

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY. MICHIGAN.

The sherry cobbler is one kind of a shoe-horn.

Most men are too modest to admit the size of their faults.

Some men's charitable contributions are confined to suggestions.

A bit in a horse's mouth doesn't prevent him from getting hungry.

The courtship of Romeo and Juliet discloses a spark of Shakespearean genius.

Some people can't see what pleasure those who mind their own business find in living.

Probably the happiest man in the world is the one who has just invested in his first wedding ring.

France has no vice president, and probably doesn't know that this country is blessed with such an official.

In attacking monopolies Gov. Pingree carefully refrains from including his political monopoly in Michigan.

Whatever country lands troops on the Philippines must make up its mind to encounter a long list of robust troubles.

The sad remnant of American Indians might get together and pass resolutions that would be instructive to the Filipinos.

Owing to the great distance Mr. Cleveland is from the democratic party, his wigwagging signals cannot be made out.

An Ohio man is seeking a divorce because his wife refuses to talk. Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone.

To meet the demands of the hour somebody should invent a blemish powder that will remove green whiskers from embalmed beef.

It didn't take Gomez very long to come down out of the mountains after he became assured that the \$3,000,000 could really be collected.

Aguinaldo takes himself seriously, according to Consul Wildman. It now remains for Otis to take the young man by the nape of the neck.

A rate war has been started by the Atlantic steamship lines, but it has not as yet reached a point where a fried oyster is given with every ticket.

EIGHTH COMING HOME. TALMAGE'S SERMON. Illinois Regiment Has Left Santiago fo

Chicago

Washington, March 14 .- The war de-

partment expects to have all the vol-

unteers out of Cuba by the middle of

April. There are five transports to

carry the men, and it is calculated that

they will be able to bring all the 25,000

troops home in the next five weeks.

The majority of them will be brought

to Savannah, to be mustered out there.

tiago Saturday, will come to Newport

News on the Chester, and be trans-

ferred from the lighters to a special

train which will be in waiting and

hurried through to Chicago, where

The Second, Fourth and Ninth Illi-

nois regiments are in Gen. Lee's corps

near Havana, and they will be trans-

ported from that city to Savannah,

The time has not been fixed for their

departure from Havana, but they will

be brought home within the next five

Will Lend Cuba Millions.

the Journal from Washington says the

first step toward the annexation of

Cuba by the United States will be

taken, as the matter is understood here,

when Senator Hanna and his syndi-

cate lends the Cuban government \$12,-

000,000 or \$20,000,000. The senator from

Ohio and the members of his syndi-

cate are preparing to back the so-

called government to any financial ex-

tent, with the understanding that

when the bonds are issued in payment

they are to be guaranteed by the Unit

Indiana Baseball League Formed.

Anderson, Ind., March 14.-An Indi-

ana baseball league was organized in

this city Sunday. The organization

was effected with but four clubs-An-

derson, Elwood, Wabash and Marion.

The membership will be extended to

eight clubs. The applicants are Mun-

cie, Logansport, Mansfield, Ohio: Hunt-

ington, Terre Haute, Kokomo and

Richmond. The season will open May

10, closing Sept. 10. Sunday ball will

be played. The organization will be

according to class F, national agree-

Lives Lost in South Dakota.

Rapid City, S. D., March 14.-The

blizzard that swept over the country

east of this town last week was the

worst ever experienced here. Reports

just coming in say that the son of Shel-

by Reed, a large sheep owner, who was

out tending sheep, is missing, and

there is little doubt that he perished.

A mail-carrier named Pearson is also

Raise Funds to Aid Philipinos.

ernment authorities here have been

notified that an organization of Cuban

residents of Puebla, Mexico, are rais-

ing funds to aid the Filipinos in their

City of Mexico, March 14.-The gov-

ment, salary limit \$600.

missing.

New York, March 14.-A dispatch to

Ga., where they will be mustered out

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weeks.

ed States.

The Eighth Illinois, which left San-

THE STAR WORMWOOD" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"There Fell a Great Star from Heaven Burning as it Were and it Fell Upon the Third Part of the Rivers, Etc."-Rev. 8: 10.

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood of my text was a type of Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood. he embittered everything he touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and the Morning Star of Revelation, and the Star of Peace, but my subject calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called Brilliant Bitter-

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man, Attila, the king of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded, and went on back, further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators, or the Merciful, or the Good, but Attila called himself, and demanded that others call him,

At the head of seven hundred thou-

It was a common saying that the turned to wormwood, and has fallen. grass never grew where the hoof of Hundred-gated Thebes-for all time Attila's horse had trod. His armies to be the study of antiquarian and reddened the waters of the Seine and hieroglyphist; her stupendous ruins the Moselle and the Rhine with carspread over twenty-seven miles; her nage, and fought on the Catalonian sculptures presenting in figures of warplains the fiercest battle since the rior and chariot the victories with world stood-300,000 dead left on the which the now forgotten kings of troops. They have already raised a field. On and on until all those who Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks could not oppose him with arms lay and columns; Karnac and Luxor, the prostrate on their faces in prayer; then stupendous temples of her pride! Who a cloud of dust was seen in the discan imagine the greatness of Thebes' tance, and a bishop cried, "It is the in those days, when the hippodrome aid of God;" and all the people took rang with her sports and foreign royup the cry, "It is the aid of God." As alty bowed at her shrines, and her the cloud of dust was blown aside, the avenues roared with the wheels of processions in the wake of returning conbanners of reinforcing armies marched in to help against Attila, "the Scourge querors? What dashed down the visof God." The most unimportant ocion of chariots and temples and currences he used as a supernatural thrones? What hands pulled upon the resource. After three months of failcolumns of her glory? What ruthlessness defaced her sculptured wall and ure to capture the city of Aquileia, when his army had given up the siege, broke obelisks and left her indescribable temples great skeletons of granthe flight of a stork and her young ite? What spirit of destruction spread from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capthe lair of wild beasts in her royal sepulchers, and taught the miserable cotture the city; and his army, inspired tagers of today to build huts in the with the same occurrence, resumed the courts of her temples, and sent desosiege and took the walls at a point lation and ruin skulking behind the from which the stork had emerged. So obelisks and dodging among the sarbrilliant was the conqueror in attire cophagi, and leaning against the colthat his enemies could not look at him. umns, and stooping under the arches. but shaded their eyes or turned their and weeping in the waters which go heads. mournfully by, as though they were Slain on the evening of his marriage carrying the tears of all ages? Let by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the mummies break their long silence the assassination, his followers bewailand come up to shiver in the desolaed him, not with tears, but with blood. tion, and point to fallen gates and cutting themselves with knives and shattered statues and defaced sculplances. He was put into three coffins. ture, responding: "Thebes built not one the first of iron, the second of silver temple to God. Thebes hated rightand the third of gold. He was buried cousness and loved sin. Thebes was by night, and into his grave was a star, but she turned to wormwood poured the most valuable coins and and has fallen." precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The grave dig-From the persecutions of the Pilgers and those who assisted at the grim Fathers and the Huguenots in burial were massacred, so that it would other lands, God set upon these shores never be known where so much wealth a nation. The council-fires of the abowas entombed. rigines went out in the greater light The Roman empire conquered the of a free government. The sound of world, but Attila conquered the Rothe war-whoop was exchanged for the man empire. He was right in calling thousand wheels of enterprise and himself a scourge, but instead of being progress. The mild winters, the fruit-"the Scourge of God," he was the ful summers, the healthful skies, scourge of hell. charmed from other lands a race of Because of his brilliancy and bitterhardy men, who loved God and wanted ness, the commentators might well to be free. Before the woodman's axe have supposed him to be the star forests fell, and rose again into ships' Wormwood of the text. As the remasts and churches' pillars. Cities on gions he devastated were parts most the banks of the lakes began to rival opulent with fountains and streams cities by the sea. The land quakes and rivers, you see how graphic my with the rush of the rail car, and the text is: "There fell a great star from waters are churned white with the heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and steamer's wheel. Fabulous bushels of it fell upon the third part of the riv-Western wheat meet on the way fabuers, and upon the fountains of waters, lous tons of Eastern coal. Furs from and the name of the star is called the North pass on the rivers fruits Wormwood." from the South. And trading in the Have you ever thought how many same market are Maine lumberman, embittered lives there are all about us, and South Carolina rice merchant, and misanthropic, morbid, acrid, saturn-Ohio farmer, and Alaska fur dealer. ine? The European plant from which And churches and schools and asvwormwood is extracted, Artemisia ablums scatter light and love and mercy sinthium, is a perennial plant, and all and salvation upon seventy millions of the year round it is ready to exude its pecole. oil. And in many human lives there I pray that our nation may not copy is a perennial distillation of acrid exthe crimes of nations that have perperiences. Yea, there are some whose ished: that our cup of blessing turn whole work is to shed a haleful influence on others. There are Attilas of am by nature and by grace an optimist, order, and that's from the firm to come 'the home, Attilas of the social circle, and I expect that this country will home."

Attilas of the church, Attilas of the continue to advance until the world state, and one-third of the waters of all the world, if not two-thirds of the waters are poisoned by the falling of the star Wormwood. It is not complimentary to human nature that most men, as soon as they get great power become overbearing. The more power men have the better, if their power be used for good. The less power men have the better if they use it for evil. Birds circle round and round and

round before they swoop upon that which they are aiming for. And if my discourse so far has been swinging round and round, this moment it drops straight on your heart, and asks the question, Is your life a benediction to others, or an embitterment, a blessing or a curse, a balsam or a wormwood? Some of you, I know, are morning stars, and you are making the dawning life of your children bright with gracious influences, and you are beaming upon all the opening enterprises of philanthropic and Christian endeavor, and you are heralds of that day of Gospelization which will vet flood all the mountains and valleys of our sin-accursed earth. Hail, morning star! Keep on shining with encouragement and Christian hope!

Some of you are evening stars, and you are cheering the last days of old people; and though a cloud sometimes comes over you through the querrulousness or unreasonableness of your aged father and mother, it is only for a moment, and the star soon comes out clear again and is seen from all the balconies of the neighborhood. The old people will forgive your occasional shortcomings, for they themselves several times lost their patience with you when you were young, and perhaps whipped you when you did not deserve it. Hail, evening star! Hang on the darkening sky your diamond coronet. * *

What is true of individuals is true of nations. God sets them up to revolve as stars, but they may fall wormwood. Tyre-the atmosphere of the desert, fragrant with spices coming in caravans to her fairs; all seas cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen; her markets rich with horses and camels rom Togarmah; the bazaar filled with upholstery from Dedan, with emerald and coral and agate from Syria, with mines from Helbon, with embroidered work from Ashur and Chilmad. Where now the gleam of her towers? where the roar of her cbariots? where the masts of her ships? Let the fishermen who dry their nets where once she stood; let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where once she challenged the admiration of all nations; let the barbarians who set their rude tents where once her palaces glittered, answer the questions. She was a star, but by her own sin

God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land, and break his Sabbaths, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought, nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper; if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue, and beslimed the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a byword in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets of our great cities as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom, are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of our nation's ruin; the pillars of our National and State Capitols will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon; and future historians will record, upon the page bedewed with generous tears, the story that the free nation of the West arose in splendor which made the world stare; it had magnificent possibilities. It forgot God. It hated justice. It hugged its crimes. It halted on its high march. It reeled under the blow of calamity. It fell. And as it was going down, all the despotisms of earth, from the top of bloody thrones, began to shout: "Aha! so would we have it!" while struggling and oppressed peoples looked out from dungeon bars, with tears and groans, and cries of untold agony, the scorn of those, and the woe of these, uniting in "Look yonder! the exclamation: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and

WITH APPENDICITIS.

wood!'

