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NEW IN BRIEF.

Smoke the Royal E. P.

Moro, the prince of magic, at Rayner's opera house next Monday even-

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday evening. Members come to a quotation hunt and candy pull,

The Dansville mills has added a corn and cob crusher and is ready for your trade every day in the week. 5.4w

The fourth number of the Citizens entertainment course will be given at Rayner's opera house next Monday sent out calling a meeting in January, 1903, while the legislature is in ses-

The American Home Guardians of Maccabee hall in this city and will

pointed by Judge of Probate Nichols as guardian of Wm. R. Dunlop of Williamston. The latter is aged and said him from the wiles of designing casion one of pleasant memories, women that a petition for guardian was asked.

of smoothing company way;
"Tis given one a prophet's voice to lift,
Another's task the prophet's hand to stay,
Whate'er thy gift O friend! Do not refuse
To hold it sacred to the Marter's use,
EDNA GUNNISON HAWLEY,

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rosebud flour at Walter's.

Judge Wiest will meet with the Farmers' Club next Saturday.

A large contingent of the honorary members of the Farmers' Club are expected from Lansing next Saturday.

The wife of John D. Swart died from stroke of paralysis at her home near Grass Lake last Tuesday. Burial at Jackson yesterday

Helen, the little daughter of Rev. A. 3. Zimmerman has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now reported as very much improved.

Morgan D. Elliott of Lansing was committed to the Kalamazoo asylum as an indigent charge, by Judge of Probate Nichols fast Tuesday.

Remember the discount sale at Webb & Lawrence shoe store continues dur-ing the month of February.

In the probate court last Tuesday Mrs. Stephen Whitmore of Lansing township was adjudged insane and will go as a private patient to the Kalamazoo asylum.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Stockbridge Township Union Sunday School Association will be held at the M. E. church in Stockbridge tomorrow.

Mrs Arthur Laxton and Mrs. Geo. Belcher entertained a large company of friends at the home of the latter Thursday and Friday evenings of last week —Leslie Local

Conrad Miller, who left his home and family in Holt Nov. 2 last, re-turned last Thursday. He explains that he has been at work in the north woods "for his health."

The L. A. S. of Eden will give a 10c tea at the church on Lincoln's birth day, Feb. 12th. Chicken ple, biscuit and butter, pickles, assorted cakes, tea and coffee, with a literary program.

4-11-44 The 4th day of Feb, weight pounds, and father's 44th birthday in the record for the arrival of a daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greve's last Tuesday. Certainly a good omen.

Ladies call and see the famous Julia

Marlowe fine dress shoe for ladies at BROWN & LOOMIS'.

Deceased leaves a wife and one daugh. C. M. Tower, associated with Dr. L. M Mixer of Hastings, is at Longyear's

drug store, representing and introduclog their medicines, Ruma-Katah, a nerve and blood tonic, and Mixer's cancer and scrofula syrup. Read advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophmore medical student at the U. of M., daugh

er of Dr. David Inglisef Detroit, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart, at her room in Ann Arbor last Monday. No cause for the act is known. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. C. E. Henderson of this city.

C. H. Wade, living 2 miles south of Dansville, will close out a large lot of personal property at auction, including iorses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, lousehold goods, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, commencing at 10 a m, sharp. Warm lunch at noon. Col. L. H. Ives, auc-

All those indebted to Webb & Edgar.

Please call and settle.
3 2w WEBB & LAWRENCE. The management of Rayner's opera

house have been doing all in their power to correct the faulty lighting of the house and think it is now safe to predict that no more trouble will be experienced along that line. They regret full more than the patrons the poor service given at a recent enter-

Mrs. Mary C. Ninde of Detroit will occupy the pulpit at the M. E church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Ninde is a lady of wide experience in definition of the state of the s will be pleased to hear of her return to Grace Walter, Alta Sanders, Ethel us, and those who did not hear her Chapin, Jean McDonald, Pearl Towntunity. All are cordially invited.

Fowls 6c, chx 7c every day. L. DEAN.

There will be no meeting of the State Supervisors' association th's year, so Secretary Frank L. Dodge announces. In reply to numerous inquiries Mr. Dodge says there seems to the executive committee to be nothing requiring action of the association at present. Next October notices will be

The Farmers' Club will celebrate the Ingham Lodge No. 2 have rented the 30th anniversary of its organization Maccabee hall in this city and will hold regular meetings first and third Saturday. Invitations have been mailed to all honorary members and the occasion "dubbed" "Honorary Members' Day." It is expected that at least forty or more friends of the the pictures, and we should be surclub from abroad will enjoy the hos-pitalities of the club for the day. An to be incompetent, and it is to save impromptu program will make the och his money's worth (\$200),

sole since for ladies, viz: The Vicerine. Mills dry goods store. All in arrears Why not use a good patent flour. We cordially invite the ladies to see please call and settle.

Rosebud the best, at Walter's. * them. Brown & Loomis. 2w H. C. Free

Try Rosebud flour, L. S Shattuck shipped a fine pair of

Belgian hares to Cheboygan parties last Monday, A 9½ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Childs of North

Aurelius Jan. 29. Julia A. Montgomery of Lansing has

\$8 00 per month.

count of repairing. quality of your eigar, call for My Fav-

orite and you make no mistake. tf* six capons, which brought him \$27.80.

of the charge of carrying concealed knowingly and willfully permit" the

It is reported that Irving Lattimer, the most noted prisoner at Jackson, is dying of typhoid fever at the prison hospital.

gan Abstractors' Association, held at Ernest Lyon last Thursday pur-

in the northwestern part of the city, on the Lansing road. Consideration, \$3,000. Use it once and you'll not change-

Rosebud flour, at Waiter's The W. F. M. S. of the M E church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Ketchum, Friday afternoon at 2:30, Subject, "Paul to Constantine." Leader, Mrs.

The following ladies will act as table committee at the Farmers' Club at A. I. Barber's, Saturday, Feb 8th: Mesdames Harvey Wilson, D. C. Smith, Harvey Young, William Haskell and

Sunday was ground-hog day, an injury, which it is claimed discloses a the little fellow could easily have seen dislocation. The above suit is the outhis shadow. By the weather since growth of the examination. that day we should judge he intends to remain in for some time to allow us time to burn upour oversupply of fuel.

All those indebted to Webb & Edgar. Please call and settle.

WEBB & LAWRENCE. 3.2w Do not be deceived by the claims of ously contested. someone's mere jealousy in arguing against a new court house at Mason, Walter K. Wooden, who has been ill with Bright's disease for the past four months, died at his home in Alaiedon yesterday afternoon; aged 40 years, Deceased leaves a wife and one deceased. county owns the site, which goes a long way in the matter of expense.

Through the efforts of Mrs Adams and Mrs. Hemans, committee, the Tourist Club had the pleasure last evening of meeting face to face some of the prominent men of Michigan, and also a large number of authors of different times, countries and degrees of distinction. The meeting was held at the home of Hon. L. T. Hemans. Next Wednesday evening the club will for the first time in the history of the meet with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Much has been said and written concerning the tramp nulsance and the ees of officers in arresting the hobos, No doubt there has been and perhaps now is abuse along this line-arrests niade which could have easily been avoided. But the fact remains that there are hoboes and plenty of them, too. Has the thought ever occurred to grain and hay, tools and a quantity of the wildest talkers of the burglaries and other crimes prevented by not allowing these tramps to run at large at their own sweet will?

> As we give our entire and undivided attention to the shoe business and coupled with 30 years' experience, we are thus enabled to sell foot wear below

all others, as we do. Brown & Loomis

"Fanchon, the Cricket," will be presented at the Rayner opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 14, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Aumond and Miss Maud Staley. The well known play will be well acted, while numerous specialties and musical numbers, under the direction of Miss Staley, will enliven the ac ion of the drama Miss Cora Frazen will be soloist, and the May pole dance will be given.

Performance will be bright and lively

throughout. The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of "Around the Pan," published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1959 Third Avenue, New York, The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley, drawn in a single line ocginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with 'waverings and downbearings of the pen in the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this portrait 'is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world," and if there are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to prised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got

The office of the secretary of the A new departure in a beautiful welt water board will now be found over

H. C. FREELAND, Sec'y.

cock.

of November 6, 1901. There will be no meetings held at as the result of the terrible scalding as the result of the terrible scalding he received by falling into a large tank containing exhaust steam and

of the fire. In the declaration it is charged that Emory J. Topliff of Aurelius sold to the defendants did not properly guard M. G. Hurd of Eaton Rapids twenty- and cover the tank which contained water heated to a temperature of 200 John Petty of this city was acquitted tremely dangerous "did negligently, weapons, in Justice Lyon's court last tank to remain uncovered and un guarded for a period of two years prior

o November 6, 1901. and disfigured and was caused to suf-

At the annual meeting of the Michi-gan Abstractors' Association, held at Because of his injuries, it is averred Lansing last week, D. B. Taylor, for- that he is prevented from pursuing merly of this city, was elected presi- his necessary affairs and business, and chased the McEwen farm of 80 acres Lansing Journal.

Against Dr. W. W. Root. Mrs. Samantha Titus of this city has "Paul to Constantine." Leader, Mrs. commenced suit against Dr. W. W. C. W. Hopkius. Refreshments will Root, Mason's pioneer physician, for malpractice, placing damages at \$10,

The plaintiff fell several years ago and injured her hip and was treated for fracture by Dr. Root, She has never fully recovered the use of her timb, and recently went to Lansing and had an x-ray examination of the injury, which it is claimed discloses a

We are paying the highest market price for poultry, potatoes, butter and eggs. Have cabbage for sale. Call on Bring on your Capons.

Report Shows a Very Satisfactory

At the Michigan Grand Lodge of grand lodge, every lodge in the state had made their returns and had paid their dues in full. During the past year 2,406 Master Masons had been created. The deaths in the various lodges numbered 700. The total membership was 45,209, an increase of

To Mark Their Graves. notice from the Quartermaster's department at Washington that marble at the graves of the following soldiers in Hawley cemetery: Edward Variell, E. B. Northrup, Stephen H Diamond, Wm. H. Crandall, Fred R Searle, Merrick Searle, Alfred Shultz, Step-

Restaurant and confectionery business at Leslie. Good location, good fixtures and good small stock of goods. W. E. R., Address Box 302 Leslie, Mich.

