly; "so my girl tells me. Ah, Mr. Cassilis, my sin has found me out, you see! I am very low, very low! but I hope equally penitent. We must all come to the throne of grace at last, Mr. Cassilis. For my part, I come late indeed, but with unfeigned humility, I trust."

"Fiddle-de-dee!" said Northmour roughly.

"No, no, dear Northmour!" cried the banker. "You must not say that; you must not try to shake me. You forget, my dear, good boy, you forget I may be called this very night before my Maker."

His excitement was pitiful to behold, and I felt myself growing indignant with Northmour, whose infidel opinions I well knew and heartily derided, as he continued to taunt the poor sinner out of his humor of repentance.

"Pooh, my dear Huddlestone!" said he. "You do yourself injustice. You are a man of the world inside and out, and were up to all kinds of mischief before I was born. Your conscience is tanned like South American leatheronly you forget to tan your liver, and that, if you will believe me, is the seat

of the annoyance." "Rogue! rogue! bad boy!" said Mr. Huddlestone, shaking his finger. "I am no precisian, if you come to that; I always hated a precisian; but I never lost hold of something better through it all. I have been a bad boy, Mr. Cassilis; I do not seek to deny that; but it was after my wife's death, and you know, with a widower, it's a new thing. Sinful-I won't say so, but there is a gradation, we shall hope. And talking of that --- Hark!" he broke out suddenly, his hand raised with interest and terror. "Only the rain, bless God!" he added, after a. pause, and with indescribable relief.

For some seconds he lay back among the pillows like a man near to fainting; then he gathered himself together, and, in somewhat tremulous tones, began once more to thank me for the share I was prepared to take in his defense.

"One question, sir," said I, when he had paused. "Is it true that you have money with you?"

He seemed annoyed at the question, but admitted with reluctance that he had a little.

"Well." I continued. "it is their money they are after, is it not? Why not give it up to them?"

"Ah!" replied he, shaking his head, 'I have tried that already, Mr. Cassilis; and alas! that it should be so, but it is blood they want."

"Huddlestone, that's a little less than fair," said Northmour. "You should mention that what you offered them vas unward of two hundred thousand short. The deficit is worth a reference; it is for what they call a cool sum, Frank. Then, you see, the fellows reason in their clear Italian way; and it seems to them, as indeed it seems to me, that they may just as well! have both while they are about itmoney and blood together, by George, and no more trouble for the extra pleasure.

(To be continued.)

PRIDE OF THE LITTLE FINGER.

t Can Point Back to Your Grandfather's

Station in Life. The fact that the hand looks shapeier and more graceful when the middle and third fingers are slightly curved in and away from the index and little her dear voice was heard calling us finger is shown by the models in the to come upstairs. Northmour showed glove store windows, and while it is affectation to hold the hands in such a the landing, knocked at the door of position, yet this exercise, to make the pose natural, should be practiced." writes Katharine Eggleston Junkermann in the course of an article on Physical Culture for Girls" in the Woman's Home Companion, which liscusses how to secure pretty hands and to retain a natural grace of motion. "Some one has said somewhere that the number of cultured generations back of an individual may be judged by the degree of curve in the little finger. Observation will prove this more or less true. When one sees a person holding a glass or cup with the little finger thrust out and curved until it resembles a hook, a little investigation will almost invariably show that the desire for culture him by the shifting light of the lantern has only just awakened in that particular family, and in its newness is somewhat overstepping the mark. Affectation is a sign of lack of breeding. Some of the old painters understood hands to perfection. Long, rounded high cheek-bones gave him somewhat hands, with slightly curved fingers and gently bent wrists, are characteristic of the women whose beauty they have made memorable. Sometimes, perhaps, the beautiful hands were those of some other model than the pictured one; but the painters knew that beautiful hands were as necessary as beautiful faces in order to make a harmonious picture. The people of almost very other nation have more graceful hands than we have; and those who use their hands most freely when conversing are by far the most graceful. The hands which make no superfluous

Natural Advice.

tle, are the really graceful ones."

movements, which appear to obey read-

ily and easily their owner's will, whose

movements are free, rhythmic and gen-

"Sail in sight, sir," sang out the lookout. "Fire or bargain?" asked the captain, who had been lost in thought of home and wife.



During the heavy shower early Saturday morning lightning struck a barn belonging to Peter Loranger, on the English Line, and set it on fire Everything in the barn was consumed with the exception of one fanning mill. His loss includes a 40x50 barn, three horses, two buggies, one wagon, three tons of hay, and a number of farm implements. He was fortunate in hav ing an insurance in the Tuscola Co. Mutual for eleven hundred dollars. -Vassar Times.