She Suffered, but Announced There Was a Cure in Sight.

woman from near Sabatis came into Lewiston after a doctor to go out and visit her daughter, who was ill in bed, as she said, the other night. The woman explained that once a week as sure as a certain night came around, the daughter was taken ill and went to bed with all the symptoms of appendicitis, as soon as supper time came. The doctor didn't like going out to Sabatis in the cold, but went. The woman said that her daughter didn't know that she was coming in after the doctor. She had gone to bed and locked the door of her room. When there the doctor warmed himself while the lady went up to tell her daughter that the doctor was there. In a little while the woman came down, and, with a scared face, said that the door was locked and she could not arouse the girl. The doctor went up and tried to shake open the door, but it would not shake. So the father of the young lady put his shoulder to the door and forced it open. There was no one --the room, and the bed had not been tumbled. That they were startled is putting it light. They adjourned to the kitchen, and finally went out to search for the girl. Nothing was found of her, and the next morning they were talking of it at breakfast time when down she came from the bedroom as if she had been asleep in her bed all night. The consternation on their faces showed that she was found out, and she confessed that she had been going to dances once a week: and that instead of being ill when she went to bed. she went out her window, and in that way found her way to the street, where a beau waited for her. "But I am going to be married now, and it will not make much difference whether I go to the dance with your consent or not," she said.-Lewiston Journal.



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'The Scourge of God.'

sand troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything, from the Adriatic to the Black sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables, and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes: The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay a heavy tax.

The Indians who are about to abandon the comparative civilization of the Indian Territory for the savagery of their ancient state in a Mexican wilderness, it is said, are buying bicycles on which to make the journey to their new hunting grounds. And an enterprising company is building a trolleycar line from Cairo to the Pyramids.. The most daring humorist never conceived a fancy more grotesque than those two items of actual news.

Topeka dispatches state that the Kansas legislature has determined to add to the state penitentiary a manufactory for the production of binding twine. A committee was sent to Minnesota to see how the twine factory was conducted there, and it returned with the most flattering reports. The action of the legislature meets with the hearty approbation of the Kansas farmers, for they have been buying a great deal of binding twine in the last two years. There is no twine made in the state, so that there would be no competition with free labor in Kansas, whatever it might be on the outside. The plant will turn out annually about 3,000,000 pounds of twine. The annual consumption of the state is estimated to be 25,000,000 pounds.

One of our consuls in China reports to the state department that labor-saving devices are not wanted in that country. There is no demand for wheelbarrows, except occasionally for the eonveyance of passengers, he says. Earth, or any heavy substance, is ordinarily carried by a coolie in twobaskets hung on the ends of a bamboo rod balanced on his shoulders. Such a coolie, working from sunrise to sunset, receives what would be in our money about eight cents a day. A man is therefore cheaper than machinery. It is economy to supply the high-priced laborer with good tools in order that his efforts may go as far as possible. In the nations of the world where machinery and other labor-saving devices have reached their highest development, the laborer is himself most valued and commands the highest wage. If it were not so, the machinery would not have been called into existence.

The governor of Indiana says that large tracts of land in the state have been exhausted and abandoned, amounting in a single county to ten thousand acres. By deep plowing and proper fertilization those lands would again become fruitful. The richest silver veins in England were found only two yards beyond where the original prospector abandoned his work as hopeless. The saddest of all failures are the not-quite-enough. A little more courage, a little more top-dressing and a little deeper plowing will alter the whole face of the day's work.

warfare against the United States considerable amount of money and sent it to the Filipino junta in London.

Spanlards Are Massacred.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.-The steamship Victoria brings news tonight of the latest Philippine uprising against Spanish rule. It occurred late in January at Port Royalist, Palawan island, at the southwest corner of the Philippine group, just north of Borneo. The Spanish governor and his officers were murdered by the natives.

Kaiser Will Visit England.

London, March 14.-Emperor William, it is announced, will arrive at Cowes on July 29 for yachting week. The Daily Graphic, in commenting upon the announcement, says: "Coming immediately after the emperor's reception of Cecil Rhodes, it marks the complete reconciliation of Great Britain and Germany."

Japanese Make Charges.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—According to advices received by the steamer Victoria from the orient, the native Japanese papers charge the American army with having indiscriminately shot down men and women, old and young, in the streets of Manila, during the fighting there.

Enormous Cement Plant.

Laporte. Ind., March 14 .- The International Cement company of New Jersey has filed articles of incorporation in this state, and will build near Bristol a cement plant intended to be the largest in the United States. The company is said to have a capital stock of \$50,000,000.

Refuses Money to the Sultan.

Moscow, March 14.-It is reported from Constantinople that the imperial Ottoman bank has refused to honor the sultan's request for 50,000 liras (\$220,-000) to defray the porte's expenses incident to the feast of Bairam, celebrated at the end of the fast of Ramazan, Feb. 19.

Losada and Lopez Depart.

Washington, March 14.-Sixto Lonez and Dr. Jose Losada, the remaining members of the Filipino junta, left Washington for New York to-day, and will then sail for Paris. Lopez came to the United Sttaes with Agoncillo.

Johnny Griffin Is Dead.

New York, March 14 .- Johnny Griffin, the Braintree lad, in his day one of the cleverest feather-weight fighters in the world, died in a West Sixtieth street boarding-house early Sunday morning.

The Sheridan Leaves Malta.

La Valetta, Malta, March 14.-The United States transport Sheridan, from New York for Manila, which arrived here Wednesday, proceeded Sunday for her destination.

MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE.

Its Shadings and Suggestions Are Beyond All Translation.

Mexico is a land of many tongues: but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language, the language of signs, says Modern Mexico. It is the most expressive of all; the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation; its shadings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a signification well understood to every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas. A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted, the palms outspread vary in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful, "Really, sir, I do not understand you." The index finger moved rapidly from right to left, generally before the face, means, "No more," or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means, "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet." The index finger on the temple, moved with a boring twist means, "He's drunk." The right hand held to the lips three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me." To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber" and means "to flatter." All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat." The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation.

paring notes. "I have been out three weeks," said the first, "and I have only got four orders." "That beats me." said the other. "I have been out not to wormwood and we go down. I four weeks, and have only got one

Two commercial travelers were com-

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All must agree that whatever the future relationship of America and her so-called possessions, the interests of all concerned involve the preparation of these people for civilization.--Rev. L. Sprague, Independent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PENCIL POINTS.

Mr. Carnegie denies that he will pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, but he can't help talking like he owned the United States.

It has been said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. That might be said of a candidate for office.

People who eat canned things ought to be able to restrain their appetites by reading the testimony now being adduced by the war investigation.

Hall Caine says it is impossible for the Englishman to escape the American interviewer. The interviewer found it impossible to escape Hall Caine.

The poor overworked legislators in the various states who are trying to elect United States senators will have to live in the most frugal manner in the future in order to retain the confidence of their neighbors.

If the Chicago pork packer who claims to have written "Cyrano de Bergarac" desires to get a double Nelson on the confidence of his fellowcountrymen, he will at once take the time to produce another piece of work in that line.

USELESS INFORMATION.

The first lifeboat was launched in 1700.

One thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 118 square miles of London.

In Russia you must marry before 80 or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

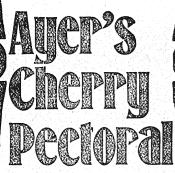
There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.



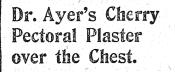
ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight: then a harder cough: then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when

you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with



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Malietoa and Mataafa.

Malietoa, the claimant to the throne of Samoa, is a direct descendant through twenty-three generations of Savea Malietoa I. He was carefully educated in the mission school, and though, on occasion, warlike, he is generally of a retiring and unassuming disposition. He is very studious in his habits, and among his subjects he is considered a man of great learning, while his abilities for diplomacy and statesmanship have been frequently displayed. Mataafa, his rival for the throne, is a man of great force of character, and a rigid Roman Catholic.

WAR NOTES.

It is said to be the intention of the havy department to send 1,000 marines to Cavite to take care of the navy's interests there. This seems to be a very large number of marines to station at one navy yard, but the explanation is that the Cavite station is the largest in the possession of the United States, including about 70 square miles of land with 13 miles of water front. On the government lands are many squatters and some small towns, and a large number of men will be required to thoroughly police the territory.

A change in the command of the United States forces at Iloilo will occur on March 27 resulting from the retirement of Gen. Marcus Miller who on that date reaches the age limit of 64 years. Gen. Miller's compulsory retirement is a matter of regret to the war department. He will be succeeded in the natural order of promotion by Col. Thomas M. Anderson, who now ranks as a brigadier-general of volunteers.

The advance movement has now been commenced by the American troops and will be continued until Malolos. the capital of Cuba, is taken. The first move in the advance was made by Gen. Wheaton, who after a hard fought battle, succeeded in capturing Pasig. The engagement lasted one hour. Insurgents lost 30 killed; Americans, 3 killed and 14 wounded.

Another engagement has taken place near Manila. Gen. Hale, determined to clear away the enemy from the right front of his wing, met with fierce fighting but the American casualties are light. It is estimated that at least 250 rebels were killed and 19 insurgent sharpshooters laid down their arms without firing a shot and were taken prisoners.

The report that Admiral Dewey's health is breaking down is not substantiated by Secretary Long. Under the great strain the admiral has been subjected to in the past year, and the fact that he is past 61 years of age, makes it no wonder that his hair is turning whiter and his figure showing signs of weakness.

Rear Admiral Higginson has declined the promotion offered him by the department on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicnous merit as to warrant 'it. Lieut. Aaron Ward has also declined promotion because he would by accepting it prevent his classmate from ever reaching flag rank.

It is a gratifying fact to the war department to know that all of the reinforcements to Gen. Otis now are regulars, supplied with the caliber 30 rifle, commonly known as the Krag-Jorgensen gun of long range.

The intense heat in the Philippines is badly effecting the U. S. soldiers, many of the new arrivals dropping from their ranks on their way to join Gen. Wheaton, while several sunstrokes is reported from Manila.

The total number of American deaths

"Talk about your nerve," said a New York policeman, "why, I onco had a case that beats the firemen worse than Dewey beat the Spanish. I was sent to investigate a suicide in Twenty-third street some time ago, and as I went into the house I noticed that a young man of good appearance joined me at the door and followed me into the room. None of the others seemed to notice him, so I said nothing. The brother of the young woman who had committed suicide was crying and repeating: 'O, what shall I do?' Up stepped the quiet-looking young man. 'Pardon me, sir,' says he, 'here's the card of our firm. We notify the coroner, see the doctor, secure the permit, embalm the body, furnish the coffin, provide the clergymna, hire the singers and dig the grave, making, in short, all the arrangements without trouble to you, and all for a nominal sum. You cannot do better.' And hanged if he didn't get the job," concluded the patrolman. "Sure," said the sergeant.

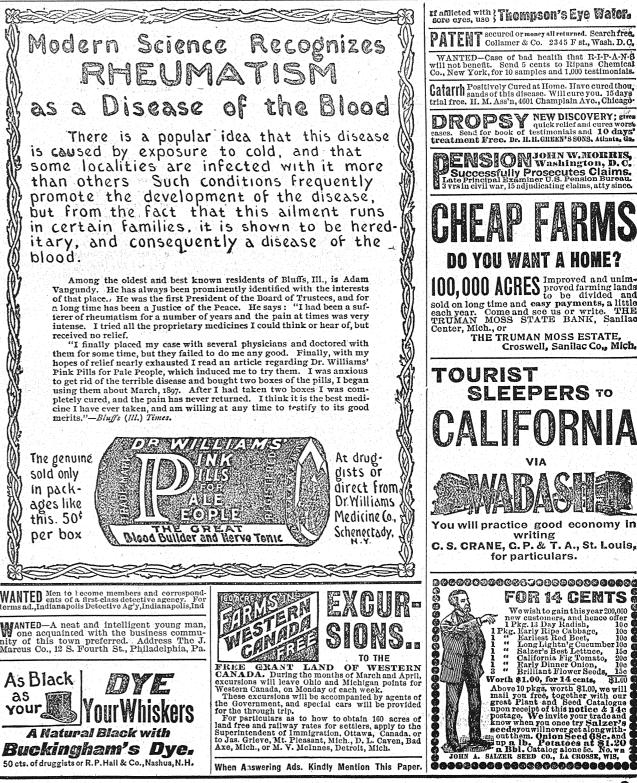
Policeman's Story of Nerve.

Glass Eyes.

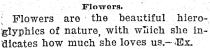
Germany and Switzerland produce over 2,000,000 glass eyes in a year, and a Paris manufacturer, with a reputation for finer work, some 300,000. They are made in the shape of a hollow hemisphere, and the utmost skill is required in forming the pupil out of the colored glass. The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially those in iron foundries, where many eves are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glass eye.

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Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

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A deep thinker is apt to indulge in a vestibule train of thought.



in the present war from May 1, 1898 to Feb. 28, 1899, is as follows: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277; total, 5,731.