Rural Delivery After March 1. The three new rural delivery routes to radiate from Stockbridge are now officially announced to begin March 1, with John H. Bachelor, Arthur Richmond and Thomas Bruerton ap should avail themselves of this oppor-, send and a large chorus will assist. pointed as carriers. No doubt the protest of some misguided people near Leslie had something to do with the delay. It is sincerely hoped all will come early to see the value of the enterprise as a matter of public weal.— Stock bridge Sun.

Grange Meeting.

Aurelius grange will meet Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. Program: Music, Minnie Hemans; reading, Mrs. Orr; paper, "Money-earning wives," Hetty Cady; discussion led by Mannie Field, recitation, Lee Edgar,

Maro's New Trick.

As he catches them he puts them into a transparent jar of water that the audience may be positive they are really alive. Marchas many other wonderful tricks too numerous to mention, and too complicated to explain.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our brother. Edward.

HENRY M. NORTHRUP, ENGS H. NORTHRUP, WM. M. NORTHRUP, to a transparent jar of water that the

Magic, if you enjoy the art of Leger-demain. At Rayner opera house next Monday evening.

DAMAGES OF \$20,000.

Are Wanted by Fireman Albert Lay.

Suit was commenced last week by Albert Laycock against the Lansing Veneered door company and Charles Broas for \$20 000 damages for injuries incurred by him while fighting fire at been granted a widow's pension of the veneered door factory on the night

If you are particular about the hot water, at the factory, on the night

It is further charged, that Lavcock was rermanently injured in his hearing and in his legs and badly scarred

will be hindered for a long space of time from pursuing his customary employment, Thomas, Cummins & Nichols are attorneys for Laycock .-

SUED FOR \$10,000.

Mrs. Semantha Titas Commences Sulf

Dr. Root, the defendant, claims that the injury at the time of his treatment, was purely a fracture, and that if dislocation has occurred it is the result of injuries received since that time. Plaintiff is a lady 68 years of

Farmers.

MICHIGAN MASONS.

Growth the Past Year.

1,518 in a year. The cash receipts of the year were \$22,095 90, the largest in the history of the grand lodge. Wm. S. Chalker last week received markers had been shipped to be placed

hen Variell and Rodney White.

For Sale

Maro, besides being a Magician, is an expert angler both on and off the stage, for with the regulation rod and fly he casts several real live fish in full view of the audience.

You must see Maro, the Prince of

FOR CASH!

We will begin Saturday, February 1st, and

continue until February 28th. We believe this sale needs no further introduction to our patrons than the simple announcement that the ball is rolling.

Our Entire Stock of Heavy Goods at One-Fourth off for Cash.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS AND SUITINGS.

A FEW POINTERS. 12 doz. Heavy Underwear, 100 or 150 Heavy Caps (men's and boys'), 10 to 15 doz. Gloves and Mitts, 25 Mackintoshes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50, Job Lot Children's Overcoats, Duck Jackets, Underwear, Horse Blankets, Plush Robes,

Our many Special Bargains will interest you.

NOT VERY RAPIDLY

everything goes at one-fourth off.

Are the Doctors Paying Assessments to Conduct Contageous Disease

As yet only a few of the doctors of Ingham county who are depended upon to subscribe to the fund necessary to carry through court the case relative to contageous disease claims disallowed by the board of supervisors have come to the front with the \$3 00 per capita assessment levied. Drs. Nottingham of Lansing and Thomas of Mason are stirring up their contentporaries with a view to securing the necessary amount as soon as possible, but the physicians are not responding as readily as was expected. No defi-nite action will be taken toward the commencement of suit until a sufficient amount has been raised to assure

a garrison finish.-State Republican.

Corn Wanted. Good dry corn wanted at Seely's elevator.

BY A FALLING LIMB..

George W. Phelps of Lansing Meets Instant Death, While watching the falling of a tree on a farm just south of Lausing, last Friday, Geo. W. Phelps was struck upon the head by a falling limb and was instantly killed. Mr. Phelps was a highly respected citizen and ex-alderman of Lansing. He was well known throughout the county, being at one time a resident of Meridian, and several years ago was president of the Ing-

ham County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. Funeral services were held at his late

home in Lansing on Monday.

Katah-Butter. An elegant antiseptic, very cooling and healing, for catarrhal inflammation, ulceration of the mucus lissues of the nose, throat or ears. Positively cures stoppage of the nostrils from cold or catarrh, foul breath, dropping of catarrhal mucus into the nose throat or lungs. It is neither a salve or an ointment. A 50c bottle for 25c until Feb 22d at Longyear Bros, Ma-

market than the Royal E P. Marriage Licenses.

There is not a better 5c cigar on the

son. Free treatment given.

Clarence Richmond, Stockbridge...... Susie M. Hague, Stockbridge..... E-ward H. Bauerly, Lansing... Tillie Ray, Lansing.... Lawrence V. Stowe, Webberville......

A Bargain.

For sale on easy terms the 80-acre farm known as the Lemuel Pierce place, three and one-half miles southeast of Mason, near Sunnyside.
The premises are well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. Good buildings, excellent water, the orchard. On telephone and R. F. D. lines.

Is offered at a bargain for the next stay days. days. One-half of purchase price may be left on the place at 5 per cent. interest. A very pleasant country home in a good neighbor-hood. Inquire of Frank C. Ives, Mason, or L. H. Ives, Sunnyside.

Card of Thanks.

Wanted.

Farmer having cattle, teams, machinery, on 100 acre farm, mostly seeded. Write, Sher-man, Box 36, Eden, Mich. 6-2w

Advertised Letters.

MASON, Feb. 8, 1902. Miss Grace Edson, Miss Agnes Baggenbuck, Miss Jennie M. Hutchinson, F. W. Grow, Mrs. Maria Parks, Mr. Frank Smith. Ars. Maria Parks, Mr. Frank Since Persons calling for above should say adve-ised. Chas. W. Browne, P. M.

Saturday evening on the streets of Mason. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to F. W. Webb's shoe store. for Sale. First class farm of forty acres, a fine lot of buildings one and one half-miles northeast of Dansville, known as the Chas. James farm, For particulars address J. H. Webster,

Poultry Wanted.

Old fowls 6c; young chix 7c, J. M. Minan, Bell phone 27, 2 rings. Wanted. Reliable man for manager of a branch office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. The A. T. Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Come in Out of the Storm. Insure in th Michigan Mutual Tornado, Oy-clone and Windstorm Co, right a way and avoid anxiety and loss. L. H. Ivrs agent.

The Eldred Mill Co.

of Jackson, makes

FLOUR. W. C. WALTER SELLS IT. HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Are Your Eyes Weak?

If so, you will do well to have

them tested. I have recently purchased a new refraction outfit, and all desiring glasses or other optical goods will do well to call on me.

C. E. MANN, M. D.

Yours truly,

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Diagnosis and Treatment. {8 to 10 s. m. OFFICE: 2 to 4 p. m. 103 Washington Ave. No. 7 to 8 p. m. Lansing, Mich. (8 to 10 a.m. SUNDAYS-2 to 4 p. m.

Citizens' Phone 211.

A GRATEFUL SPIRIT.

Should Be Cultivated by One and All, Says Dr. Talmage.

We Should Rehearse All Our Blessings and Give Praise to God for Them-The Gospel of Good Morals,

([Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.] Washington, Feb. 2.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, Psalms 33:2: "Sing unto Him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.'

A musician as well as poet and conqueror and king was David, the author of my text. He first composed the sacred rhythm and then played it upon a harp, striking and plucking the strings with his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruments. Jubal invented it, and he was the seventh descendant from Adam. Its music was suggested by the twang of the bowstring. Homer refers to the harp in the "Hiad." It is the most consecrated of all instruments. The flute is more mellow, the bugle more martial, the cornet more incisive, the trumpet more resonant, the organ more mighty, but the harp has a tenderness and sweetness belonging to no other instrument that I know of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures. The captives in their sadness "hung their harps upon the willows." The raptures of Heaven are represented under the figure of "harpers harping on their harps." We learn from coins and medals that in the Maccabean age the harp had only three strings. In other ages it had eight strings. David's harp had ten strings, and when his great soul was afire with the theme his sympathetic voice, accompanied by exquisite vibration of the chords, must have been overpower-

With as many things to complain about as any man ever had David wrote more anthems than any other have an advantage that ought to be man ever wrote. He puts even the frosts and hailstorms and tempests and creeping things and flying fowl and the mountains and the hills and day and night into a chorus. Absalom's plotting and Ahithophel's treachery and hosts of antagonists and sleepless nights and a running sore could not hush his psalmody. Indeed, the more his troubles the mightier his sacred poems. The words "praise" and "song" are so often repeated in his psalms that one would think the typesetter's case containing the letters nights. They spread their tents over with which these words are spelled would be exhausted.

In my text David calls upon the peowas accustomed to finger. The simple fact is that the most of us, if we praise the Lord at all, play upon one string or two strings or three strings when we ought to take a harp fully chorded and with glad fingers sweep all the strings. Instead of being grateful for here and there a blessing we happen to think of, we ought to rehearse all our blessings so far as we can recall them and obey the injunction of my text to sing unto Him with an instrument of ten strings.

Have you ever thanked God for delightsome food? What vast multitudes are a-hungered from day to day or are obliged to take food not toothsome or pleasant to the taste! What millions are in struggle for bread! A confederate soldier went to the front, and his family were on the verge of starvation, but they were kept up by the faith of a child of that household, who, noticing that some supply was sure to come, exclaimed: "Mother, I think God hears when we serape the bottom of the barrel."