One of our Huron county business men decided a couple of weeks ago while at school. that advertising didn't or doesn't pay and that the only real way to advertise was to have a couple of picture agents out around the country offering monstrous bargains and sending the farmer into his store to trade out \$1 and secure one of these elegant pictures. In this manner he said that they sent him in more customers in a week than the newspapers had brought him in a year. Now this same man finds out that the picture business was a fake and requests us to "advertise" the agents who have represented him throughout the county.-Huron Tri-

Guaranteed to Cure.

That's rather strong, but we mean it. If your blood is impure, your nerves weak, your stomach, liver, or kidneys wrong, you can buy a bottle of

"The Kind that Cures." with this guarantee, NO BEN-EFIT — NO PAY. If, after using a bottle of it, you feel no benefit has been received, you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

All Druggists Keep It.

Foreclosure Sale. Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money, due on and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing day the 9th day of May 1892, made and executed by James M Clark and Mary Clark his wife, to Edward Pettibone, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 1892. In Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 144, which said mortgage was on the 25th day of April 1898, duly assigned by said Rdward Pettibone to Orrin K. Janes, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's office aforesaid in Liber 94 of Mortgages, on page 346, upon which mortgage there is the Register's office aforesaid in Liber 94 of Mortgages, on page 346, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of two handred fifty-eight dollars, and ninety-four cents.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County,) on the 8th day of August, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage substantially as and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township number thirteen north range eleven east, which said premises, will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy

f foreclosure.
Dated May 12th., 1898.
ORRIN K. JANES, J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage, 6-12-13

the amount due on said mortgage and the costs

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of February A. D. 1897 was executed by Burrows H. Rothwell and Mary A. Rothwell to Sarah Noble and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county and state of Michigan in liber 91 on page 376. on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, executed by said Sarah Noble to Levi A. Maynard, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 88 of mortgages on page 483. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and of the payment of the money secured thereby, and Foreclesure Sale. made in the conditions of said mortgage, and of
the payment of the money secured thereby, and
that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage
for principal, interest and insurance at the date
of this notice the sum of five hundred, seventythree and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars and
the further sum of fifteen dollars attorney fee, as
stipulated in said mortgage, That under the
power of sale in said mortgage contained, said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest
bidder on

Monday, the 12th day of September, 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola County (subject to a prior mortgage given to seeme the payment of four hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest) and that said iffty dollars and accrued interest) and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing seventy-five (75) feet north of the southwest corner of lot number five (5) in block one (1) of the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) according to recorded plat thereof recorded at Caro, Mich., and running thence east one hundred fifteen and one-half (15) for thereof parts eventy-six and one-half (1151/2) feet, thence north seventy-six and one-hal (761/2) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen and (101/2) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen and one-half (1151/2) feet, thence south seventy-six and one-half (1151/2) feet, thence south seventy-six and one-half (1151/2) feet, thence of beginning. Also a piece of land commencing at the corner of State and River Streets in the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) thence west to the east fine of lands deeded to Chas. E. Baker, thence north from the center of State Street inlevty (90) feet, thence east one hundred forty (140) feet, thence south ninety (90) feet, thence west one hundred forty (140) feet to place of beginning, all of the above described lands being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) east, and will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, said attorney fee and the costs of foreclosure

the costs of foreclosure
Dated June 10th, 1895.

LEVI A. MAYNARD,

J. B. BEVERLEY, Assignee of Mortgagee,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 16-13:6

ELH WOOD

B. Hutchinson is seriously ill. Mrs. M. Hutchinson is suffering with

broken arm. Judd Morse and E. Yeorman now ride new wheels.

The dance at Asa Everett's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Hiram Guilds who has been ill a long time is recovering. Mrs. S. Slough and daughter are

visiting her parents at Bay City. Bert Smith has been having a serious time with an abscess on his neck.

D. Hammond and wife, of Caro, visited at Charlie Hammond's Sunday. Children's Day at the Baptist Church was a pleasant event, and was very largely attended.

Mrs. Mark Stedhenson, of Gaylord, is at James Hutchinson's called here by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Frank St. Mary and daughter, of Caro, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo.

Mrs. James Bentley started Thursday for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will visit a sister and other relotive. D. E. Turner has returned from the south part of the State, he purchased a thoroughbred Durham which is very

Ned Johnston returned from Mt Pleasant last week. He has a diploma that speaks volumes for his diligence

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Charty

DEFORD

John Horner suffers with a lame leg. D. Croop is repainting his dwelling

Lewis Retherford suffers with a felon on his thumb. Many fields of potatoes on level

lands have rotted. John Horners naw barn was raised last Friday. 'Tis a fine structure.