Gen. Otis has sent a message to Washington to the effect that Manila is not a safe place for officers' families, and advises that they remain in the United States.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers at Manila numbering 885 men, except a few who are in the hospitals, have embarked for Spain.

President McKinley has left for Thomasville, Ga., for a few weeks rest and recuperation.

Secretary of War Alger is contemplating an early inspection tour of all the western army posts. Several staff officers will accompany him.

The largest mortgage ever placed on record in the register of deeds office at Owosso was filed by the Michigan Telephone Co. to the Old Colony Trust Co., securing \$5,000,000 worth of 5 per cent gold bonds given Jan. 2, 1899.

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Great Britain will strengthen her navy, new swift cruisers will be constructed and the number of sailors will be largely increased.

In pursuance of the emperor's order, Prince Henry and wife, of Prussia, who are now in China, will visit the U. S. in the spring of 1900.

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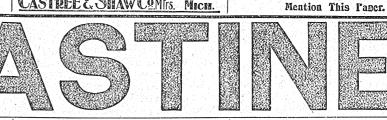
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ELMWOOD.

R. Clifford has rented the Shriber farm. Gordon Pardo has rented Theodore Turner's farm. S. Montague and family moved to Caro last week Charlie Chapel is visiting his sister at Quanicassee. Casper Shriber will work C. Cross' farm this summer. E. Wright, of Maple Ridge, is visiting at R. Pardo's. Sunshine School is having a vacation until the first of April. Robert McCreedy and wife, are visiting friends at Fairgrove. John Jackson will put a new wall

under his barn and turn it around. Orville Ware has rented E. Mc-Cready's farm at Fairgrove and moved there.

Ira Hayes who has been ill some time with la grippe, is still confined to the house.

Norman Hutchinson and Joseph Gerou have traded farms. Each is moving.

Dr. Shepherd, a cancer specialist from Ohio, who has been treating Mrs. H. D. Seeley has returned to his home. John Campbell was thought to be recovering from his very severe illness but has taken a relapse and is again throat and lungs healthy and strong. quite ill.

John Lishman has rented the Montague farm and is moving this week. He has rented his farm to a brother his of Jas. Belknap, who came here from Illinois recently.

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cheron stallion at Wm. Franklin's sale Mr. and Mrs. D. Hefflebower visited on the 9th, Consideration, \$10.47. Red their old neighbors and friends here John's head is up, and he will probably last week before taking their departure go out of politics for a season at least. Every family in this part of the

world blessed with good healtn is rich, A very pleasant evening was spent for they can have comfortable clothes, heart desires.

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One and a half miles south of Deford schoolhouse there is a high sand ridge Last week's correspondence. which is known to the early settlers as "Fatal Hill". On this barren spot one the winter. D. C. Wilkinson established himself about eighteen months ago. D. C whom the people have dubbed the "Red terror of Fatal Hill," is now doing duty at the county capital for using language unbecoming a gentleman and a scholar. We cannot think that D. C. is the worst of men, but he bridleth not his tongue. His family is quite sick and in destitute circumstances and cared for at present by the county. through the agency of Kingston's supervisor. Wilkinson formerly lived in Sanilac County and we are informed was in the habit of applying foul lives with her daughter. epithets to all who offended his self constituted highness. The gentleman (?) is not now in Sanilac but old Tuscola and if he cannot be converted to nse of good language by love, we will convert him by the terror of the law.

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Cule. GIVEN UP BY FOUR DOCTORS. Dam. O My daughter, after being treated by four do ors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor re-commended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is tole to walk several miles without fatigue. 1 eel we would have lost her if it was not for your nedicine.

Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY. To Cure a Cold in One Day



Sunday was one of the worst days of Samuel Elliot was to Caro on busi

ness Monday. Mrs. Julius Oesterle has so far re covered as to be around again. Charles Oesterle went to Akron two weeks ago, has not yet returned. Ye scribe and Samuel Elliott were in Caro on business last week Thursday. Mrs. I. B. J. McKinney is continu ally failing and there is no hopes of her recovery at present.

Mrs. Gibney, mother of Mrs. Georg Medcalf, is very sick at present. She

School will close in district No. 1, of Ellington, this week. E. J. Darbee, will teach the spring term.

Miss May Malonzo took her aunt. Mrs. H. J. Wright to W. M. Hiller's in Almer last Friday. She returned Monday.

Norman Hutchinson will move his family this spring from the Wm. J. Campbell farm to his own north of Travis Leach's.

Caro house to the Wm. Campbell farm at Ellington, which he will work the present year.

Dave Macovey has moved back to Almer near his father and intends raising sugar beets for the factory at Caro. On the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Seeker's marriage a number of relatives and friends met at their home and presented each with a good rocking chair.

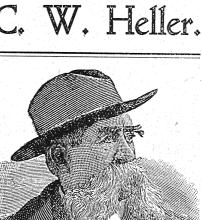
The people of Ellington generally are in favor and anxious to see the beet sugar factory go up in Caro the coming summer and get to work making sugar, as we believe it would be a good thing for all.



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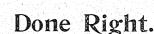
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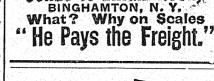
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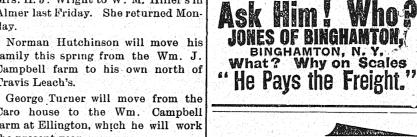


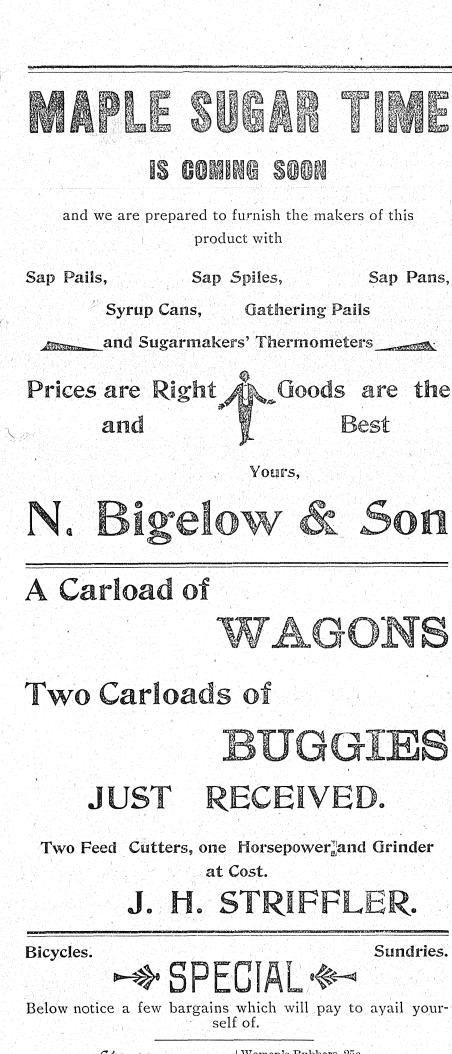
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Healthy Potatoes.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

Sand Beach people are tickled, and it's a righteous tickle, too. \$250,000 has been appropriated to repair the harbor of refuge at that place. Wcrk will commence as soon as possible. "Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The durged the world is a fine substitute," will answer the purpose, or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist on having it if "something else" is offered word. "Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The durggist handed him a bottle of De-

Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Amos Bond. Sand Beach and Caseville want their streets lighted by electricity-at least that is what the newspapers of those towns claim-and if the people are as our American aborigines, who used to by majorities of 4 to 60. enterprising as their newspapers they'll prepare poultices made from to extract

The report that the Canadian Pacific and keep the syrup on hand at all times ailway is contemplating extending its as a drink. They declare that the acid Potato growers who want to have line to the St. Clair river rnd establish- of the berry is fully as agreeable as potatoes with bright clean skins, free | ing a crossing at the foot of Lake Hu- | lemonade, and most efficacious in preventing bronchial and malarial trouron, has again been revived, and appar-

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparalives in the soil for a year or two. Flint & Pere Marquette railway that in tions on the market. It broke an ex-Planting should be done where some the event of the proposed extension be-other crop than the potato has been coming a fact, for the two roads with hours, and in gratitude therefor, I deother crop than the potato has been coming a fact, for the two roads with fours, and in gratitude therefor, I de-grown for two years previous. Second, the connecting lines of the latter to form a combine and become a mighty merse them in a solution of course we rivel of the Grand Trunk for the order a mighty rivel of the Grand Trunk for the two roads with hours, and in gratitude therefor, I de-nerves and lowering the vitality of the size to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the system. There is one way of destroying the seeds of disease and death which are rival of the Grand Trunk for through are held by the people in general. It an inheritance from grip. Dr. Miles'

> gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time to advance-paying subchants towards the newcomers from scribers to the ENTERPRISE a year the United States," says T. M. Jarvis, ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for \$1.50. "is very much like that of a quarrel-

> > TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

of potatoes can be conveniently hand- ing my boyhood. Not far from where 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store. Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

GOING DOWN HILL.

long as you do not attack him, but the Elections in Neighboring Vil lages.

The tamest village election that ever took place in Caro occured Monday. and fivancial methods must be estab. The opposing factions laid down their weapons and marched to the polls in peace. There was only one ticket in the field and out of 350 voters only 88

CARO.

voted. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, F. D. Riddle; clerk, W. W. Moore; assessor, F. D. Ransford; treasurer, E. G. Wilsey. VASSAR.

Tne village election here Monday was hot. Two tickets were in the field, Republican and Union-Silver. The following were elected: President, Dr. F. D. Levally (Silver): clerk, B. P. Miller, (Silver) treasurer, G. R. Ruick (Republican); trustees, C. J. Teeters (Republican) John L. Lockhart (Recinal agent was clearly recognized by publican) N.G. Spaulding (Republican)

MARLETTE

LaGrippe's Legacy.

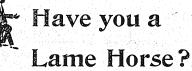
Worn out and exhausted in body and nind, with shattered nerves and a palpitating heart: no desire for food and no ability to digest it; unable to rest or sleep day or night-this is LaGrippe's legacy. Long after the grip germs have been driven out the poisons which they created remain in the blood, the heart the lungs, the stomach, weakening the sublimate in order to kill any scab fungus on the tubers. Use two and a quarter ounces of corrosive sublimate in fifteen guillong of wreter Discolute to North Deck Hereit Dec their lost strength. It stimulates the The Farm Journal is chock full of appetite, strengthens the stomach, assists assimilation and fills the blood with the

vital elements of life. "Two years ago, after a severe attack of grip, I was overcome with nervous prostration, heart trouble and nervous dyspepsia. I was so low that I could not bear to be spoken to, and during the nervous spasms which I frequently suffered, I had no control of any of my or-Take Warner's White Wine of Tar gans. Every remedy known to my physicians was tried without success and then my wife brought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. After using one bottle I could speak a few words. At the end of three months I could talk quite naturally and now Iam completely cured of the trouble.'

GEO. A. ANDREWS, Great Barrington, Mass.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the Grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples and mentioning the name of this paper. Address

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



Ten to one it's the result of poor shoeing. and he will never get over it until you take him to

McKim's **Blacksmith Shop**

say it is not possible to turn over a long time to come. Our commercial

lished eventually, but it will be little As the season of the year when pneumonia, lagrippe, sore throat, coughs, colds. catarrah, bronchitis and lung

troubles are to be guarded against, no-

Medical Value of Cranberries.

The value of the cranberry as a medi-

by little."

you. Amos Bond.

Little Hell in Cuba.

"The attitude of the Spanish mer

some family toward the people who try

Stoves. Women's Rubbers, 25c fleeced-lined Vici Polisned Shoe, value \$2.25, for \$1.75. 50 Heating Stoves we will sell at prices Women's fleeced-lined Shoes, value \$1.75, for \$1.25. ranging from\$2.25, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and upwards. A few cheap cooking stoves we will offer at \$10 and 14.50. Blankets, Socks, Etc. A few second hand cook stoves from Blankets, cotton and wool from 40c to \$5 to 8. A few second hand parlor stoves from \$2.50 to 5.00. \$4.00 per pair. Horse Blankets from 80c to \$4.00 each. A large assortment of Socks, Mittens, Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds at Hand sleighs 30c to \$1. Corn shellers \$4.50 to 7.00. Cutting boxes very cheap. one small price. Skirts, Waists, Under= Shoes. wear. A large stock of Boots and Shoes we A fine new line of ready-made skirts will sell at prices to please. Stock and waists. No. 1. Skirts will sell from \$1.37 to 4.50. Waists will sell from 60c to \$2.00. Women's high button Gaitors, value \$2, for \$1.10. Women's fleeced lined Alaska, value Underwear, both ladies' and gents, 19c 65c., for 50c. a garment. Lumber, Wood, Shingles, Butter and Eggs wanted. Maple syrup cans. Sap spiles and Buckets cheap. ► J. L. HITCHCOCK. The Cass City Marble and Granite Works Will do you a better job for the price than any concern in the Thumb.