Have you appreciated the fact that on most of your tables are luxuries that do not come to all? Have you realized what varieties of flavor often touch your tongue and how the saccharin' and the acid have been afforded your palate? What fruits, what nuts, what meats regale your appetite, while many would be glad to get the crusts and rinds and peelings that fall from your table. For the fine flavors and the luxurious viands you have enjoyed for a lifetime perhaps you have never expressed to God a word of thanksgivring. That is one of the ten strings that you ought to have thrummed in praise to God, but you have never yet put it in wibration.

Have you thanked God for eyesight as originally given to you or, after it was dimmed by age, for the glass that brought the page of the book within the compass of the vision? Have you realized the privation those suffer to whom the day is as black as the night and who never see the face of father or mother or wife or child or friend? Through what painful surgery many have gone to get one glimpse of the light! The eyes so delicate and beautiful and useful that one of them is invaluable! And most of us have two of these wonders of Divine mechanism. The man of millions of dollars who recently went blind from atrophy of optic nerve would have been willing to give all his millions and become a day laboner if he could have kept off the blindness that gradually crept over his vision.

You may have noticed how Christ's sympathies were stirred for the blind. His mules were shod in silver. He Ophthalmia has always been prevalent | fished with hooks of gold. A thouin Palestine, the custom of sleeping on the housetops, exposed to the dew and when he traveled. His crown was If it has been low tide heretofore, let the flying dust of the dry season, invit- worth \$500,000. He had everything the surges of mercy that are yet to roll ing this dreadful disorder. A large percentage of the inhabitants could not Your heart right, all is right; your All things will work together for your tell the difference between 12 o'clock | heart wrong, all is wrong. at noon and 12 o'clock at night. We But we must tighten the cords of are told of six of Christ's miracles for our harp and retune it while we cele- and honor and glory and power be unthe cure of these sightless ones, but I brate Gospel advantages. The high- to Him that sitteth upon the throne and suppose they are only specimens of lest style of civilization the world has unto the Lamb forever. Ament

hundreds of restored visions. What a ever seen is American civilization pitiful spectacle Saul of Tarsus, the and it is built out of the Gospel of mighty man, three days led about in pardon and good morals. That Gosphysical as well as spiritual darkness, pel rocked our cradle, and it will he who afterward made Felix tremble | epitaph our grave. It soothes our by his eloquence and awed the Atheni- sorrows, brightens our hopes, inan philosophers on Mars hill and was spires our courage, forgives our sins the only cool headed man in the Alex- and saves our souls. It takes a man andria cornship that went to pieces on the rocks of Miletus, once the mighty | right. What that Gospel has done for persecutor of Saul, afterward the glorious evangelist Paul, for three days never fuly tell. What it has done not able to take a safe step without for the world and will yet do for the

Have you ever given thanks for two | years of the millennium to celebrate. eyes-media between the soul inside The grandest churches are yet to be and the world outside, media that no built. The mightiest anthems are one but the infinite God could create? | yet to be hoisted. The greatest The eye, the window of our immortal victories are yet to be gained. The nature, the gate through which all most beautiful Madonnas are yet to colors march, the picture gallery of be painted. The most triumphant the soul! Without the eye this world processions are yet to march. Oh, is a big dungeon. I fear that many | what a world this will be when it roof us have never given one hearty expression of gratitude for treasure of sight, the loss of which is the great- and enriched by orehards whose est disaster possible unless it be the fruits are speckless and redundant, loss of the mind. Those wondrous and the last pain will have been banseven muscles that turn the eye up or down, to right or left or around. No one but God could have created the retina. If we have ever appreciated what God did when he gave us two eyes, it was when we saw others with obliterated vision. Alas, that only through the privation of others we came to a realization of our own blessing! If you had harp in hand and swept all the strings, of gratitude, you would have struck this, which is one of the most dulcet of the ten strings.

Further, there are many who never recognize how much God gives them when He gives them sleep. Insomnia is a calamity wider known in our land than in any other. By midlife vast multitudes have their nerves so overwrought that slumber has to be coaxed, and many are the victims of chloral and morphine. Sleeplessness is an American disorder. If it has not touched you and you can rest for seven or eight hours without wakingif for that length of time in every 24 hours you can be free of all care and worriment and your nerves are returned and your limbs escape from all fatigue and the rising sun finds you a new man, body, mind and soul-you put in prayer and song and congratulation. The French financier, almost wealthy enough to purchase a kingdom, but the victim of insomnia, wrote: "No slumber to be bought in any market." He was right. Sleep is a gratuity from Him who never sleeps. Oh, the felicities of slumber! Let all who have this real benefaction celebrate it. That is one of the sweetest strings in all the instrument of ten strings.

Further, celebrate on the instrument of ten strings our illumined us, and some of us hardly go out to greeted him with loving fawn instead er worlds come in sight. The author and talk with Solomon, whose palaces ple to praise the Lord with an instru- of my text chimed the silver bells in | are gone, but whose inspired epigrams ment of ten strings, like that which he the tower of the midnight heavens, stand out stronger and stronger as the enving: "When I conside the heavthe day; we ought also to thank Him for the night. Worlds on worlds in and Philippi and Rome and how dark sight of the naked eye, but more worlds revealed by telescope. At least one night in his lifetime every man ought to go into astronomical observatory and see what has been done by the great World Builder. Thank God for lunar and stellar illumination!

Another string of this instrument now touch-friendships, deep and abiding, by which I refer to those people who, when good or bad motive may be ascribed to you, ascribe the good; those concerning whom you do and Frances Havergal. Yea, all the not wonder which side they will take departed Christian men and women of when you are under discussion; those who would more gladly serve you than serve themselves; those to whom you can tell everything with infancy having slept on pillow of out reserve; those who are first in your home by person or by telegram when you have trouble. Oh, what a blessing to have plenty of friends! Ave, if you have only one good friend, you are blessed in that glad posses sion. With one such friend you can defy the world. But he must be a derisively called "this fellow;" His last tried friend. You cannot tell who are hours writhing on spikes of infinite your real friends till disasters come. As long as you collect vast dividends and have health jocund and popularity unbounded you will have crowds of seeming friends, but let bankruptcy and invalidism and defamation come, and the number of your friends will be 95 per cent. off. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, thank God and celebrate it on the

sweetest harpstring. "While all this is so," says some one, "there are so many things that others have which I have not." I reply, it is not what we get, but what we are, that decides our happiness. With the bare necessities of life others with all the luxuries are impersonations of misery. In the Roman empire there was no man more wretched than the Nero who ruled it. The porticos of his palace were a vestibule. The walls of his palace were mother of pearl and ivory. The ceiling was arranged to shower flowers and pour perfumes upon the of the brightnesses of life. guests. His wardrobe was so large that he never wore a garment twice. sand carriages accompanied him

Moses, who will tell of the law giving on rocking Sinai and of his mysterious burial, with no one but God present. We will see Joshua, and he will tell us of the coming down of the walls of Jericho at the blast of the ram's horn and explain to us that miracle - how the sun and moon could stand still without demolition of the planetary system. We will see Ruth and have her tell of the harvest field of Boaz, in which she gleaned for afflicted Naomi. We will see Vashti and hear from her own lips the story of her, banishment from the Persian palace by infamous Ahasuerus. We will see and talk with Daniel, and he will tell us how he saw Bel-

who is all wrong and makes him all

you and me is a story that we can

nations it will take the thousand

tates in its orbit a redeemed planet,

ished and the last tear wept and the

last groan uttered, and there shall

be nothing to hurt or destroy in all

God's holy mountain! All that and

more will come to pass, for "the

So far I have mentioned nine of the

ten strings of the instrument of grati-

tude. I now come to the tenth and the

last. I mention it last that it may be

the more memorable-heavenly antici-

pation. By the grace of God we are

going to move into a place so much

better than this that on arriving we

will wonder that we were for so many

years so loath to make the transfer.

After we have seen Christ face to face

and rejoiced over our departed kindred

there are some mighty spirits we will

want to meet soon after we pass

through the gates. We want to see and

will see David, a mightier king in

Heaven than be ever was on earth, and

we will talk with him about psalmody

and get from him exactly what he

meant when he talked about the instru-

ment of ten strings. We will confront

mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

shazzar's banqueting hall turned into a slaughter house and how the lions look at them. During the nights oth- of stroke of cruel paw. We will see centuries pass. ens, the work of Thy fingers; the hear from him how Felix trembled bemoon and the stars, which Thou hast fore him and the audience of skeptics ordained, what is man that Thou art on Mars hill were confounded by his mindful of him?" We thank God for sermon on the brotherhood of man, what he saw at Ephesus and Syracuse was the Mamertine dungeon and how sharp the ax that beheaded him on the road to Ostia. Yea, we will see all the martyrs, the victims of ax and sword and fire and billow. What a thrill of excitement for us when we gaze upon the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the truth. We will see the gospel proclaimers Chrysostom and Bourdaloue and Whitefield and the Wesleys and John Knox. We will see the great Christian poets Milton and Dante and Watts and Mrs. Hemans

> whatever age or station. But there will be one focus toward which all eyes will be directed. His straw; all the hates of the Herodic government planning for his assassination; in after time whipped as though he were a criminal; asleep on the cold mountains because no one offered Him a lodging; though the greatest being who ever touched our earth. torture; His lacerated form put in sepulcher, then reanimated and ascended to be the center of all heavenly admiration-upon that greatest martyr and mightiest hero of all the centuries we will be permitted to look. Put that among your heavenly anticipations.

Now take down your harp of ten strings and sweep all the chords, making all of them tremble with a great gladness. I have mentioned just tendelightsome food, eyesight, hearing, healthful sleep, power of physical locomotion, illumined nights, mental faculties in equipoise, friendships of life, Gospel advantages and heavenly anticipations. Let us mand less complaint and offer more thanks, render less many are unspeakably happy, while dirge and more cantata. Take paper and pen and write down in long columns your blessings. I have recited only ten. To express all the mercies God has bestowed you would have to use at least three, and I think five, numile long. A statue of him in silver merals, for surely they would run up and gold 120 feet high stood in the into the hundreds and the thousands. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for-ever." Get into the habit of rehearsal

Notice how many more fair days there are than foul, how many more good people than bad you meet. Set your misfortunes to music, as David opened his "dark sayings on a harp." but happiness. That never came, in upon you reach high water mark, good, and Heaven is not far ahead. Wake up all the ten strings. Blessing

SCHLEY'S APPEAL IS MADE PUBLIC.

partment has made public Admiral in this way can exact justice be done Many Blocks in Ashes-The Losses Schley's appeal, delivered to the pres- him under the precept. ident about a week ago.