Mert Crittenden is sick with malaria fever. He is under the care of Dr. Foote, of Novesta Corners. Dogs seems to have a grudge against

Edward Lee. They attacked his sheep for the third time this season last

One of the most pleasant dancing parties that has ever been in the county took place at Frank Terry's on the evening of the 17th.

Novesta seems to have more than a full crop of hogs this season. Among the main swine speculators is M. H. Quick with 125, Wm. Balch with 100 and many more we might name that come cliss to the latter in number of ly as good as new. Bargain. Jewish detestables.

The writer attended the Free Methodist camp meeting situated three miles east and one north of Shabbona last Sunday. It is located in a fine elm grove on the banks of Hay Creek. At the first glance to the mind comes the words "White City". The tabernacle which is a very large one is encircled by twenty-four dwelling tents filled with earnest workers. Many of the tents have the owner's name on the canvas, we noticed one there from Sand Beach. The grounds were patroled by special police decked with a star, who kept the large crowd of all bids. surging bumanity in proper place and everything seemed well arranged for the occasion. In the morning a very demonstrative love feast was held at which not more than one half of those who wished to testify could, for want of time. One lady said she was a Methodist when she was converted, and a good old brother of presumptious caste, declared there were those present that should leave the Methodists of the world and come and get a taste of the genuine John Wesley doctrine. Then Rev. Mentgomery gave a plain but earnest sermon from the text, "And the Oil Stayed", (2 Kings 4th chapter and part of 6th verse) in which he made some good points viewing the matter

eating, song and prayer according to Portland Oregonian. the make up of the individual. At 2 o'clock a lady by the name of rs. Steer spoke to the audience taking for her subject the word "Life" and while she was preaching we could not help but think as everything has its opposite, that the word "Life" implies that there is a death and what a grand and broad subject there was for thoughtful preparation but as she belongs to a scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, people that does not believe in fore- chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and thought in sermons to our minds the discourse lacked in strength. They are without doubt an earnest people horses are the best tonic, blood purifier but believe apparently that they have and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by the keynote that falls in sweetest cadence on the angelic shore, while other denominations sing only to make discord as the echo reaches the celestial

Don't forget that Novesta Corners will celebrate the 4th.

BECAULEY.

Duncan McDonald did business in

Mrs. John McDonald done business n Elkton vesterday.

Farmers buy your twine now or you will pay a fearful price shortly. Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. D. Mc-

Charles and D. McDonald visited Elkton L. O. L. last Wednesday evening and report a pleasant time with

Donald visited friends in Rescue yes-

Hector McDermott was seriously hurt at Thos. Murphy's barn raising last much improved under Dr. McClinton's

J. W. Young bought forty acres of whea last week from William Moore for which he paid \$400 in cash, this gives is the kind of farmers we have about Beaulev.)

Our Children's Day entertainment | he keeps falling down." given last Sunday night was a success, as far as a large gathering is concerned many could not get standing room in the church and had to stand at the windows outside the church.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blooches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious conplexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Handsome Book for a two cent stamp. New Publication by the D. & C. Line.

To those who contemplate taking a summer outing, we will mail for 2c. postage our illustrated pamphlet, which contains a large number of fine engravings of every summer resort between Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Picturesque Mackinac It has many artistic halftones of points of interest of the Upper Lake region. Information regarding both short and extended tours, costs of transportation and hotel fare, etc.

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Early and Late Seed Potatoes For sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Fine varieties. Seed cost me \$2.50 per bushel last season.

'Let me kiss your Dewey lips," urged a youth of out town, in the parlor the other evening. "Young man, roared a voice from above, the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs." Then the hopless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disap-

For Sale. Second hand Rambler bicycle, near-O. K. JANES. 6 2-

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chat H. Fletcher.

Scaled Blds. Notice is hereby given that sealed oids will be received for the carpenter work necessary to complete the M. E. Church at Deford by the undersigned up to July 2nd at 1 p. m. Plans may be seen at D. Croop's store, Deford. The right is reserved to reject ary or

J. R. Lewis,

Sec'y of Trustee Board.

How Alaskan Indians Trap Bears. William B. Otis, who has been all over the world as one of the ichthyologists in the employ of the government, speaking of his experience in Alaska,

"Strips of whalebone are folded into the shape of the letter 'N,' enveloped in hunks' of fat and frozen that way. The fat thus prepared is left in promising spots for great white bears to devour. Along comes one of the monsters, gulping a lump down whole. The gastric juices melt the fat and eat away the strings of tendon with which the whalebone is bound, the whalebone springs out straight across the animal's stomach, and presently it dies. Next day Mr. Esfrom his denominational stand point. kimo comes along and gathers in a bear-From 12 till 2 o'clock was spent in skin worth several quarts of whisky."-

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THE FIRST PAIR.