\$1,000 Worth

of monuments to erect in June and more to follow.

When You Get Ready

For your Painting and Papering you come down and see me. I have things to show you and things to say to you that mean much in saving, much in appearance, much in general detail of the work at hand. I make a study of the things, while it only comes to you once in a year or two. So you will admit that I can be of assistance to you in your plans.

James right.

Berkshire Pigs for Sale

of Laege English type. Guarantee Satisfaction in Quality, Breeding and Price. Farm 3 miles north of Cass City.

A. E. BOULTON, Cass City.

have the lights.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I excellent remedy for indigestion and the officers are: President, E. A. have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The upper end of the upper peninsula is from ten to thirty feet out of sight in snow, but you cant loose it so long as copper is 18 cents the pound, grip. One family who has thus been and the demand for iron exceeds the probable supply.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LAGRIPPE, but pneumonia cannot follows LAGRIPPE, but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of LaGrippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken dur-ing or after LaGrippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. T. H. Fritz.

Thos. Quinn and Forest Smith, two young boys, were shooting at a mark Sunday. Quinn went to examine the target when Smith's gun discharged accidentally. The charge entered Quinn's back and he may die.-Caro dispatch to Journal.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffer-ing afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all kinds of Dyspep-sia and indigestion. Amos Bond. An interesting "snake story" comes

from the Hemlock road, a few miles north of Tawas City. While Charles Force was passing through his hay barn the other day he noticed a movement of some kind under the hay. He supposed it to be a rat and giving a kick uncovered a ball, or roll, of common grass snakes, about a foot in diameter, containing between 20 and 30 of the reptiles.

We make no extravagant offer but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g Oil and Greases. Address with references the Howard OIL & GREASE Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

At Caldwell, Kan., a man chaschild as a "kid". When the case was brought before a justice of the peace Webster's dictionary was consulted, and it was found that 'kid' was there defined as "a young child or infant." The indignant parent was thereupon adjuged to have been in the wrong, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Money to Loan,

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars.

PNEUMONIA is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia follow-ing LaGrippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. H. Fritz.

the venom from wounds made with The largest vote ever polled in a vilpoisoned arrows on the same principal lage election was cast here Monday, as they are now often used a a popular the contest being over assessor. Only billiousness, as they contain certain |Smith; clerk, Hugh Morris; treasurer, acid combinations not found in any John Wooley; trustees, Charles Walker, fruit and they are also valued George Stephenson, Benjamin Kirby as the best of tonics and

appetizers. Added to these sterling RECOMMENDED FOR LAGRIPPE qualities comes the latest certified tri-bute to their efficacy in preventing the grip. One family who has thus been immune from the prevailing epidemic cook the cranberries in plenty of water,



The kind that grow. Fresh seed

1 Giant Comet Asters-Flowers like large, graceful chrysanthemums, white, ellow, pink, red, blue. etc.

2 Amaranthus Tricolor-A brilliant foliage plant, all the co forsof the rain-

bow combined in wonderful variety. 3 Amaryllis—This magnificent and expensive lily, like flower can be grown

from seed. Crisom, scarlet and white striped. 4 Chrysantheums—Double Hybrids, white, yellow, crimson, lilac, brenze, etc. 5 Dahlias—Do you know that some of the finest achlices we have ever seen At Caldwell, Kan., a man chas-have been grown from seed the first season. Start indoora March or April and tised his neighbor for referring to his they will flower as soon as those grown from tubers and in greater varity.

6 Cannas-The first season from seed. Strange as it may seem to many this is absolutely true. Seed selected from the famous new named sorts. 7 Carnation Margaret—Think of getting these beauties in abundance within four months from sowing seed, all colors mixed.

8 Japanese Hops verigeted -- A hardr, climbing vine of striking beauty will

cover a porch in one season. 9 Hollyhocks—A most brilliant assortment.

10 Nasturtium—Dwarf, many 1899 novelties. 11 Alysseum—Little Gem, 600 flower spikas have been counted on one plant. 12 Migonette-Fragrant flopers all the year.

13 Geraniums, from seed the first season.

SPECIAL-Send us orders for four of these collections and we will send you one free.

AGENTS-Men and women wanted in every town to handle our seeds, plants and nursery stock. Liberal terms.

Osborn Stoddard Co.,

and have him properly shod. All kinds of Wood Work and Repairing Neatly and Quickly executed.

E. McKIM.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage dated the eleventh day of September, 1886, made and executed by Harvey Weaver, to Cornelia E. Turner and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of September, 1886, in Liber 57 of Mortgages on page 480, upon which mortgage there is claim-ed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred forty-six dollars and six cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, described in said mortgage at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the tenth day of April, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held). The said mortgage guestantially as follows, to-wit:-The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section one [1] township No. thirteen north, range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesuld to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may ac-crue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid and the costs of oreclosure. Bated this 100th day of January, 1899. 4-6

f foreciosure. Dated this 10th day of January, 1899. 4-6 CORNELIA E. TURNER, J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said coun-ty, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frary Karr, de-ceased.

The here have built of the estate of Frary kiff, de-ceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin McLellan Karr, by his attorney, J. D. Brooker, praying this court to adjudicate and de-termine who are or were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said Frary Karr and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that the 22d day of March next, at ten 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 or-der 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.

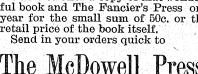
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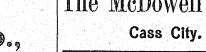
The **Biggles** Poultry Book.

We have just completed arrange-ments with the publishers whereby we are able to offer a copy of that wonderful book and The Fancier's Press one year for the small sum of 50c. or the

The McDowell Press,

Madison, New Jersey. Exhaustion and break down follow. Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.





NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Death Rate for February in the State the Largest yet Reported by the Registrar System-Hillsdale Undertaker Sold Out and Skipped Out.

3,778 Deaths in Michigan in February. According to reports filed with the secretary of state there were 3,778 deaths in Michigan during the month of February. This is the largest number of deaths recorded since the operation of the registration law, and it corresponds to a rate of 20.7 per 1,000 population. There were 727 deaths of infants under 1 year of age; 212 of children aged 1 to 4, and 1,303 deaths of persons aged 65 and over. The largest number of deaths was from influenza, 721; pn/umonia, 632; consumption, 196; tuberculosis, 55; typhoid fever, 28; diphtheria and croup, 44; searlet fever, 9; measles, 16; whooping cough, 19; diarrheal d seases, 45; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 74; puerperal / septicemia, 23; -cancer, 107, and 102 from violence.

Skinned Out and Loft His Family. On the 10th of February Charles W. Eccles, of Hillsdale, left home, telling his wife that he was going to Cleveland and would be back the next might. Nothing has been heard from him by any one since that time. Mr. Eccles was an undertaker, and a short time before he went away he sold out his business and engaged to superintend the business for his successor. It was ascertained that he did not go to Cleveland, but instead went west. He married his wife in Hillsdale, and she is left with two small children.

Found His Children.

Early last summer the wife of Richard Haenke, of Dushville, deserted him taking the two children with her. Haenke was anxious to recover the children and made several unsuccessful searches for them. Recently he heard that the children had been placed in a -children's home in Toledo and he lost no time in going there. He was rewarded for his efforts and the little ones were as happy as the father when they were turned over to him. The whereabouts of the mother is a mystery.

Attacked His Wife with Shears. Robt. Thompson, of Three Rivers, in a fit of temporary insanity, attacked his wife with a pair of shears inflicting serious injury. He then made a desperate attempt to kill himself. He was finally secured by offcers and taken to the city jail. Thompson is an expert machinist, and it is thought that overwork and study has unbalanced his mind. His wife is resting as comfortable as could be expect under

with an average 'on March 1 was for the state, 74 per cent. A low average condition now may not mean a short crop; it largely depends on the climatic conditions for the next six weeks whether wheat is damaged badly or not. The amount of wheat in the farmers' hands, for the state, is 29 per cent of the crop of 1898. The per cent in the hands of the farmers of the southern counties is 32 per cent; of the central counties, 25 per cent, and of the northern counties, 24 per cent. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February at the flouring mills is 457,595 bushels, and at the elevators 571,929 bushels, or a total of 1,029,524 bushels; in the seven months, August-February,

Elichigan Crop Report.

the amount marketed is 11,887,534 bushels, or 528,134 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 105 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in February. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for January, is 735,337 bushels. No diseases reported among live stock. Condition, for the state, of horses and sheep is 96 per cent, of cattle 94 per cent and of swine 95 per cent.

Barkworth Nominated.

At the Democratic state convention, held at Kalamazoo, Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, was nominated for justice of the supreme court, and Edwin F. Le Gendre, of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, for regents of the University.

STATE GOSSIP.

Vermontville is again without a flour

mill Tekonsha has a public library of 1,000 volumes.

Vassar is working to secure a potato flour mill industry.

Marshall will vote on a \$25,000 bonding proposition for the construction of

sewers. The third case of smallpox in two weeks has developed near Benton Harbor.

The Michigan Democrat, a Sturgis newspaper, has absorbed the Times of that place.

The Detroit Sugar Co. has begun the construction of its new factory at Rochester.

A paper devoted to the beet sugar trade will be started at Bay City in the near future.

In the one township of Lyndon, in Washtenaw county, there are by actual count 183 lakes.

Grass Lake is experiencing a building boom-two new business blocks are being erected.

A block of six stores in the business portion of Dorr has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$5,000. Grand Haven has fine prospects of securing a large canning factory that

The deadlock in the 33 judicial con-The condition of wheat compared ention at Petoskey was broken on the 397th ballot by the nomination of Rep. Frank Shephard, of Cheboygan, for circuit judge.

> Wm. Trubey, of near Colon, was reently smothered under a straw stack. His 6-year-old son was caught under the falling stack with him, but was alive when removed.

Negotiations are in progress for the rection of a new opera house at Ann Arbor. Manager Whitney, of the Deproit opera house, is said to be the eader of the scheme.

The farmers in the vicinity of Chesaning, who have had to open their potato pits, find fully 50 per cent of the crop frozen and potatoes are selling at 55 and 60 cents a bushel.

Miss Theodora Van Houghton, aged 25, employed at the Kalamazoo seminary as elevator girl, was crushed to death between the top beam of the elevator and the joist of the roof.

A Sault Ste. Marie man recently shot what is said to be the largest bear ever killed in Chippewa county. It weighed 500 pounds, and five bullets were necessary to put an end to its existence.

Word has been received at Niles that George Taylor, alias Hultz, the brutal murderer of Mary Comley, in that city, Dec. 7, 1892, is going insane in Jackson prison. Taylor is serving life sentence. Miss Nellie Ryan, a 14-year-old runway girl, of Sparta, was caught in Kalamazoo and returned home. She alleged that she could care for herself better than her parents could, hence ranaway.

In the suit of Edwaad Pahlan, of Ionia, against the D., G. H. & M. R. R. Co. the plaintiff got a judgment for \$7,000 damages for injuries received while in their employ. The case will be appealed.

All insurance companies doing business in the state have filed their annual reports and paid their taxes to Commissioner Campbell. The aggregate amount paid was \$235,812.40. The state military authorities do not fancy the bill of Rep. Howell, of Lenawee, which provides for the creation of a medical department in the National Guard. They say it proposes to create a czar.

The jury found George Lewis, of Ann Arbor, guilty of assault with intent to commit criminal assault, and Judge Kinne imposed a sentence of 10 years at Jackson, the full penalty, upon the defendant.