Admiral Schley appeals to the president as the chief executive and com-character of the blockade, and the mander-in-chief of the army and propriety of Commodore Schley's con- With a gale blowing at the rate of 50 navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several the points upon which Admiral Dewexecutive officers thereof," and he ey specifically dissented, asks that the president review the findings of the court. He asks this on Dewey's opinion to the effect that: three grounds, in each case basing his The passage from Key West to Cienappeal on the findings of Admiral fuegos was made by the flying squad-Dewey, as opposed to the majority re-

port. girdled with spontaneous harvests

self. tion of the Spanish ships.

indorsement on this point, and that he specifically approve Admiral Dewey's statement declaring that Schley mitted."

the precept inder which the said court sat and whence it derived its authority.

"All of which is most respectfully submitted."

Washington, Jan. 30.—The pavy de-1 was in command. He says that only

The second ground relates to the alleged withdrawal of the squadron duct in the premises. This was one of The third ground recites Admiral

ron with all possible dispatch, having in view the importance of arriving off These three grounds are set out Cienfuegos with sufficient coal; that compendiously in the "petition," the blockade of Cienfuegos was efwhich fills about eight printed pages fective; that the Adula was permitted fight. of a pamphlet and is signed by Ad- to gain information; and finally, that miral Schley, and by Messrs. Rayner, the passage from Cienfuegos to a Parker and Teague, of his counsel. | point off Santiago was made with as Attached to the petition are three ex- much dispatch as possible, while keephibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made ing the squadron a unit. The petition up of copious extracts from the tes- declares that this opinion, being at timony taken by the court of inquiry, variance in certain points with the and intended to confirm the state- majority opinion, is the only one jusment of fact made in the petition it- tiffable by the evidence and facts before the court, and it is asked that In this latter document the first the secretary's approval of the maground of appeal is the holding of pority's finding be set aside and an-Secretary Long in his indorsement on | nulled in each instance where it is at the court's findings that "the con- variance with Admiral Dewey's opinduct of the court in making no find- ion, and that the latter's opinion ings, and rendering no opinion on should be approved for the reasons those questions (that of command heretofore set out in the bill of exand of credit for victory) is approved ceptions filed with the secretary of -indeed, it could, with propriety, the navy. It is also asked that the take no other course, evidence on president annul that portion of Secthese questions during the inquiry retary Long's indorsement which not out by any means, though it is behaving been excluded by the court." states "as to points on which the pre-On this point the petition says that siding member differs from the opinthe secretary of the navy was in er- ion of the majority of the court the ror in stating that the court excluded opinion of the majority is approved," testimony to show that, as Dewey and that in place he substitute and tal. The entire business section of said, Schley was the senior officer in approve the declaration of Admiral the battle of Santiago; was in abso- Dewey on these points above referred lute command; and entitled to the to, connected with the passage from eredit due for the glorious victory Key West to Cienfuegos and thence which resulted in the total destruct to Santiago. The petition concludes: river and the residential sections. "And your petitioner most respectfully Therefore the petitioner asks the president to annul Secretary Long's be done him within the contemplation of

REPLY OF LEMLY AND HANNA.

Washington, Jan. 31.-The "com-| elapsed-since the occurrence of the ment" of Judge Advocate Lemly and events of the Santiago campaign." Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of The commentators charge that Ad-Admiral Schley to President Roose- miral Schley now ignores all these velt was made public Thursday. It grave matters, and bases his appeal begins with the statement that Ad-upon unimportant features of the case miral Schley and his counsel have as compared with the grave matters shifted their ground. They say the referred to, "upon which there was not, chief features of the case were "the and in the face of the testimony, could ened to destroy the better part of the retrograde movement," "disobedience | not have been any difference of opin- entire city. of orders," "inaccurate and mislead- ion in the court." ing official reports," "failure to destroy vessels of the enemy, lying nize that Admiral Schley devoted by far within sight" and "injustice to a brother officer."

These matters, it is stated, are all grave. The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's direction, turned about and headed for Key West, more than 700 miles distant, when within 22 miles of Santiago, where the enemy's ships were. The second was that Schley "deliberately and knowingly" disobeyed the secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement. The third was that Schley's reasons, any part of it, was done under orders officially given for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, short of coal," was not true. The time the Spanish ships were sighted fourth was that for three days some to the time of the surrender of the of the Spanish ships lay within reach of the flying squ. ron, and no sufficient effort was made to destroy

honor. "Upon all the above-named features, believed by us to be the most important, if not the only really important matters, into which the court made inquiry, the conduct of Admiral Schley was condemned by that most distinguished tribunal," say the commentators. "Admiral Dewey and Rear Ad-

Will Be Retired.

partment has issued an order announc-

ing that Read Admirals William T.

Sampson and P. J. Cromwell will be

placed on the retired list on the 9th

proximo on account of age. Admiral

Sampson is now in this city on wait-

ing orders, his health having com-

pelled his relinquishment of active

Death on the Rail,

Deerfield, Ill., Jan. 31.-In a wreck

here on the Chicago and Milwaukee

division of the Chicago, Milwaukee

& St. Paul railroad Hugh Cox, aged

25 years, was killed and John Mc-

Manus, aged 55, and Michael Gaffeny

were fatally injured. All are stock-

Nine Were Killed,

casualties list shows that in a hither-

to unreported engagement at Abra-

ham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein,

Orange River Colony, January 28, Col.

L. E. Du Moulin, of the Sussex regi-

ment, and eight men were killed and

Ex-Congressman Dics.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.-Hon. Charles E.

Pearce, who represented a St. Louis

district in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-

sixth congresses, died in his apart-

ments at the Planter's hotel from pul-

seven men were wounded.

monary trouble.

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's

duties several months ago.

men from Dover, Wis.

Washington, Jan. 31 .- The navy de-

the larger part of his appeal to the question of command, and consequently give that question a proportionate space in their comment. They declare the question is between Sampson and Schley, both alike interested, and to investigate it fairly both should be heard. Such incidental testimony on this point as came before the court was on Schley's side only, and the doors were entirely closed to Sampson.

The "comment" closes in the following words: "The contention that the magnificent work of the Oregon, or from the Brooklyn, or that the Oregon received and obeyed even a single or-Colon, which surrender may fairly be taken as the close of the battle, must | Grand streets, forms a triangle at this be abandoned, and with it goes the last them. The fifth involves a point of peg upon which to hang the pretense of a claim that during the battle of formation was at the mercy of the Santiago Commodore Schley effective- | flames. The old post office, the Frankly exercised any of the functions of a lin hotel and its annex, the old Watercommander in chief.

"The plain truth of the matter, developed for the first time under the searchlight of this inquiry, although quite incidentally, is that so far as the | and Ashworth blocks, Contin Broth-Gloucester, the Iowa, the Indiana, the mirals Benham and Ramsay united in Texas and the Oregon are concerned, the Bronson block and a dozen other their findings and opinions upon all of | not the stroke of a propeller blade, not | buildings lighted up one after the other these several points, and they united the touch of a helm, not the firing of with the dull glow that marked the also in the significant recommendation | a shot, was done under the direction or that no further proceedings be had, in | by the orders of Admiral Schley during view of the length of time which has this memorable battle."

Fatal Tenement Fire.

· Boston, Jan. 29 .- Ten bodies were taken out of a tenement at the corner of Hanover and Clark streets, where fire broke out at one o'clock this morning. The building is three stories, of brick, with a laundry on the ground floor, the upper part of the building being occupied by a number of families. Of the injured six are seriously hurt, three of these fatally, The victims of the fire are Italians.

Howard Found Guilty. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, charged with being connected with the assassination of Gov. Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Minn Roonevelt to Go. Washington, Jan. 31.—It is understood that President Roosevelt has consented to let his daughter Alice attend the coronation of King Edward, wher she will rank with the princesses of the blood and be accorded the highest honors.

Texas Cattle Excluded. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into this state of cattle from certain districts in Texas, The order will take effect February 1 and continue in force until November 15,

BLAZE BRINGS RUIN.

The Business Center of Waterbury, Conn., Swept by Fire.

Will Aggregate Fully \$2,000,-000-Militia Called Out to Guard Streets.

miles an hour, the City of Waterbury spent the night battling for life. Beginning at seven o'clock with a general alarm, to which the local department was slow in responding, calling for help from its immediate neighbors among Connecticut cities three hours later, and ending with a general call upon the fire departments of southern New England municipalities, the city kept up an unequal and losing

Loss About \$2,000,000.

The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, unless the fire, which is now practically under control, starts up anew, which is not likely, as most of the big buildings are gone.

The state militia is guarding the town, and many thieves have been arrested while trying to rob residences temporarily deserted.

In a panic caused by the fire there were many rumors of accidents and fatalities, but at the Waterbury hospital it was said that no accidents nor deaths had been reported there.

Under Control at 3:30 a.m. The fire at 3:30 was under control, with moderating wind. The flames are lieved they can now be confined within the area already burned.

Till midnight it seemed as if little more than \$1,000,000 would be the tothe city is wiped out, and the firefighters are limiting their efforts to simply preserve the immense brass manufactories across the Naugatuck

Starts in a Dry Goods Store.

The fire had its origin in a burst of flame and smoke and a terrific explosion on the third floor of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods company's fivestory building in Bank street at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night, and half an hour later it had swept beyond the brick walls that intervened and was roaring through half a dozen other structures on the same side of the street. Then the wind carried the flames across the road, over the heads of the firmen, and ignited three big buildings on the opposite side of the thoroughfare. From there it gained another street, and, marching on, whirling around corners and mounting over roofs, soon threat-

Cities Send Relief.

waterbury are department found itself helpless to cope with the danger and urgent appeals were sent to neighboring cities. Engines from New-Haven,-Naugatuck,-Bridgeport, Torrington, Providence and other nearby points were loaded on flat ears and sent to the stricken city at a rate of speed that eclipsed the usual time for passenger trains. With even these reenforcements it was found a difficult task to stop the work of destruction.