The Boy's Mother Had Not Become Accus temed to Knickerbockers.

Doctor (hat in hand-Is there a little sick boy here?

Mother of the Sufferer-Yes. Cons in. Doctor, my poor dear is very sick. Since this morning-I don't know why -he keeps falling down.

"Yes, all the time." "Falling to the floor?" "Yes, to the floor."

"Falling down?"

"That's strange. How old is he?" "Four years and a half." "He ought to stand all right at that

age. How did it begin?"
"I don't understand it at all, I tea. you. He was very well last night, and Saturday. For two days his recovery he played all around the room. This was doubtful, but at this writing is morning I went to wake him as usual. I put on his socks, I put his little breeches on and then I put him on his feet. He fell at once."

"Perhaps he tripped." "Listen, doctor. I picked him up. He fell right down again. I was star-Mr. Young eighty acres of wheat (that | tled, but I picked him up-bang! down he went, and he did it seven or eight times running. I tell you, I don't know what ails him, but since this morning

"That's very singular. Let me see

The mother goes out of the room and then comes back with the boy in her arms. His chubby cheeks are rosy, and he appears to be extravagantly well. He wears trousers and a loose blouse starched with dried preserves.

"Why, he's a splendid child," sa the doctor. "Stand him on the floor." The mother obeys. The child falls.

"Once more, please."
The child falls again. "Once more."

Third attempt, followed by the third fall of the sick boy.

The doctor is thoughtful. "Unheard of!" He says to the boy, whose mother holds him up by the arms, "Tell me, my fine little fellow, have you a pain anywhere?"

"No, sir." "Does your head ache?"

"No, sir."

"Did you sleep well last night?" "Yes, sir." "Have you any appetite now? Would

ou like a little soup?" "Oh, yes, sir."

"Exactly," and the doctor adds with an air of authority, "He has paralysis."

The mother cries: "Paral— O Lord!" She raises her hands toward heaven, and the boy falls.

"Yes, madam. I am sorry to say he has complete paralysis of the lower limbs. You can see for yourself that the flesh of your dear child is absolutely insensible." (Speaking, he goes close to the boy and prepares to make the experiment.) "But—but what's this? What's this?" And he screams out, 'Thunder and lightning, madam, what's this you are chattering to me about

paralysis?" The amazed mother answers, "But,

doctor"feet. You have put both his legs into one leg of his breeches."-Boston Jour-

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Fletcher. Signature

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Cass City Markets.

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Advertisements will be inserted under this OR sale cheap—4 H. P. engine in good running order. M. R. KING, Cedar Run. 6-23-4* DOR sale-Good, cheap, work horse and a cheap second-hand lumber wagon.
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OOD work horse for sa'e cheap. 4-28- WM, FERGUSON. OUSE and lot for sale at the corner of Hough

ton and Ale Streets, Cass City. Apply to 6-2-4* JESSE TAYLOR, Canboro OUSE to rent. Inquire of H. L. PINNEY.

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Order of Hearing

State of Michigan, courty of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro, on the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Webber, decased. Lolva M. Webber, the administratrix of said estate having delivered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the 29th day of June, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING, A true copy. 6-2-4

Judge of Probate

Order of Mearing.

said day of hearing. A true copy. 6-2-4

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 24th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. Present, John C. Laing, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, decased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of George W. Helwig, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of which said William Helwig was seized, for the purpose distributing the proceeds. It is ordered, that the 18th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. 5-26-1 Judge of Probate.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a mortgage dated the 12th day of money due on a mortgage dated the 12th day of angust. A. D. 1892, made and executed by Sarah Edwards to Henry Edwards, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola Co., Michigan, on the fifteenth day of Angust, A. D. 1892, in Liber eighty of mortgages on page 286, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$479.65). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage directly and sescribed in said nortgage, at mortgage will be forecosed by a sale of the mortgage, at good premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front foor of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) on Honday, the 18th day of July, A.D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said mortgaged at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said mortgaged premises being situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit Commencing at the north-east corner of lot eight block one of the Village of Cass City, running thence west sixty-six feet, thence south forty-ning feet, thence east sixty-six feet and thence north forty-nine feet to the place of beginning. The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy ount due on said mortgage and the cost

d foreclosure.
Dated April 20th, 1898.
HENRY EDWARDS,
Mortgage J. D. BROOKER, ttorney for morfgagee, Cass City, Michigan.

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