The snow storm of the 11th inst in the upper peninsula was the worse of the season. At many places along the railroads snow plows encountered drifts from 10 to 20 feet high, and in many instances had to be shoveled out. The construction of an electric railroad between Lansing and Grand Ledge is contemplated, and the old mill and water power at Delta Center have been purchased for the purpose of furnishing power for the new road. Arthur Brazzleton, colored, 18 years old, is in jail at Jackson suf

STATE LEGISLATURE.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE The Atkinson bill passed the senate by a vote of 31 to 0, after being con-By Telegraph Giving a Brief Residerably amended by the antis. Whether the amendments in any way sume of the Week's Events. materially injure the intent, the validity or the effectiveness of the bill is RELIABLE AND INTERESTING. still a question, as no one has had time to thoroughly digest them. Now the bill will have to go back to the house Fifty Chicagoans Narrowly Escape Death to permit that body to consider the -Dead Bodies Form a Jam in the

amendments. Voters in Detroit this spring will have until 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of 5 o'clock, to cast their ballots, if the senate concurs in the action of the house in passing Malcolm J. Mc-Leod's bill to that effect.

being run into an open bridge. The Rep. Heineman's bill for the proear was within a few feet of the river tection of sidewalks and sidepaths was when the motorman noticed the bridge passed in the house after being slightly was open. He immediately put on the amended. The bill is one of the measures asked for by the L. A. W.

Rep. Lusk contends that our state constitution needs revising. He says that it was good enough in its days but that it does not now meet the demands of a great and growing state.

Senator Blakeslee's bill to reorganize the judicial circuits in Cass, Berrien, Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties passed in the house by a vote of 62 to 28.

The Atkinson bill with the senate amendment has passed the house, and all it now lacks to become a law is his excellency's signature.

Bills Signed by the Governor. Below we publish the titles of bills

Below we publish the fitles of bills signed by the governor: To legalizo taxes assessed in Ithaca township, Gratiot county, for 1898; to provide for the sub-mission to electors of Montealm county the question of the relief of the ex-treasurer of that county because of loss of county funds through fallure of a bank; to allow Capac village, St. Clair county, to borrow money and issue bonds to construct water works; to confer power upon the council of Harbor Springs to extend the electric light plant beyond the corporate limits so as to light summer resorts; to change the boundaries of school districts 1 and 3. Union township, Isabella county; to authorize the council of Pontiac to use moneys collected for sheep killing for the support of the library; to amend the act authorizing the organization of telephone and messenger service companies. For the relief of sick, disabled and needy, ex-soldiers, sallors and marines of the late Spanish-American war; to authorize the eity of Glad-stone, Delta county, to refund water works bonds; to legalize bonds issued by the city of Gladstone; to legalize bonds issued by Brooks township, Newaygo county; to provide a pro-bate register for Berrien county; vucating the village of Ewen, Ontonagon county; to amend See. 6 of Art, 6, of the constitution relative to circuit courts, so that an additional circuit judge can be elected in St. Clair county; author-izing the supervisors of Wayne county to hold a special meeting to submit the question of is-suing bonds not to exceed \$800,000 to complete the building of the Wayne county court house; to incorporate the public schools of Matchwood township, Ontonagon county. signed by the governor:

Legislative Gossip.

Legislative Gossip. Four house employes have handed in their reisgnation. They are quitting because their terms of office was di-vided into a half-session by Speaker Adams. The speaker did not have iobs enough to go avayed as divided jobs enough to go around so divided the session in two in order to give all his supporters a chance.

Rep. Gillam's amendment to the general tax laws, providing that personal property may be seized anywhere in the state for the unpaid taxes on real estate, has been referred back to the

taxation committee.

^{ss} Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys – "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dyspepsia – "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sar-saparilla saved my life, as it cured me.per-fectly. Am strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla ANAMA AND SEDDOMARKS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparila

Give the right man wings and he will nown what to do with them. Now that bicycles are in general use

orse sense is at a discount.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It's all work and no play for the man who pumps the organ.

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble

and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid of a more compe-tent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested the employment of

him and he fell senseless through a hole, instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power. The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock. The Philippine Commission. The President hereafter will be rep-

resented in the Philippine islands by the following commission: Jacob G. Schurman, Admiral George Dewey, Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Chas. Denby and Dean C. Worcester. The temporary government of the islands is intrusted to this commission and will continue until congress shall determine otherwise. It is expected that the commission will render valuable service in many ways.

brakes and at the same time reversed the electric current, and the car came to a stop just as the front trucks ran upon the abutments. Another foot further and it would have plunged into the river 30 feet below. The motorman jumped into the river but was

rescued, and a few other casualities among the panic stricken passengers was reported. Killed and Then Dumped in the River.

Details of the insurrection in the

central provinces of China, received by

the Empress of India, state the rebel

force and the imperial troops met in a

pitched battle in January, and the

latter were defeated with great slaugh-

ter. Hundreds were killed, and their

bodies after being mutilated, were

thrown into the river until the stream

was like a log jammed creek. It is

said 200 men, women and children fell

in the struggle attending the capture

of Kauchon. It is feared a great fam-

ine will follow the insurrection, for so

terrified are the natives that the crops

have all been left standing and will

Survived an Electric Shock.

Joseph Hamphel, an employe at a

cable power house in New York City,

while working at his switchboard, re-

ceived and survived an electric shock

of about 2,000 volts. The man's body

was burned black from head to foot;

every stitch of clothing was torn from

not be harvested.

River-A New Yorker Survived a

A Narrow Escape From Death.

Fifty people on a Chicago street car

narrowly escaped death by the car

2,000-Volt Electric Shock.

the circumstances.

31st Michigan Coming Home. The 31st Michigan regiment will be started homeward as soon as it can be relieved from duty and transports pro-

vided. Uncle Sam is already engaged in recuiting a larger regular army, and it is hoped that the volunteers will all be out of Cuba by April 1. Those belonging to volunteer regiments can reenlist in the regular army as soon as mustered out if they choose, with the assurance that they will be sent to

A \$700,000 Land Deal.

Manila.

A W. Bloom, of Menominee, has returned from New York, associated with eastern capitalists he will purchase 20,000 acres of mineral and timber lands in Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga and Marquette counties. The consideration is over \$700,000. The corporation is to be organized with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Prospectors are at work, and copper mines are being located.

R. R. Taxes Will Reach \$1,000,000.

Commissioner Wesselius reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for December were \$2,750,979, an increase of \$383,737 over December, 1897. The total Michigan earnings of the year, were \$31,646,879, an increase of \$3,365,402, or 11.9 per cent over 1897. It is estimated that the increase in taxes will be 15 per cent, making the total revenue this year about \$1,100,000.

Farmer Turner's Hens.

E. M. Turner, a Matteson township (Branch county) farmer, during the past 10 years has sold or used at home 14½ tons of eggs. For the first five years he kept 100 hens and then increased the flock to over 300. During the month of February he gathered 150 dozen. He finds that hens on the average are a most profitable feature of farming.

Got 20 Years Each.

The Hannifan brothers, Robert and Thomas, the Detroit boys who shot and killed Frank Edwards, in Lansing, Dec. 5, last, were found guilty of mur der in the second degree. Robert admitted the shooting and pleaded selfdefense. They were each sent to Jack son for 20 years.

Ole Johnson, of Manistee, committed suicide by the revolver route. Insanity the cause.

Marshall has pledged itself to subscribe \$40,000 of the stock of the new Columbus, Marquette & Northwestern road.

The postoffice at South Cass, Ionia county, has been ordered discontinued March 20. Mail will thereafter go to Lake Odessa.

Flint capitalists have subscribed \$75,000 for a tannery to be erected in that city. Ten acres of ground will be used for the plant.

will employ 400 hands. The Grand Central hotel barn at Lake Odessa has burned. Loss, \$1,000.

Incendiarism suspected. The French Catholics of Calumet will build a new church the coming sum-

mer, at a cost of \$20,000. Frederick W. Mayne, of Charlevoix, was nominated as judge of the 13th judicial circuit on the 52d ballot. Guard & Koivoord's flour mill, two miles east of Reed City, burned at a loss of \$17,500, with no insurance.

A case of smallpox is reported at Kalamazoo. The victim was a ragpicker in the Wolverine paper mill. The stock for the beet sugar factory at Kalamazoo has been subscribed and work on the factory will begin at once. The Michigan Telephone Co. reeorded a mortgage worth \$5,000,000 in Huron county, requiring \$2,500 in revenue stamps.

Mrs. E. J. Munday, of Metamora, preferred death to medicine if the Christian science treatment could not cure her. She died.

The First State bank of Fennville. vith a capital of \$15,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

A number of Kalamazoo citizens are sick from eating pork, bought at a reduced price from a "string butcher." Legal action is threatened.

An electric car on the D., P. & N. railway left the track near Wayne and landed wrong side up in the ditch. Several passengers were injured.

The school population of Menominee has grown so that the present accommodations are insufficient, and another school building will be erected at a cost of \$12,000.

Farmers in Oscoda county are losing number of sheep lately through the depredations of wildcats, which are very numerous in that section this winter.

A postoffice has been established at Hosner, Macomb county, seven miles northwest of Romeo, and James M. Hosner has been commissioned postmaster.

The tunnel scheme at Port Huron is so much of a success that the Canadian Pacific and the F. & P. M. rairoad people are contemplating building one at Fort Gratiot.

John W. Prior, the colored man who tools Celia Mondary, a 16-year-old white girl, from Detroit to Windsor and married her, has been found guilty in the Essex county, Ont., court of perjury and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A tidal wave of morality has struck Mason. All gambling houses and other resorts run in violation of the law have been closed, the slot machines removed from the saloons and the liquor laws are being so strictly enforced that to get a drink after the legal closing hour or on Sunday is a lost art.

insanity. He is uncontrolable if not given narcotics. The cause of his insanity is said to be the grip. He will be sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Two hundred fishermen in their shanties on Saginaw bay were recently carried out on the ice, where they were obliged to remain for several hours. Had it not been that the wind calmed down and finally shifted all would have perished.

W. H. Kirby, of Quincy, has commenced shipping cucumbers from his spring crop. On account of the freezeup in the south cucumbers command a fanev price. Mr. Kirby has also raised and shipped a good many radishes this winter. He has an extensive hothouse. Calhoun county has 28,608 acres of swamp covered with small timber and brush. Clarendon township is the most swampy, having 6,754 acres, while Marengo has none whatever. There is but one acre of pine in the county, that being in Freonia township.

According to estimates by a reliable authority the number of men employed in the copper mines of Houghton county at the present time is 12,000. against 10,500 last year and 7,300 in 1890. The same authority places the total of men employed in the mines of the whole of the copper country, which includes Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties as well as Houghton, at 15,000. The three prisons in the state contain 111 less prisoners than one year ago. The cost of maintaining now is about \$90 per capita per year to the state, which is 50 per cent less than the figures a few years ago. The prisons of the state are populated as follows: Ionia, 457; Jackson, 808; Marquette, 208. The aggregate capacity of the prisons is 1,779, hence there is still room for 296 more convicts.

Up near Ludington is an old man who has one of the queerest habitations to be found anywhere in the state. His house consists of an old hollow tree, which has been cut off about 10 feet from the ground and roofed over with boards. A door and window have been cut and the inside floored, and with several seats and an oil stove the old chap has as comfortable a home as one might wish, although a triffe limited as to floor space. A collection of Michigan newspapers is being made at the general library of the University of Michigan. When completed it will contain copies of all the papers published in the state and such other special issues, rare editions and odd numbers as are of more than ordinary value. This collection will prove of the utmost value when sometime in the future the newspaper history of Michigan is written.

Peter Cevalia, wanted at Lansing for the murder of Frank Hahn in 1882, was turned over to Sheriff Porter at Newport, Ark., when he confessed, and soon thereafter killed himself.

Was not a Howling Success.

The general conference of the National Union Reform party, held at Cincinnati, was not a howling success. Its organization preparatory to nominating an independent presidential ticket next year, will be completed in executive committee at Buffalo, June 29. The effort to amalgamate the Populists, Silver Republicans, Socialist Labor, National Liberty parties and other scattering elements was knocked

out for the present.

The Chinese Italian Trouble not Ended. The Pekin correspondent of the Lonlon Times says regarding the demand of the Italian government for a concession at San Mun bay that stronger measures than the ultimatum of Sig. Martino, the Italian minister at Pekin, will be necessary to induce compliance, as the tsung li yamen (foreign office) in "entirely ignorant of Italy's standing among the nations."

Battle With Knives and Razors.