When the flames jumped from the Lilly building to the Jones & Morgan establishment the local fire department sent its first appeal for help from outside the city. The message was still on the wires when the wind had i. e., "that the flying squadron was der from Commodore Schley from the carried the flames across the street and fired the buildings over there. Destruction Spreads,

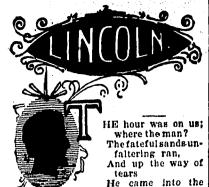
Bank street, with South, Main and point of the city, and by nine o'clock every section of the three-cornered bury American building, the plant of the New England Engineering company, the Masonic temple, O'Connor's block, the McGrath building, the Judd ers, the Boston Furniture company,

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r	progress of the fire.	
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	At midnight the losses and prin	eipa
	firms who suffered most heavily w	ver (
e r e s	Canon R. Webster, drug store Greenberg's two blocks D. D. Davis' cigar store Camp block Brown's block Bronson block Davis & Myers The Rice block	50,00 100,00 30,00 40,00 75,00 50,00 45,00
е	Haskell's Turkish baths	30,00
ı,	The Masonic temple	50.00
9	Wells & Hughes	75,00 25,00
, ,	The American Publishing company, newspaper New England Engraving company. The Franklin house W G. Schlerel	45,00 76,00 45,00 35,00 50,00
		25,00 75,00
-	The Charles E. Judd block	50.00
1		35,00 30.00
-	The Schlitz Brewing Co's hdqrs The E. O. McGraw company The Conlon block	35,00 35,00 35,00 35,00

Aged Physician Dead,

Delaware, O., Feb. 3.-Dr. Samuel Whyte, aged 88 years, the oldest colored physician in Ohio, died Saturday night. His father purchased freedom and with his wife and son moved from Richmond, Va., to Delaware county, where he has lived over 60 years. He was one of the most wealthy men in Delaware county.

New York, Feb. 3.—T. Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, declares anarchy and starvation will be Cuba's fate if the United States does not grant tariff concessions.



· years, Our pastoral captain. Forth he came, As one that answers to his name; Nor dreamed how high his charge, His work how fair and large-

To set the stones back in the wall Lest the divided house should fall, And peace from men depart, Hone and the childlike heart.

We looked on him; "'Tis he," we said, "Come crownless and unheralded, The shepherd who will keep The flocks, will fold the sheep."

Unknightly, yes: yet 'twas the mien Some battle of His wars Who sealeth up the stars.

Nor would be take the past between His hands; wipe valor's tablets clean, Commanding greatness wait Till be stand at the gate;

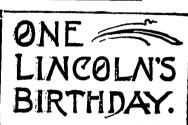
Not be would cramp to one small head The awful laurels of the dead, Time's mighty vintage cup, And drink all honor up. No flutter of the banners bold

Borne by the lusty sons of old, The haughty conquerors Set forward to their wars; Not his their blare, their pageantries,

Their goal, their glory, was not his; Humbly he came to keep The flocks, to fold the sheen. The need comes not without the man;

The prescient hours unceasing ran. And up the way of tears He came into the years, Our pastoral captain, skilled to crook

The spear into the pruning hook, The simple, kindly man, Lincoln, American John Wines Cheney, in N. Y. Inde-



A Story Founded on fact. 🔰 By Wilfred Martimer Pease. =



Into:a little house on one of the side rays of the sun brightly shone, gladdening the hearts of those who lived and laughing. there, an invalid father and his two little children, Madge and Bennie.

isket out to-day; Bennie is too sick," the father said. "All right, papa, I guess I'll get

Little Madge went to work geitäng the basket of sandwiches, apples and flowers ready. Such sandwiches as they were, too. Every messenger boy, page and congressman knew Madge and Bennie and the sandwiches they sold on Pennsylvania down the long avenue.

avenue every day at lunch time.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The above picture of Abraham Lincoln is from a photograph by McNulty, taken at Springfield, Ill., just previous to the former's departure for Washington in January, 1861, and is accounted about the truest portrait of Lincoln ever made. The picture is the model of the painting in the Illinois state house. The original negative is in pos-session of H. W. Fay, of DeKalb, Ill., by whom it is copyrighted and by whose permission the present reproduction is made

"Sick, sir, but I guess he'll be out

"Buy him something good with this," the kindly congressman said, and pressed some change into her

"Thank you, sir; I'll tell Bennie, and when be's well he'll thank you himself."

"I wish the president would come by to-day; I haven't seen him in two months and pap always asks about him when I go home; but maybe he's too busy to walk the way he used to, and-" Her thoughts were interrupted by a senate page with a terrible appetite, who wanted two chicken sandwiches in a hurry.

Soon the clerks from the different departments began to pass by on their way home to dinner. Some of streets:near Pennsylvania avenue the them stopped to buy a sandwich from Madge and then passed on, talking

"Well, little Madge, where's that brother of yours to-day? It seems ing one arm around little Madge said: him," a tall newspaper correspondent said as he picked out a large apple.

thought-I'd come alone, I knew I'd said: "Good-by, little one, I shall look get along all right, and so I have," for you when I pass down Pennsylshe proudly said.

For the next half hour she was kept busy, as all the clerks and messengers needed waiting on. Then there came

war, a cripple, Madge and Bennie had her way. Madge knew it well, for no

stop, just for a minute, so I could

Just then a boy stopped to buy an

"Wait a minute, please, and I'll get

it," she said, and started to run across

She had only covered half the dis-

Too late the conchman saw her.

scious, with one little arm broken.

tance when a team of carriage horses

enough to make change. |

swung around the corner.

change.

"Where does she live?" he asked, and a man standing at his side, with Madge's basket in his hand, volun-

teered to show the way to her home. Lincoln could have called an ambulance or sent her home in a carriage, but that was not this great man's way. Where help was needed he gave it himself, and so it was that those who were on Pennsylvania avenue that Lincoln's birthday saw the president pass along

with a little injured girl in his arms. A short walk and they reached the house, where Madge's father, steadying himself on crutches, met them at the door.

"Your little girl has been injured; show me a bed and I'll place her on it," Lincoln said.

A doctor was called and soon Madge

"Yes, dear, the president is here and only waits to know you're all night,

Lincoln bent over the bed and plac-"Madge, you'll have to take the strange to see you here without "Won't you give the president a kiss stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple.) pefore he goes?

Madge raised her head and Lincoln, "Bennie's not well, and so I lover of all children, kissed her and vania avenue again."

Many times after Madge was well the president passed and gave her a pleasant greeting. Then came the a little rest and Madge looked up and night of the 14th of April, when the Stops the Cough and Works of news spread like wildfire that Lincoln As she looked up a second time she had been shot, and when the story of Since their father's return from the caught sight of a tall form coming his death was told the next morning one pair of eyes were filled with tears and one little heart was full of sadness at the passing away of the great kindly man, whose heart was filled with love and tenderness for all man-

> Subtantial Elements Which Brought Him Success-His Career Ever Memorable.

Singularly enough, it was not the orilliant qualities of his mind that brought Abraham Lincoln his high fame. Rather it was the solid, substantial elements in his character that made his success-elements which in times of great crises serve a purpose which not the forensic ability and eloquence of the great expounder of the constitution, nor the resistless, pitiless logic of a Calhoun, nor the impassioned deliverances of a Clay, could achieve, says a writer in Christian Work. Mr. Lincoln's career is ever memorable because by his plain, hard sense, which enabled him to do precisely the right thing at the right time, he succeeded where more brilliant men, having less self-possession, failed. And then, he won the hearts of those whom he called "the plain people," who, if we may class them as suchas why should we not?-formed, as they still form, the great majority and the strength of the nation. Even the fact of the first nomination to the presidency, which comes to most as a surprise, as an event rarely anticipated, was not a fortuitous event-it was no haphazard affair. Unknown to the east, Lincoln was not unknown to the great central and farther west: he was indeed the man of the time, although nearly every Wall street broker and banker and the managers of great moneyed enterprises walked the streets, or gave orders from their offices, and saw their bank balances swelling in those eventful June days in 1860, all oblivious of the fact that a creat man was living in a western town who, pass four short years, should guide a strong nation safely though all Washington was expect. There was a little scream, two horses through the perils of civil war and ferked back on their haunches and bring it to the port of peace, while Madge lay on the pavement, uncon- he should receive from fame the gift of deathless renown. Such is the Men rushed to pick her up; but one picture the recurrence of Lincoln's tall form was ahead of them all. Lin- birthday brings to us, and such the

Monveight, 1894, by Herbert Wells Fay.]

opened her eyes and said: "Papa, the president."

is know Beecher. before leaving."

kind.—Brooklyn Eagle. LINCOLN'S CHARACTER.

coln. with all the tenderness in his inspiring example which that picture great heart aroused, stooped and presents for every right-minded, right-

The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.



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CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS, OF NEW YORK CITY,

bottle."

GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

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prices are obtained. Lands in this region can be had now at very low prices. The soil is a rich loam with clay subsoil, and is exceedingly productive.