A free-for-all fight with knives and razors occurred between soldiers of the 24th infantry, colored, in a resort near Cheyenne, Wyo. Corp. Greenhouse, of Company I, was fatally stabbed, and Sergt. Barnes, of the same company, who was his assailant, was badly wounded. Barnes has disappeared, though a searching party is out after him.

King of Belgium to Quit the Throne. A special cable from Antwerp says: The papers here announce that King Leopold will abdicate after a parliamentary vote is taken on the question of the annexation of the Congo Free State as a Belgian colony. Preparations are being made at Beaulieu, with a view to King Leopold's retirement to the Mediterranean.

The Prices of Stoves go Up.

Owing to the increase in prices of raw material, the stove manufacturers at a recent meeting in Chicago, agreed to advance the prices on stoves 10 per cent. About 90 per cent of the stove manufacturers in the country are in the agreement. A second advance in prices may be looked for in the near future.

According to reports the result of the final battle at Educator was 600 killed, hundreds mortally wounded and 400 taken prisoners.

In the recent fight between Kid Lavigne and Billy Smith at San Francisco the battle came to a sudden end in the 14th round, when the Kid's brother jumped into the ring to prevent a knock-out blow. Smith had the Kid going in this round, but just how the bout would have terminated, had they been left alone, nobody could decide. Referee McDonald was forced to give the decision to Smith.

It is estimated that 45,000 men will be engaged for taking the census of 1900. However, no appointments will be made by Director Merriam for 30 days

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Λ gold nugget weighing 20⅓ pounds was recently found in western Australia.

The big plant of the Cummer Lumber Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

No less than 250 persons lost their lives in a recent hurricane that swept over the northeast coast of Queensland.

The latest advices as to the condition of Pope Leo is to the effect that he has a good appetite and is convalescing rapidly.

The Hungarian elevators at Denver, Colo., wherein 300,000 bushels of wheat was stored has been consumed by fire. Loss, \$180,000.

By the breaking of booms in the Kentucky river \$1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost at Jackson, Beattyville and other Kentucky towns.

The \$3,000,000 to be paid to the Cuban army has been sent from Washington. The money was made up of gold and silver and weighed 48 tons.

The six mail bags belonging to the Dominion line steamer Labrador, which foundered on the northeast coast of Scotland on March 1, have been recov ered.

The situation at Dawson City is becoming very serious. In a short time many people will be without food and unless assistance is rendered death will follow.

The Spanish minister of war, Gen. Polavieja, is urging upon the cabinet the necessity of increasing the army and reserve in order to be prepared for eventualities.

It is now expected that the work on public improvements at Havana will be resumed shortly, the balance of the funds for February pay roll having been turned over.

Near Millwood-station, Manitoba, as . Manitoba & Northwestern railway train was climbing a steep grade, the boiler of the engine exploded, killing the engineer and fireman instantly and hurled the engine from the track.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York City, has tendered his resignation. The increasing demands made upon him by religious journalism is the cause.

Messrs. J. & W. Seligman Co., of New York City, are the head of an organization which proposes to transact a general banking business at Manila. If unforseen obstacles are not encountered the bank will be ready for business in a short time.

The four companies of the 2d U.S. V. engineers, who have been doing duty at Honolulu, Hawaii, since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, will shortly be recalled home. They will be relieved by four companies of the 24th infantry (colored), now in Utah, or by two or more companies of the 6th artillery.

a local celebrity, a sort of a tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever ailed the machine, ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

To Fixing Engine..... To Knowing How..... \$10.50

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jefferies, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 S. Marshall St., tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says:

companion. He says: My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacks of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie confortably in any position and often in the morning after a restless night I was more tired and worn out chan when I ywent to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my ac-quaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in pro-curing anything to help me until I tried Donn's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me. I stead-ly improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finished the third as I considered there was no more neces-sity for continuing the remedy.

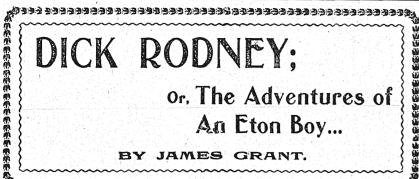
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Stolen sweets are the best.









CHAPTER XV. The Water-Spout.

As the sun increased in heat, notwithstanding the season of the year, I was soon sensible of the comfort of white clothing, when contrasted with dark woolen or broadcloth, as the latter absorbs, and the former repels, the rays of the sun.

Marc Hislop illustrated this to me by igniting paper with a burningglass; whenever the focus was brought to bear upon dark places, such as printed letters, they were instantly consumed.

We ran along the coast of Hispaniola, and saw the wavy ridges of its mountains that tower into the clouds: we sighted Tortuga, a rocky island covered with palm trees and sandalwood. but surrounded by reefs and shoals; and, rounding Cape St. Nicholas, stood to the southward between the great islands of Jamaica and Cuba, but without seeing either of them at that time.

For three days we had dark and cloudy weather.

About 3 o'clock p. m. on the 24th of January a small speck, which appeared to the westward on our weather beam, grew rapidly into a gloomy cloud, and swiftly, as if on the wings of a destroying angel, it traversed the thickening air and the agitated sea, which darkened beneath its shadow; and so this speck came on, until it grew an awful thunder-cloud.

"Bear a hand fore and aft! Hurry, my lads!-make all snug before the tempest breaks!" were the cheering orders of Weston, Hislop and Lambourne as the brig was prepared to encounter a heavy squall.

The rain soon fell in torrents, impeding the men at their work of close reefing, furling and stowing away some of the heavier canvas, and in tightly belaying the running rigging, for when loose ropes are flying about in a tempest, and cracking in men's faces like coach-whips, they become sufficiently bewildering to impede the working of the ship.

Uder the lower edge of the approaching cloud, when about twelve miles distant, we beheld an object which filled us with wonder and awe.

It was a tremendous spout, or column, of water, connected with the cloud above and the sea below (the sea, from which a circular wind had sucked it upward), that was now visible.

brig beautifully. That ugly Spaniard at the wheel was worth his weight in

gold just now!" For nearly an hour the sea was greatly agitated; but as the Eugenie, still braced sharp to the wind, flew from one long roller to another, we rapidly got into smooth water. The barometer rose quickly; the vapors dispersed; and when the setting sun gave us a parting smile from the far horizon the storm-cloud and its water-spout had disappeared together or melted away in the distant sea.

The little eddies of wind which on a fine summer morning may be seen whirling up the dust and dry leaves in circles on a road are exactly on the same principle as those mighty phenomena which become tornadoes, cyclones, and water-spouts when they reach the ocean, where they may easily dismast and perhaps sink the largest line-of-battle ship.

These spouts rise from the sea exactly like the moving pillars of sand which the whirlwinds sweep from the hot and arid deserts of Africa and Arabia.

About six bells (i. e., 7 o'clock p. m.) this escape was followed by a dead calm, which lasted till midnight, and during that time we talked of nothing but the skill with which we had got the weathergage of that column of foam. As the sun set, with a rapidity peculiar to these latitudes, the brilliant tints he shed on sea and sky changed with equal speed from gold to saffron, from that to vivid purple, and from thence to the hue of sapphire.

The sensation of loneliness which the departure of the sun excites in the breast of a landsman at sea is peculiar; but this was soon changed from mine by the splendor of the rising moon, which changed the sapphire tints of sea and sky to liquid silver and the clearest blue.

Above, no cloud nor even the tiniest shred of vapor was visible. Sea blended with sky at the horizon, and seemed to melt into each other, so that no line was traceable. Save a planet or two, twinkling with less light than usual, there seemed to be no stars in heaven, for the glory of the full-orbed moon eclipsed them all; her light fell brightly on the white sails of the Eugenie, and in it the features of our faces were distinct as at noonday, and now it was the noon of night.

About 12 o'clock a fresh breeze Caybo San Antonio, and were running CAPTURES TOWN OF PASIG. along the northern shore of Cuba. I was up early, by eight bells. or a little after 4 a. m., and with deep in-

terest I surveyed the coast of that beautiful island, the first and now the last portion of that vast empire beyond the seas which Columbus bequeathed to Castile and Leon.

"Dat is my country, senor," said Antonio, who was at the wheel, and this remark, with the repulsive aspect of the Spaniard and his mysterious character, served to dissipate by momentary enthusiasm.

"That is Caybo' Buena Vista-and the breakers on the weather-bow," he continued; "mark the Collorados, a long reef of rocks. The blue sharks are as thick there as the stars in the sky."

We were now in the Gulf of Florida.

The sky was cloudless and blue, and now it seemed as if the welkin above and the almost waveless sea below were endeavoring to outvie each other in calmness, in beauty and in the glory of their azure depths. The wind was off the land and rather ahead, but the sails were trimmed to perfection, and we ran through the gulf on a taut bowline.

I have so much more to narrate than my limited space permits me to give in full detail that I must compress into one chaptetr all that relates to my visit to Matanzas.

Our run through the gulf was delightful, and on the 29th of January, just as a rosy tint was stealing over the sea and the rocky shore of Cuba. after the sun had set beyond the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, we saw Havana light, bearing south by west, and distant about fourteen miles. So we passed in the night the wealthy capital of Cuba, so famed in the annals of our victories-La Habana, or the harbor-of which, from our being so far to seaward, we could see nothing but the the great revolving light which burns so brightly on the high rock of the Morro, or Castello de los Santos Reyes; and before dawn we descried the light of Santa Cruz on our waterbow.

Weston drew my attention to it, adding, "That is the beacon which so scared me when it shone through the stern windows of the empty polacca brig.'

Next day, after encountering a head wind, against which we tacked frequently between the Pan de Matanzas and the wooded point of Sumberella, at 10 o'clock in the morning a Spanish mulatto pilot came on board and took the brig in charge.

We ran safely into the harbor, and by 11 o'clock came to anchor at a place recommended by Antonio, half a cable's length from the castle of St. Severino. In half an hour after the sails were all unbent and stowed below, and bulk"-to unload the vessel, whose cargo. I have stated consisted of steam

machinery and coals for the sugar and

Gen. Wheaton Drives the Rebels from the Place.

LITTLE TROUBLE FOR OUR MEN

Insurgents Make Only a Brief Stand in the Face of the Determined Advance of the United States Troops-List of Casualtles.

Manila, March 14.-Gen. Wheaton attacked and captured the city of Pasig, east of Manila, this afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour, but at the end of that time were forced to retreat. The loss of the Filipinos was thirty

killed and sixteen prisoners. At daylight Brig.-Gen. Lloyd Wheat-

on's divisional brigade, consisting of the Twentieth U.S. infantry, the Twenty-second infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of the Fourth U.S. cavalry and a mounted battery of the Sixth artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of the town.

The advance was sounded at 6:30 a. m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadalupe. Supported by the Oregon volunteers,

the advance force opened a heavy fire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultory, apparently coming from men in every covert.

While the right column was swinging toward the town of Pasig they advanced and poured volleys into the bush. A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadalupe church, but the enemy was unable to withstand the assault.

At 7:30 a. m. a river gunboat started toward Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe. Steaming slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her gatling guns into the bush. For all of an hour the whirring of the rapid-fire guns alternated with the booming of the heavier pieces on board. In the meantime Scott's battery

ashore was shelling the trenches and driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to the ridge of the bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from their carbines. The artillery then advanced and met with little opposition. In the meantime the infantry had been sent forward in extended order, the Washington regiment resting on the bank of the river, each regiment defurnishing its own supports.

ward the river, driving the enemy to- accrue to this government in case of



DEATH ROLL AT MANILA.

earlier advices.

General Otis' Report of Fatalities Dus-Spanish Ministers Seemingly Uning the Past Week. Washington, March 14 .- The following cablegram has been received at the

war department: Manila, March 12.-Adjutant-General, Washington:-Following deaths since

last weekly report: March 8-Private Alexander R. Chapline, Company M. Fourteenth infantry, accidentally shot.

March 9-Henry O. Offahery, Company L, Second Oregon; Edward J. Fulcane, Company I, Thirteenth Minnesota, variola.

March 10-Albert W. Hartrigsen, CompanyE, Fourth cavalry, accidentally shot.

March 11-Louis E. Westphal, Company B, First California, dysentery. Died of wounds received in action

March 9-Joseph Spaeth, Company G, First Wyoming. Otis."

Otis Stops Negotiations.

Manila, March 14.-Gen. Otis has forbidden the continuance of the negotiations between the Spanish commanders and the Filipinos for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the natives. His object in doing this is presumably to prevent the Filipinos from obtaining the immense ransom which they demand for freeing the prisoners, as the money would undoubtedly be used in aiding the rebellion. The payment of ransom for these captives by Spain would thus result in Spain aiding the rebellion, a state of affairs which is desired by some Spaniards. Of course this connot be allowed, however much the American authorities may sympathize with the Spanish captives.

American Loss at Pasig.

New York, March 14 .-- A Manila special to the Journal gives the following list of casualties sustained by the United States forces in the advance upon and in the capture of Pasig. The killed:

JAMES S. KINE, private, Twentieth Kansas.

The wounded:

Privates L. F. Alger, Thomas Miller, Charles Davis, Twentieth United States infantry, and Corporal Charles Easley, of the Twenty-second infantry.

WANT AMERICA TO INTERFERE Efforts to Secure Administration's Good

Offices in China.

Washington, March 14.--A determined, though unofficial, effort is being made to secure the exercise by the United States of its good offices in behalf of China. The matter has not yet been brought officially to the attention of Secretary Hay, but it is understood preparations were made for "breaking ploying on reaching its station and he is aware of the wishes of certain interested persons and the advantages. | til Wednesday and then go to Omaha The entire column then wheeled to- from their point of view, which would

able to Agree. SOLDIERS ARE STARVING.

Promises of Back Pay Have Not Beers Fulfilled-Famine Increasing in Many Parts of the Kingdom-Wild Tales from Manila.

Madrid, March 14 .- The developments of each day in the political situation point more strongly to the early retirement of either Gen. Polavieja or Premier Silvela from the cabinet. Fresh differences have arisen between the two ministers, and these latest causes of dissension, it seems, are insurmountable.

Gen. Polavieja has not yet been able to redeem his promise that the soldiers of Spain should receive the pay that is coming to them. Promises of back pay are dealt out in all plenty, but the returned soldiers are starving. Madrid is full of beggars, and many of the mendicants are half covered by the rags of the uniform of the Spanish army. In several parts of the kingdom famine is on the increase.

The Madrid Filipino committee persists in the assertion that the insurgents in Luzon hold a large number of American prisoners. "Official denials make no diffence," says Senor Delpan, "our people hold the prisoners, and that is all there is about it."

From the same source comes the declaration that the insurgents are really masters of the situation at Manila. holding the American forces closely hemmed in in the city.

ON A NEW TACK.

Court Would Determine Who Is Responsible for Canned Beef.

Chicago, March 14.-Having letermined by inspection of the preparation of canned roast beef that this muchdiscussed product is really nothing but canned boiled beef without salt-and poor quality beef at that-the war department board of inquiry today began the task of determining who was responsible for the introduction of the commodity as an army ration.

For this purpose Col. Oskaloosa M. Smith, purchasing commissary in Chicago during the recent war, was called to testify as to his reasons for buying canned roast beef, and asked from whom he had the order to do so and what explanation, if any, accompanied the order.

The witnesses so far called before the board of inquiry have proved so fruitful that the members of the board have announced that they would sit here unand Kansas City, to return here on March 27.

white breakers, approaching with incredible speed over waves that began to rise in short and pyramidal peaks.

Hislop was too busy clewing up canvas, sending yards down from aloft, belaying and ordering, and so lost a famous opportunity for expatiating-as no doubt he would have done -on the theory of these spouts, for this phenomenon filled us with the greatest alarm, lest it might swoop destroy her like a child's toy ship.

Atonio el Cubano, being the most powerful and muscular man on board, was ordered to the wheel.

Across the sea this column seemed to pass with the cloud, boiling, foaming and with the sound of a mighty cascade pouring into a deep valley, but yet maintaining a position quite perpendicular. Around its base the waves seemed in dreadful commotion, rising and falling, seething and glittering in the lightning which shot at times from the gloomy bosom of the cloud that floated over them.

As this terrible phenomenon anproached from the westward, Captain Weston conceived that we might escape its influence by altering the brig's course, and so passing it. I have heard of water-spouts being dissipated by the effect of heavily shotted guns, but we had no such appliances-at least we had no shot on board.

The breeze, which was blowing fresh and had not as yet become a gale (to us at least), veered northwesterly; so we shook the reefs out of our topsails and trimmed sharp by the wind.

"Luff, luff-keep your luff-keep her to," were the incessant orders of Weston, and the Eugenie flew through the water like a race horse; held by the powerful hands of Antonio, she never yawed an inch, and by especial Providence she got to the windward of that dreadful phenomenon, which passed us, cloud and all, about six miles astern, when, as it changed color from grayish green to white, it presented a scene so sublime and terrible that "the boldest held his breath for a time," and Antonio, who was blanched white with terror, though he had frequently seen such spouts as these in his native seas, assured me, with chattering teeth, that he had never beheld one of such magnitude, and it was long before he could be certain of our safety, and ceased to mutter: "O mala ventura—mala ventura!"

(literally, bad luck.)

From white the water-spout became dusky purple, when a gleam of the sun fell on it. and the waves at its base glittered in all the colors of the rainbow.

"Thank heaven! that is past," said Weston.

"Ay, sir," said old Roberts, the mano'-war's man; "it is enough to make one's hair stand on end for a week." "Had we been twenty minutes' sail

astern, we could not have escaped it!" said Hislop; "but we have handled the

This column was like a solid mass of | sprang up, and the ship's course was resumed.

"By keeping the weathergage, and beyond the circle of the spout's attraction, we escaped without shipping a drop of water!" said Weston, for the twentieth time. "Let me see how you enter all this in the log, Hislop." "It is no uncommon thing for a craft at sea to be deluged by a spout of itos. fresh water, which the whirlwind has torn up from an inland lake," said down upon the Eugenie, dismast and | Hislop; "and houses, far in-shore, have in the same fashion been deluged by salt water absorbed from the sea-and hence the showers of dried herrings,

of which we have heard so much at times. Now, Rodney, you will perhaps be surprised when I tell you that it is the winds which produce a calm like that we have had tonight."

"The winds!" I reiterated, surprised at such a paradox from our theorist.

"Yes. The opposition of the winds will at times produce a perfect calm, and then when rain falls it is always gentle and equable; but when clouds seem to move against the lower winds, or when streams of air denote a variety of the aerial current, and consequently the approach of rain-"

"What strange sound is that ahead, or, at least, forward?" said Weston, interrupting Hislop, who would perhaps have theorized for an hour.

"It is Antonio, groaning in his sleep in the forecastle," said Ned Carlton, who was at the wheel.

"I wish the ship were rid of him and his dreams," added Hislop, testily. 'Well, as I was saying, when the adverse movements of the clouds seem to denote-

"Light ahead!" cried a voice from the bow.

"Is that you, Roberts?" asked Weston, while Hislop stamped with vexation at the second interruption 'Yes, sir."

"How does it bear?"

"East-north-east."

"Then it is Cape St. Antonio light, the most western point of Cuba," said Weston. "I thought I could smell the land with the first cat's paw, before the breeze freshened."

The light, dim and distant, like a star, was now seen to twinkle among the waves at the horizon.

For more than an hour I remained on deck, with my eyes fixed upon that feeble but increasing beacon, which indicated a foreign shore; then I went below and turned in, with a sigh of pleasure that the voyage was nearly over, and a hope that when I traversed those waves again I should be on my return home-home to my father and mother, to Sybil and Dotto the old rectory, with its shady oak grove, its green lawn and the masses of ivy, woodbine and honeysuckle that shaded its time-worn walls.

CHAPTER XVI.

Cuba. When day dawned we had rounded | year.

coffee mills.

Gangs of Spanish mulattoes, negro porters and jumpers, in red shirts and white drawers, with broad straw hats, and nearly all with rings in their ears. came on board in quest of employment, a line over a mile long, and the firing and then all was confusion, garlic, singing, swearing and smoking cigar-

I was now at liberty to go ashore, and after the first bustle was over Weston left Hislop in charge of the brig and accompanied me. Matanzas presented nothing new to him, but I surveyed with interest, not unmixed with wonder, the new world in which I found myself.

The city of Don Carlos de Matanzas occupies a gentle eminence between the Rivers San Juan and Yumuri, which roll into the bay from the mountainous ridge that traverses all Cuba. Its name, Matanzas, signifies the place of murder, because in that bay some of the Spaniards of Columbus were slain by the native Indians.

(To be continued.)

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

How the Art of Printing from Stone Was Discovered.

One of the greatest discoveries ever made was the result of pure accident. It was in the year 1796. The citizens of Munich had just witnessed the first performance of Mozart's opera, "Don Juan." The theater was deserted by all except one man, Alois Sennefelder, who, after making a round of inspection in the building to see that there was no danger of fire, went to his room to stamp the tickets of admission for the following day. When he entered his room he had three things in his hand-a polished whetstone, which he had bought for sharpening his razor; a ticket-stamp, still moistened with printing ink, and a check on the treasurer of the theater for his weekly salary. As he placed the latter on the table a gust of wind swept it high up in his room, and then deposited it in a basin of water. Sennefelder dried the paper as well as he could, and then weighted it down with the whetstone, upon which he had carelessly placed the printing stamp. When he returned to his room the following morning, he was astonished at seeing the letters printed upon the dampened paper. A thought came to him. He wondered whether by some such means he could not simplify his work of continually copying the songs of the chorus. He went out and purchased a large stone, commenced making experiments, and, as we all know, finally discovered the art of printing from stone-lithography.

It is estimated that 40,000 tons of cucumbers are raised and eaten within the limits of the United States every ward Scott's supports, and then ad-

vanced on Guadalupe. The artillery moved to a ridge commanding Pasig and Parteros. By this time the enemy was in full flight along was discontinued temporarily, in ormaking the attack on Pasig.

At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily.

Aguinadlo's Red brigade, the pick of the Filipino army, with a white man at its head, failed in a well-arranged attack on the American forces yesterday morning because the natives lost heart.

The islanders started out bravely, apparently confident that their superior numbers would quickly overwhelm the United States troops and break the line. After entering the last trenches the natives refused to follow their officers farther and opened fire on the Americans from behind their breastworks.

Despite all efforts of the Filipino leaders the men would not advance. The officers exposed themselves to the Americans, bravely urging the soldiers to follow. But it was all in vain, for not a man would offer himself as a target for the United States bullets, which so persistently reach their marks. Foremost among the native officers was a white man, whose pluck and recklessness seemed to inspire his fellow-leaders to bravery.

The presence of the families of officers is discouraged and many are leaving on board the United States transport, some going to Japan for temporary residence. Gen. Otis has reen. This is a war, not a picnic." The British cruiser Narcissus has sailed for various ports in the Island of Luzon to take on board British subjects who desire protection.

FILIPINO WOMEN WILL FIGHT.

Story of a Wonderful Demonstration Told by Rebel Paper.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.-Oriental papers brought by the steamship Victoria contain the following extract from the Republica Filipina, the insurgents' paper: "Splendid demonstration of the Cavite women, without distinction of class or age, unanimously requested with enthusiasm to be permitted to take the place of men if the men perish in the struggle against the Americans for the defense of the independence of the Philippines. They say that irrespective of the weakness of their sex, the love of their country will make them strong and will animate them to keen combat against the Americans."

A telegram published in the Republica says that a letter has been found in Baliway offering \$50,000 reward for

such action.

It is untrue that any appeal has been made to this government to make any representations to foreign governments to prevent them from seizing Chinese territory. What is desired is that the government shall, through its dirt, jabbering in Spanish and Congo, der to give the troops a rest before minister in Peking, inform the empress dowager of the dangerous position China occupies, and, having done this, make a public declaration that the States make it necessary that no further leases of Chinese coast territory be granted.

It is extremely improbable, however, that the government will consent to take such action.

Iron Pipe Trust Completed.

Cleveland, March 14 .- Col. Clarence E. Burke, one of the promoters of the cast-iron pipe trust, says the deal has been consummated and that practically all the pipe foundries in the country are included in the combine, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000,000. "The object of the new company," said Col. Burke, "will not be to advance prices, as we will simply follow the prices of pig iron and be governed by them. We shall seek to ship from the nearest foundry to the point of consumption and will not enter the territory of one foundry with the products of another. None of the plants will be closed down, unless the market compels it."