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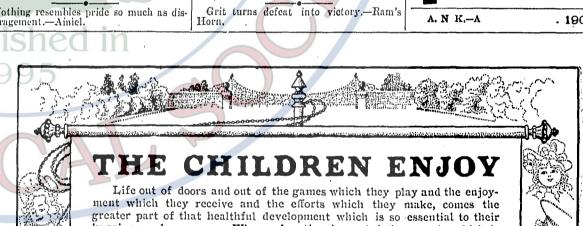
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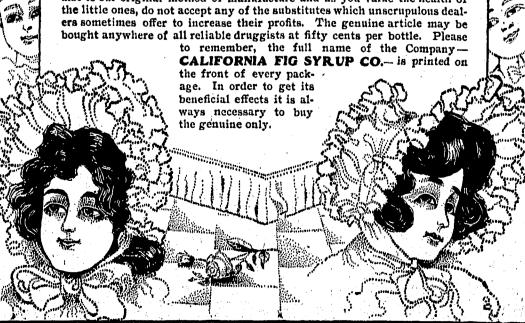
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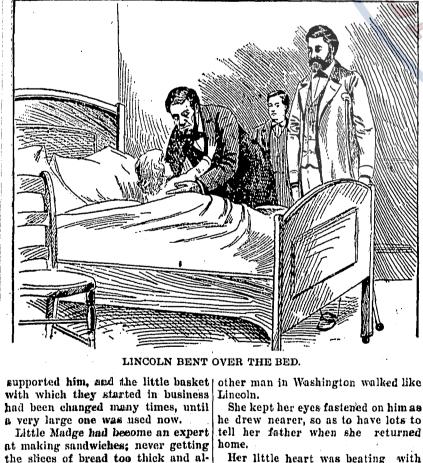


happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sauction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is-Syrup of Figs-and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and

naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle-Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of





a very large one was used now.

the slices of bread too thick and always having just enough meat be- excitement. "Oh! If he would only tween them.

She felt rather timid about going speak to him. He looks so sad. I wonout alone; but what was there to do? | der why." Somebody had to go, for they needed the money; so she buttoned up her apple. He gave her a ten-cent piece coat, pulled on her gloves and brave- and Madge did not have pennies ly started out.

By keeping away from the crowded streets little Madge soon reached the place where she and Bennie al- the street to the news stand for ways stood.

She had never seen so many people out before. Everybody was hurrying along and all were talking about the latest news of the war. It seemed as ing to hear that peace had been declared and the war over.

"Good morning, Madge," a deep voice called, and she looked up to see Congressman Chambers close beside her, waiting for his usual bunch of

"Where's the brother?" he asked, picked the little form up in his arms, ambitioned young American.

At Webb & Whitman's Great 1-4 off Sale of Clothing.

For the purpose of unloading all heavy goods and to make room for the thin spring line. We must have the room and the goods must be sold. Our trade for the past week has been very satisfactory—the greatest success of any sale we ever held, and if you are thinking of purchasing a Fur Coat, Suit, Overcoat, Underwear, Robe, Robe Lining, or Horse Blanket, it will pay you to visit this great sale,

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Nugham County News

PART ONE.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

TEN PAGES.

WHEN an effort is made to prevent the renomination of Gov. Bliss you will not be obliged to look far for the motive-disgrantled wire pullers, who think themselves the only available good timber for the appointment sought.

THE republicans of Ionia county are the first in the field among republican club banquets this season, the Gridley clus holding their meeting at Ionia last Friday evening The noticeable Herald, feature was the overwhelming senti-ment in favor of the renomination of Governor Bliss

Governor Bliss' Strength.

In many a close county a weak man of the head of the ticket means defeat to the entire republican county ticket. Will the Herald throw these men down in order to give Mr. Bliss a second term,—Hastings Banner.

Phis sounds familiar. It is the echo of what certain county officeholders are saying, and what they have been is providing lots of fun and some saying in pretty nearly every campaign since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It is the covering from a severe sickness, ery of those officeholders, who, lacking confidence in their own abilities to obtain votes, demand a "strong" man at the head of the ticket to pull them through. The Herald has no desire will occupy Bert-Holmes! to "throw these men down," or to "throw down" anybody else, but would most respectfully suggest to the Frank Sweet has bought the Word. republicans in close counties the advisability of nominating for the county offices men who will not be drags on the party, and who will not need a "strong" man at the head of the ticket to keep them in office.

It is often recalled that Governor Bliss ran far behind President McKinley in the last election, and this fact is used as an argument to prove Governor Buss' lack of popularity with the people. The exact figures in the last election were: McKintey's plurality, 104,584; Blies' plurality, 79,384. Me-Kimey's plurality exceeded that of Bilss by 25,200. The conclusion drawn might be just but for one fact. This fact is that President Mckinley's plurality exceeded that given the state officers in nearly every other state in the Union. For instance, in Minnesota McKinley's plurality was 77,506; Governor VanZant's, 2,399; in Connect cut McKinley's 28,570; Governor M. Lean 14,402; in Illinois McKinley's 94,924, Governor Yates' 61,232; in Indiana McKinley's 26,479, Governor Durbus's 25,163; in Kansas McKinley's 83,530, Governor Stanley's 17,100; in New York McKinley's 143,606, Governor Odell's 111,126. The list could be extended indefinitely, showing that it was the rule rather than the exception that the state officers ran behind Mc-Kinley. Governor Bliss' plurality was less than that given McKinley, and the governors of many other states kept him company and were not ashamed of it either. The claim that Governor Bliss is lacking in popularity because he did not run even with the head of the ticket is not valid. . If it were a valid contention, those county officials who in the last election ran behind Governor Bliss in their own counties had better withdraw.

The plurality given Governor Bliss two years ago was 79,384. With but two exceptions this is the greatest re publican plurality rolled up by a candidate for governor in Michigan. In 1896 Governor Pingree's plurality was 83 409; in 1894 Governor Rich's two weeks. Both 'eft a few days ago plurality was 106 392. These are the for a visit at Ousted and other places. only greater pluralities, and the only other plurality that came anywhere in his store a long column of figures for near his was that of 75,097 given Gov- an adding contest. The first one handernor Pingree in 1898.

passed His total vote in 1900 was Hugh Rhodes, who won the prize. 305,612, while in 1896 Governor Pingree's total vote was 306,431; in 1898 Gevernor Pingree's vote was 243,239, and in 1894 Governor Rich's total vote was 237,215. Governor Bliss received more votes than any other man ever by the 8th grade before received as a candidate for Homer Blair of Albion visited his before received as a candidate for governor of Michigan And yet it is contended in certain quarters that we need a "strong" new at the head of the ticket this year! -Grand Rapids

Favorite Nearly Everywhere. Constitution means duliness, depression, heamethe, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedly and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills Longyear Bros.

The series of dances and socials held from house to house by the Gienners

money for the order. A small child of Fred Lord's is re-

The much quoted ground hog cer tainly saw his shadow Sunday, and We understand that Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Sweet has bought the Ward homestead and will care for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ward.

Miss Maggie Haley is here caring for her sister, Ella, who is very sick. Suit has been commenced against the saloon keepers of Leslie because of their selling liquor to John Earl. They will put up a big fight and a big law

suit is probably ou. James Hawley has returned back to Jackson to his work.

Mrs. Anna Bird of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mackinder. Peter Duffy has sold his house and D. Woods, lot to Chris Čavender.

Tom Duffy is building a large wood Lewis Curtis and Lewis Morehouse were in Mason on business one day

last week. Albert Shaw is preparing to build a house and barn on the farm presented him by his father.

S. R. Cole, a veteran of the Civil are jubilant over the fact that it is

officially announced that the route will commence operations March 1st. The route starts from Stockbridge. Ed. Jacobs is preparing to build a large tool shed in the spring.

Mrs. O. Richmond was visiting her sister, Mrs Blood, in Vevay last week. We understand that Geo. Curry will occupy Tomer Perry's house this sum-

mer and he will go into the onion business. James O'Brien lost a fine two-yearold colt last week with distemper

Fine prospects for a large yield of wheat the coming season. Now it would be in order for some one to map out a rural route west of this place to take in Bunkerhill Center

The meetings held at the church have closed B. Bunker's people were entertaining company from Leslie last Sunday. Fine time they are having fishing on the lake these days. Look out for the fish warden, boys.

man? Some one be quick.

A Legacy of the Grip Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an

Leslie.

Mrs. Bert Manning has been entertaining her neice from Toledo 'he past Last Saturday A. O. DuBois put up an adding contest. The first one handernor Pingree in 1898.

Though Governor Bliss' plurality has been twice exceeded the total vote he received has never been surfirst correct one was given by Master

> Madams Carpenter, Carter, McDan-niels and Bishop have been on the sick list for the past week.
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> A large number visited the school last Friday to enjoy the debute given

people one day last week.

The elegant tray cloth for which Madams O'Brian and Rogers have been selling tickets, was drawn by Herbert Laberteaux. The cloth brought \$25 00.

Mrs. George Belcher and Mrs. Laxton entertained their friends last Thursday and Friday evenings at the home of the former. Mr. and Mrs. George Rumsey spent

Sunday with friends in Lansing The aid society of No. 9 was largely attended last Thursday, being entertained at dinner by Mrs. Samuel Bailey. A fine time was reported. A number of young people were entertained last Thursday evening at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wheaton, Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body: Doan's tainment Feb 14th. Ointment. At any drug store, 50c. †

Dansville.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Richards Thursday, Jan 30, the "faithful seyen" with others present. After devotional exercises a short literary program and business session, the election of officers for the ensuing year was then conducted in a quiet and business-like manner. Following is a list of officers elected: President. Mrs. J. R. Potter; Cor. Secy., Mrs. Wm, Walker; Rec. Secy., Mrs. A. J. Miller; Treas., Mrs. Waldorf; First Vice President, Mrs. A. L. Crossman; Second Vice President, Mrs. D. Woode, State Elepton Medical Mrs. D. Woods; Supt. Flower Mission, Mrs. Geo. Jessop; Supt, Eyangelistic Work. Mrs. Alford; Supt. Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. I. Kane; Supt. Literature, Mrs.

Miss Mand VanRiper of Fowlerville is here visiting her uncle and cousin. A number from here attended the

Sunday school convention at Webberville Monday and Tuesday. Revival services began at the M. E. church last Sunday

The B. Y. P. U. will give a valen-War, is very sick, and on account of tine social at the home of T. A. Whip-his age it is doubtful if he will recover. ple Friday evening, Feb. 14 Ladies The patrons of free delivery route will prepare lunch box for two, same as for a box social. Everyone invited Mrs. Lucinda Smith visited her son,

Milo, at Stockbridge last week. Dansville chapter will hold a special meeting on Friday night, Feb. 7, for and not weakness. A body filled with initiation.