Bandits Blow Three Safes. Waverly, N. Y., March 14 .- A holdup in true western bandit style occurred here about 2 o'clock this morning. Eleven masked and armed men enmarked: "Manila is no place for wom- , tered the power house of the Waverly, Sayers & Athens Traction company and ordering the three employes to hold up their hands bound them securely and placed them in an empty car, where the workmen were secured by ropes around their necks attached to the handlebar above them. Then, leaving one man to guard them, the robbers blew open the three safes in the office and secured \$175 in cash. Nothing but money was taken.

Kipling Still Improving.

New York, March 13 .- Fudyard Kipling passed a good night and felt considerably refreshed today. Mr. Doubleday said Mr. Kipling showed decided improvement over yesterday. There is a belief that the patient will now make even faster progress toward good health than before, as each day the author's sleep and rest become more refreshing to him.

Sir Julius Vogel Is Dead. London, March 14 .- Sir Julius Vogel,

the colonial statesman writer, is dead. He was three times the head of the government in New Zealand and held the offices of colonial treasurer and the assassination of Aguinaldo. Stories postmaster general in the government of the battle contained in Oriental ya- | formed with Sir Robert Stout.

They expect to be in New York again the first week in April.

Maj. Lee, representing Gen. Miles, has succeeded in bringing out testimony especially satisfactory to the. friends of the commander of the army. On Saturday, by cross-questioning the government inspectors at the stockyards who work under the direction cf." Chief Inspector Devoe, he found that: large quantities of borax are brought into the packing houses. This borax, commercial interests of the United the inspector testified, might have been used in canning the beef without their knowledge.

> More Pay for Naval Reserves. New York, March 14 .-- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that congress in the closing hours of the last session provided an honoraryium for the naval volunteers who saw active service in the war with Spain by an item inserted in the deficiency act. The clause is as follows: "The officers and enlisted men comprising the temporary force of the navy during the war with Spain who served creditably beyond the limits of the United States, and who have been or who may hereafter be discharged, shall be paid two months' extra pay and all such officers and enlisted men of the navy who have so served within the limits of the United States and who have been or may hereafter be discharged shall be paid one month's extra pay."

Four Hundred Perished.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 14.-A. search steamer, which has just returned here from Cooktown, on the Endeavor river, this colony, reports that three schooners and eighty luggers were lost, and that 400 colored persons and eleven whites were drowned during the recent hurricane that swept the northeast coast of Queensland.

Kills Actress and Himself.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.-A double tragedy is reported from Nanaimo. Dave Evans shot Libbie White dead and committed suicide in their room at a hotel. Both were public entertainers, Evans being a professional wrestler and Libbie White a singer. Unrequited love is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Spread of Smallpox.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.-Dr. William Lewis, secretary of the state board. of health, says smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina. He reports the disease prevalent in seventeen counties, and a letter from Burlington, forty miles from here, states that there are eleven cases there.

Spanish Steamer Ashore.

London, March 14.-The Spanish steamer Catalina, which sailed from Barcelona on March 8 for Havana, is ashore at Valencia in a critically unsafe position. The passengers and crew have been landed.



The Local Field.

Geo. W. Seed is home from Traverse City.

Clark W. McKenzie was a visitor at Caro on Friday.

Hear N. N. Riddell at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

Wm. Gage, of Linkville, shook hands with old friends here on Friday. Miss Libbie Raudall is spending some time with Clifford friends.

Herb Frutchey has been quite ill for the past week, but is now improving.

Our Three Cent Column is filling up. It's the place to advertise your wants.

house recently vacated by J. S. Dun- week or more, looking after business at ham.

Bert Bertrand spent Sunday and a part of the week at his home in Sebewaing

Subject for B. Y. P. U. meeting Mar. 19, "Self mastery". Leader, James Mc-Kenzie.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of South Attica, is the guest of her brother, P. S. Rice.

E. W. Keating transacted business at Deford, Wilmot and Kingston last Thursday.

J.S. McNair, of Essexville, was in town on Thursday last, looking after his proporty interests.

A. W. Boulton has returned home from Cleveland, after spending several weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. A. B. Lee and daughter, Edna, of Bay Port, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr.

T. H. Fritz announces that his new stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades is now ready. See adv.

F. C. Lee spent Saturday at Saginaw looking after furniture business He also visited Caro on Monday.

Mrs. Walters returned Thursday from an extended visit at Strathroy Ont., and other points near there. Jeweler Hendrick has a new adv. in

this issue. Please note that he keeps an up-to-date stock in every respect. R W Greenizen made a business

E. A. McGeorge, while visiting friends at Howard City, was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism and only reached home on Tuesday evening. A. H. Ale met him at Clifford and gave him necessary assistance. He is now improving.

L. J. Carroll, living one mile east and six miles north, will have an auction sale on Wednesday, April 5th, at twelve o'clock, to dispose of his stock and implements. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer. Mr. Carroll contemplates going south.

Owing to the illness of H. Frutchey and E. A. McGeorge, of the firm of Tickets of admission are being circu-Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., it has been lated. Secure one early. necessary for A. Frutchey to spend the Mrs. S. J. Wright now occupies the greater portion of his time here for a the elevators.

> Mrs. F. C. has just returned from a four weeks trip, a part of the time being spent with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Adamson, at Liberty Centre, Ohio, and the remaining time in Toledo and Detroit looking after millinery. Watch for adv. next week.

than does the well-known firm of 2 over their stock before buying elsewhere.

State Sunday School Associotion, con- freshments were served and the ducted an institute here on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The able hour. weather was anything but pleasant and the attendance was not large but the program was interesting and profitable to those who were able to attend. Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., has begun active preparation at Caro. Five N.Y., and came to Michigan when but carloads of beet seed have just arrived four years of age, Lexington being the from O. Horning, Germany, and 25 to first place of abode in this state. In 30 carloads of brick and other building stuff are on the grounds. The Michi- died. In '64 he took up the cause of gan Central Co. has set a gang of men the country and went to the front as a to work building switches and other- member of Company A, 29th Michiwise increasing their yard facilities. It should be borne in mind that

since the introduction of the Wizard purifiers in our Roller Mills, Mr. Heller is able to turn out a mnch nicer grade of flour than ever before, and his persistent effort to turn out Miss Pearl Wright has returned from the very best article, no matter what News recahed here Monday morning developed into pneumonia and other of the death of Henry E Hunt, of Caro, Hunt. He was an old resident of Caro and sixty years of age at the time of Church next Sunday afternoon. Lec- his death. His wife and six children ture for men only on "The New Man | survive. The friends from here attended the funeral on Wednesday. W. T. Schenck advertises an auction The remains were laid in the Elkland sale of farm stock, implements, etc., will have an auction sale on Tuesday, to take place at his farm, one mile west and cne-half mile north of town, umn? R. Brooks, two miles west and one on Tuesday, March 28th, at ten o'clock. mile north of Arzyle, will have an auc- A free lunch will be served at noon, tion sale on Friday, March 24, at one and J. H. Striffler will wield the hammer. Mr. Schenck has rented his farm to J. H. Wood, from the southern tween Cass City and Wickware, a part of Novesta township, and will Ed. J. Cross, from the Moody Institute, arrived in town last week, with to invigorate the blood and give tone to the intention of making this his headquarters from which to work the counties of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola in the interests of the American Sunday School Union. It is an interdenominational organization and undertakes the work of organizing new schools and strengthening weak ones. weather contains some very spicy talk, Mr. Cross should have the hearty coright to the point, and he informs us operation of every one interested in Crosby, the Shoe and Clothing Man, ims to have some special bargains ap aims to have some special bargains ap has been doing business here since propriate to each month, and a glance Nov. 1st, and has secured some very good orders for work to be placed this season. He has also secured the agency for the Farrand & Votey organs and All persons holding library books are has some instruments on hand to be requested to return them to the Cass sold at bargains. He has contracted City Bank, Saturday evening, March for advertising space in the ENTERPRISE 25th, as librarians wish to make a new and his adv. appears in this Issue. Ofinventory. Library will be open from fice and shop are located in the basement of the Town Hall. At no time for several years has the water been higher about our streets assist Miss Amanda Hall in the estab- and alleys than on last Saturday. It lishment of a millinery store. The kept gradually rising until about six young ladies have the best wishes of o'clock in the evening, and the streets and alleys north of Main Street were Wm. Waters, living five miles north mostiy under water even as far north cided to migrate to the Northwest, and were flooded and S. Champion had to and implements on Wednesday, March day morning however, it had mostly 22nd, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, passed off, as the snow in the ditches

brother of W. J. Campbell, Mrs. Chas. McCue and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, all of this place. Mr. Campbell was taken ill during the fair here last fall and has been unable to be out since. At times it was thought he was gaining rapidly when some new complication would set in and he finally succumbed to ad attack of pneumonia following la grippe. His father left immediately upon receipt of the message, for Ellington.

Through the influence of I. B. Auten, in behalf of the Citizen's Lecture Course, it has been arranged for Prof. N. N. Riddell, who lectures here tomorrow evening, to remain over Sunday, so that in the afternoon, at the M. E. Church, he will deliver his farfamed lecture to men only, on "The New man and The Tiger," or "The Knights of the Twentieth Century." There has never been such an opportunity given our people to hear so high class a lecture at so trifling a cost. We understand that the only fee to be charged for this treat is a collection. It should certainly be a liberal one.

A very pleasant social event took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seed, corner of Sanilac and Leach Streets. The occasion was a musicale gotten up by a few of the Presbyterian ladies as a means of raising a little finance, and was not only successful in that respect but provided pleasing and profitable entertasnment to the goodly number present. Each one was provided with No one tries more earnestly to learn a card and pencil and requested to the wants of their customers and be write opposite the numbers the name prepared at all times to supply them, of the selection rendered on the piano. The idea is certainly commendable and Macks. Note what they say in their new | tends to cultivate the musical ear and adv. in this issue and be sure to look | cause one to pay more apt attention to what they hear in that line. A few vocal selections were also given very M. H. Reynolds, chairman of the nicely and added variety. Light regathering dispersed at a very season-

> Orlando White, living three miles east and one-half mile south, died last Friday morning, after an illness of but a few days duration, at the age of fiftyfour years. He was born in Albany, '62 he settled upon the farm where he gan Infantry. After receiving his honorable discharge at the close of the war, he returned here and in 1870 was married to Miss Mary Ann Laing, through which union five children came to them, three of whom survive. The mother died in 1882, and Mr. White was married again last August to Angeline Harrington, of Kingston township. His sickness appeared to be a case of la grippe, but rapidly complications, also followed by a partial paralytic stroke. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn on Monday afternoon, and were largely attended, the members of the G. A. R. Post (of which he was a charter member) and the Ladies' Circle attending in a body. cemetery. Don't overlook the "Three Cent col-





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trip to Pigeon this week and while there succeeded in selling four organs.

Peoria, Ills., accompanied by her sister, the expense, entitle him to your un-Mrs. R. W. Browne, who is seriously stinted prtronage. See his new adv. ill.

On last Saturday, L. H. Wright, J. D. Tuckey and J. H. Woolley succeeded in father of our townsman, Harry L. Hunt, killing a silver gray fox within a mile and brother of T. H. Hunt and E. R. of Shabbona.

Prof. N. N. Riddell at the M. E. and the Tiger."

Daniel Bearss, living three and onehalf miles north and west of Gagetown, March 21st, at one o'clock. 3.16 1

o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

black fur robe. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at M. Sheridan's. 3-16-1* JOHN McCOOL.

J. H. Striffler is placing in stock a larger supply of wagons, buggies and farm im lements than for any former year, feeling that he is warranted in so doing by the present prospects of sales.

The advertisement of W. A. Fair. that he is prepared to back it up. He this work. certainly carries a large stock of new goods.

at his new adv. will convince you that he has some unusually good ones this month.

7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Maud Trevethan left for Kingston on Saturday, where she will their friends here.

and one-quarter of a mile east, has de- as J. W. Macomber's residence. Cellars accordingly will sell his farm stock move his barber shop again. By Moncordingly will sell his farm stock dimplements on Wednesday, March and, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, ctioneer.
Potatoes Wanted.
Botatoes wanted at the elevator.
3-16- FRUTCHEY, MCGEORGE & Co. auctioneer.

Potatoes wanted at the elevator.

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Ask your druggist for it.

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A, A, P. McDowell,