Mabel Otis, who has been spending some time here, has gone to Grand intoxicating liquors, requires an Rapids. Rapids.

Olive Dwight has returned from Leslie, where she has been employed in picking beans.

The Adrian gas fixtures, which were placed in the M. E. church last week, were lighted for the first time Sunday evening, and are a fine success. Every nook and corner was lighter than day.

The installation of officers of the K and surrounding country, the route to O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., followed by start from Leslie. Who will be the the banquet at Hotel Ingalls, was the banquet at Hotel Ingalls, was hard a drinker. Our records show the largely attended and fine work done marvelous transformation of thouby both orders,

McAger Otis, an old pioneer and much respected citizen, passed to the beyond Sunday, Feb. 2. The funeral was held Tuesday from the M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest in the Dansville cemetery.

the coming year will do well to interview Mrs. C. E. Atwood. T A. Whipple visited in Stock-

bridge last week.

Alaiedon via. Meridian Line.

Alaledon grange social at Mrs. Susanna Darling's Tuesday. Feb. 18th, for dinner, Grange meets every Saturday evening. They have eight new applicants for membership, have fortytwo members in good standing and an addition to the hall is contemplated.

Alaiedon Library Association will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Underwood Thursday, Feb

The Memorial aid will meet Feb. 12th with Mrs. Will Palen at 10 a. m. We learn that an old and much es teemed former resident of this town, George Phelps, was killed by a falling tree, in Lansing Saturday, Feb. 1st. He was helping to clear out the new street out to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Barnes is entertaining a very unwelcome guest. It is the

Clint Guile broke the record last week by spearing a pickerel in Dobie lake that weighed ten and one half pounds This isn't a lie kly story, though it is rather fishy. 'Tis no won-der that Clint has the grip.

Lewie Deeg has his fish house com-

Cifford Olds and Dan Wilson caught twenty-two rabbitts Saturday.

Mrs. Lewie Deeg has gone to Lan sing to see her brother who is very iii. Remember the home talent enter-

Wm. A Olds is now located on Alcatraz island in SauFrancisco Bay, where his battery is guarding prisoners of war. His time expires March 19th, and then we hope to see him home soon after. He received a beautiful bible last week, a gift from Miss

Helen Gould of New York. The party at Mrs. Olds' Monday evening, Jan. 21st, was a surprise for Clifford Olds, it being his 22d birthday, and it was a genuine surprise. The evening was spent playing pedro, Claude Horkins winning first prize and Miss Edna McClure second. freshments of ice cream and cake and confectionery. A box of the cake and candy went to his brother Will in San-Francisco, Several handsome and use ful presents were received, and in spite of the storm all spent a very happy evening, and Cliff says he is glad he

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West Holt.

[Received too late for last week]

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dunham vis-

Klink.

Meetings still continue at the

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pickworth enter tain the W. F. M S. Wednesday.

There will soon be some open sheds

built at the church for those who have

none, so you will soon be called upon

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kingman re

turned from Benton Saturday. Their

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark are sick.

D. Rogers was in Charlotte last week.

Northwest Aurelius. Miss Flossie Sheseley is home from

Miss Allie Mitchell of Eafon Rapids

pent Saturday and Sunday with

Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Jennie Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark are on

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Norris visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nel-son Clark, last Sunday.

W. T. Keeny and wife visited their

laughter, Mrs. Phebe Himelberger,

It looks as if we would have six

weeks more of cold weather, as the old

bear was able to see her shadow on

It is a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas'

Eclectric Oil. At your druggist's. † .

Northeast Leslie and Vevay.

H. E Crowl is home again. He

called on John Willett Thursday even-

Carl Warner will work John Wil-

Mr. Dickerson will work for H;

M. Blakely has been sick with grip

A little girl was born to Mr. and

Nellie Van Deusen is able to be up

John Crowl is going into the poultry

John Willett sold a hog to Mr San-

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of the insurgents. By an almost super-human effort the boy correspondent.

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the shooting, made his way through

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and flashed the news to America three hours before any of the other corres-

nondents got possession of the cuble.

It was a notable achievement on the part of a boy. The story begins in the February number of "THE AMERI-CAN BOY."

She was sitting up with a sick man.

No professional nurse was she,

ders of Leslie that weighed 460 pounds.

business this year. He has an incu-

last Saturday and Sunday.

with her parents.

to contribute.

Sarah Keeney.

are on the gain.

he sick list.

Feb. 2nd.

lets' farm this year.

Querry this summer.

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again.

bator.

but is better at this writing.

C. Hedden is on the sick list.

Mrs F. Hall last Tuesday,

mother is very low.

Mrs Clark has pneumonia.

school sick with the measles.

Jugham County News

PART TWO.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers have been ited the former's sister near Adrain. recorded in the office of the register of last week. deeds for Ingham county, for the week ending Jan. 25, 1902, where consideration is \$300 or over:

Kittle A. Stone to Aurestus E. Briggs, e% of lot 3 bik 2. Lansing Mahlon, A. Bray and wf to John C. Poster, lot 4 blk 6, Okenios. Jelizabeth C, Longley to Adelbert O Du-Bols, wid to lot 16 and lot 17 bik 12, Lestie

Simeon Kent and wf to Charles II.

Kitche and wf, w/4 of ne/4 sec 20,

Wheatfield Hiram Ellison to John H. Van Buren and wf, nelf of self see 80, Vevny... Harley Ingersoil and wf to W. S. Troxell

and wi, cam 934 rdse of intersection of n line of Mich, and e line Penn, ave, n 7 rds; w ½ rd; n 3 rds; e 4 rds; 8 30 rds, w 3½ rds, also 4, 5 and 6 blk 4, Ganaley's Charles H. Price to Charlotte C. Price, parcel in secomer of wik of swill sec 13, Locke

Harvey S. Ward to Corad J. Krieger and wi, w 75 ft lots 11 and 12 bik 71, Lans-Emma O. Reed to Juel Dunn, 14 a in sw Fred R. Dakin and wf to Joseph and Henry Boutley, purcels of land on sec 24 and 25, Locke

W. O. Stark to F. S. Martin, com on a flue of Kal. st. 23 w of w line of Logan st., s 12 rds; w 3 rds; n 12 rds; e 3 rds, bansing Levi Elob sch to Elmer E. Reed, nelf of nelt nec 30 also n¼ of nwit of swit sec 29, Leslie

Charles A. Whetmath and wf to Elega-both D. Idd ngs, wk of lot 10 bik 3, Dodge's sub, Lansing.... Eva M. Butler et al to Charles W. Croff, lot I blk 114. Lansing. Esther J. Roe to Frederick Hoppe, e 53 Frederick J. Barlow et al to Wallace Mawethy and w., parcel on Owen's 3d add. Williamston.

I. W. Nichols et al to Edward Gott and wi, s 40 a of a 85 a of wid of a will see I, Hattle S. Bradley to: Mary E. Norris, lot

FRANK A. LESTER, Register.

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Political Science Association. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH., January 21, 1902.

To the Editor:-I know that your readers will be interested in the fact that there is to be held at the Agricultural College, for the four days beginning Tuesday, February 25, a joint meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association and the Michigan Farmers' Institutes. The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, not to be less than a cent and a half a inite. The legislature is not in session and the hotel accommodations in Lausing are abundant, with rates reasonable The street car service to the college is much improved, and will be satisfactory, giving us a 20-minute service.

There will be class work and demonstrations in cooking, sewing, grafting and stock judging each morning from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock. The program includes addresses by distinguished scientists and statesmen, among which are Honorable James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Hon. Clifford Pinchot, chief of forestry division, Washington, D. C.; Hon, E.A. Prouty, of the interstate commerce, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Geo. C. Creelman, Toronto, Outario; Prof. Graham Taylor, Chicago; Superintendent of Public Instruction A. G. Harvey of Wisconsin, and Presidents Angeli, of the university, and Snyder, of the agricultural college.
On Thursday and Friday the ses-

sions are given up to a discussion of live topics, in which every visiting delegate is expected to take part. Last year we had a very large audience, but we are prepared for a still larger one this year. The Board extends a cordial invitation to your readers to visit the college on that occasion and take part in the delightful program He was universally loved and respected in life

For programs and farther particulars to ' C. D. SMITH, Agricultural College, Mich., Supt. Farmers' Institutes.

Wheatfield Grange.

At the regular meeting of Wheat-[Received too late for last week]
M. Hilliard is still under the doctor's care but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Lansing spent the latter part of last week

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Mrs. J. A Bird, lecturer; Geo. Pratt, Steward; Anna Butler, chaplain; Owen Karn, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Potter, secretary; J W. The Misses Nichols were in Lansing Showerman, gate keeper; Anna Lane, Pomona; Mrs. W. J. Karn, Flora; Bertha Showerman, Ceres; Iva Frost, L. A. Sieward. At the meeting Jan. 28th Mrs. W. F. Potter was elected grange correspondent to the Ingham County Democrat and Mrs L. King grange correspondent to the Ingham County News. J. W. Butler was elected correspondent to the Michigan Farmer. The program for Feb 11th will be music and a debate. Question: Resolved. That the literary men of America have done more for the coun-

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of ligham, in favor of Mina Warner, George Cartis, Sophrona Otis Permelia Miore, John Curtis, Jesse Curtis, Jenne Curtis, Oynthia Wilkins and William N. Curtis, against the goods and chattels and real estate of F. M. Bond, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1991, key upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said F. M. Bond in and to the following described real esiate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land known as lot one (1) clock one (1) of Holt and Steele's addition of the City of Mason, County of Ingham and State of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Olty of Mason in said County, on the 14th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this Sist day of December, A. D., 1901. Shubael Hammond, Sheriff, ALFRED ALLEN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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Jugham County Acws

PART TWO.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

From the Philippines.

Through the courtesy of Rev. J. A. Barnes of Missoula, Montana, we are able to publish the following letter from his son, who went as a teacher to the Philippines:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SAN JOSE DE LAGONOY, Nov. 30, 1901. MY DEAR SISTER:-

brought me five letters from the states, and a check for my October salary from Manila. Upon receipt of these I told the native teachers that I would be busy the rest of the day, and im-mediately came home and enjoyed A man like that deserves to have lived.

Thank-giving has come and gone
It was a quiet day but I enjoyed it
very much. The doctor and I were
invited to eat dinner at the hospital and of course we accepted. The dining room was beautifully decorated. Paim leaves, ferns and flowers had been artistically arranged. The din-ner was good, the company congenial, and so we passed a pleasant afternoon. Some games that had been planned for the day did not materialize, but I

enjoyed the quiet.

I am now looking forward with much anticipation to the Christmas holidays. It is the occasion of much celebration among the Filipinos. There will be grand mass at the church at midnight the 24th to which a Filipino young lady has invited me to accompany her and I have accept ed. The next day there will be religious processions and several grand

balls, which I will describe later. There are a few soldiers here who seent, or address H. W. Steinoff, D have been at Fort Missoula sometime in P. A., Saginaw (W. S.) Mich; or Jas the past. Hearn from them that the fort C. Pound, Gen'l Passenger Agent, was originally built to accommodate Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Apr. 15. light companies of infantry and that it is probably regimental headquarters If that be so, you should visit guardmount some morning when the band

I am having my pupils prepare an exhibition of their work which I will send you when ready. It will consist of specimens of penmanship, English, composition, arithmetical problems, map drawing, and needle work. I shall be very glad if you can send me specimens of work done in the Missoula schools. It will arouse and stimulate my pupils. There are several boys here who are crazy to go to the United States. Some are influenced by a desire to perfect themselves in the English language, and others by a desire for travel and adventure I have one boy whom I would like to see go He is thirteen years old, a bright lad, a hard worker, and morally sound. If you know of any one who would like to help such a boy, I shall be glad to recommend him. Superintendent Atkinson is going to make an effort to have several sent to the states to be educated. If he succeeds, I shall endeavor to have I this boy among the number, but I would like if possible to have him placed near people that I know,
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hold owns from one to six of the most disreputable curs you ever saw. They are ill-fed, bony, covered with sores, and seem utterly worthless. But they have a great fondness for music—especially cantatas and oratories. They give performance daily between the hours of one and four a. In the leader for this partido, used to live within half a block of us. He had a voice that for volume was unsurpassed About one a. In, ne would open the concert by a preparatory solo. It always reminded me of the orchestra prelude to the "Creation," where the music attempts to describe chaos. After he had sung swhile all the degs in the block would join in, and then all the dogs in all the neighboring barrios would swell the delightful chorus, until the country for miles around would ring with the canine melody. One week they tired of the "Creation," and decided tog ive us "Saul" A double octette gathered on the square, and sang the duette, quartette, etc., while the whole chorus chanted obligatos in A Minor key. Occasionally a rock flying through the air would cause some dog to utter a few staccato notes not found on the score. But the doctor has no ear for music and does not appreciate its seathetic value, So one evening he took his holo and ruthlessly slaughtered the leader. The music still continues, but for me it has lost much of its charm, owing to the absence of that one voice.

When I return to the States you must have me show you a Filipino clog dance. It would be impossible for me to describe it on paper. It is

must have me show you a Filipino clog dance. It would be impossible for me to describe it on paper. It is unlike anything that I ever aw before.

Some of the natives seem to fulfill literally the scriptural injunction to "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body what ye shall put on." You can't throw a stone down the street without hitting seven dogs, and two naked children. Occasionally some of the children appear in full dress, to wit: A leather strap buckled around their waist.

In a bolo rush a few weeks ago hospital steward was surprised with A boat which arrived this morning | no weapon but a spade. But he was s born fighter. The bolo men finally overwhelmed him by numbers and killed him; but before he yielded up his life he killed fourteen of the DA-

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Ingham, ss.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ing-The Orichic Court for the County of righam, in Chancery, the the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powors, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the saile of certain lands for taxes assessed

the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of and therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parce of land, and that such lands he sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at City of Lansing, in the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, on the 3d day of March, A. D., 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the Cierk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objecplaced near people that I know,
These nailves are queer people.
They can carry immense loads on their heads and shoulders, but very little in their hands and arms. I saw a fellow go down street with a desk on his head so heavy that it took two men to put it there. Then he was sent after some books and he made a separate trip for each one It did not occur to him that it was possible to carry more than one at a time.

A few days ago a man passed with a basket of rice on his head so the him that it was possible to carry more than one at a time.

A few days ago a man passed with a basket of rice on his head so fellow go down the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the saic of said lands and of each and every parsit twould seem the least jar would split some of it. A dog ran out and barked at him, He paused and with his fool picked up a stone and threw, hitting the dog, but did not spill a grain of rice.

Every well regulated Filipino housethe full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a convoyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or. if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State:

Witness the Hon. Foward Wiest, 'ircuit Judge, and the seas of said Circuit Court of Ingham County, this 18th day of January, A. D., 1902.

HOWARD WEIST, Circuit Judge. Countersigned. F. D. WOODWORTH, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery:

The petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinatter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ingham upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together

SCHEDULE A. TAXES OF 1890. CITY OF LANSING.

Townsend's Subdivision of n fl 1/2 of nec 20. TAXES OF 1891. CITY OF LANSING.

9 43 11 50 38 1 00 22 31 Becker's Addition. Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 1 67 2 64 07 1 00

lot 7.....3 55 61 02 100 218 CITY OF MASON.

Olds' Addition. TAXES OF 1893. CITY OF LANSING.

Becker's addition. Cadwell's Addition.

56 56 02 100 213 White's Subdivision of blk 11. Claypoot's Subdivision. Green Oak Addition.

CITY OF MASON. Olds' Addition. 109 107 04 100 320 VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSTON.

blk 57 56 02 100 215 TAXES OF 1894. CITY OF LANSING. n 11714 ft of lot 5..... 13 26 11 40 53 1 00 26 19

Becker's Addition. White's Subdivision of blk 11, Claypool's Subdivision. TAXES OF 1895.

CITY OF LANSING. Park Place Addition.

TAXES OF 1895. CITY OF MASON. Olds' Addition. 94 70 04 100 288 TAXES OF 1897. CITY OF MASON.

Griffin's Addition. 4 43 2 22 18 1 00 7 83 TAXES OF 1899. TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF BANGE 1 EAST. TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH OF RANGE & EAST.

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TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 2 EAST

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST. sec a piece of land commencing 23 64-100 rds s and 140 4-19 rds e from n w corner of sec, thence e 20 rds, s 47 rds, w 20 rds thence n to place of beginning... 20 5 85 574 149 23 100 8 46 ne % of ne % 40 172 45 07 100 324 ne % of ne 36 40 229 60 09 100 398 CITY OF LANSING.

a % of w 10 rds of lot 10..

w % of lots I and 2.

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s 1 rd of e 1/2 of lot 4 and n 1 rd of e 1/2 of lot 5.

s 8 rds of e 1/2 of lot 5.

s 8 rds of e 1/2 of lot 5.

s 17 7 84 1 21 1 00 40 22

w 4 rds of e 7 rds of s 2 rds of lot 7 and n 4 rds

w % of lot 11..... 47 40 12 82 1 90 1 00 62 62 w 2-5 of lots 5 and 6 w 2-5 of lots 5 and 6 9 155 07 40 32 6 30 1 00 202 59 n 23 ft, 5½ in of s 46 ft. 5½ in of lots 4 and 5... 100 28 15 6 50 1 05 1 09 35 60 iots 6.and 7 220.11 57 28 8 80 1 00 287 14

67.48.17.54.270.1001.88.70 6.1001.55.41.06 100 27.57.717.100.1001.36.84 W 1/4 of s. 20/4 ft of lot 2

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TOWN 4 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST.

Foley's Honey and Tar

To February 10, by special arrangements with the Aurora Corset Co., manufacturers of the famous Henderson Corsets, we will redeem Coupons as 25c in the purchase of any Henderson \$1.00 Corset. Coupons furnished at the store.

PART ONE.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

TEN PAGES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Post and mother, Mrs. N. Post, left Monday for a trip in the south.

D. W. Davis went to Grand Rapids Monday

F. B. Phillips is attending the state meeting of drain commissioners at Lansing this week.

Dr. F. D. Woodworth has been in Detroit this week, being initiated into the my steries of the consistory degrees,

Miss Dora Elmer, Harper Reed and F. A.

Lester fest Monday to spend a few weeks a New Orleansand other points in the south.

Mrs E. A. Tyler attended the Sunday school convention at Webberville Monday and Paesday.

Cassius Gabbit visited his sister, Mrs.

daughter Irene of Aurelius visited

North Leslie.

his cousin, E. P. Blackmun, last week

About 40 of the friends and neigh-

and nicely surprised them. Light re-

freshments were provided by the com-

pany and all report a very pleasant

Mrs. J. Shaw, of Winfield was the

Reader-You will confer a lasting

favor and receive a reward, if you will

report the name of dealers trying to seil you a śubstitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Northwest Ingham.

John Waterhouse of Bunkerhill Centeris visiting at M. D. Frederick's,

Fred Lounsberry and wife recently

Alaledon were guests at B. C. Rossetter's over Sunday.

were in Williamston last Friday.

company from Mason ast week.

Mrs. Alice Campbell entertained

Cora Rossetter visited friends at Ma-

Ruben Swan and wife of Vevay

were guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. D.

BANNER SALVE

quest of her sister, Mrs. N. Van Auker,

John Arend Saturday and Sunday.

Hamilton, near Mason.

Pratt & Hayden,

enroute to Charlotte.

business last Wednesday.

last Friday,

evening.

ast Thursday,

Pratt & Hayden.

visited at Waterloo.

way, last week,

Myron's, at Mason,

son a few days last week.

Frederick, last Sunday.

to attend the funeral of his step father.

24° **BELOW ZERO**

It isn't quite as cold as that yet, but we want to call your attention to a few of our warm bargains this week. Here are a few specimens, and we have a store yesterday,

20 lbs fine Granulated Sugar,\$1.00 Good Coffee in bulk, per lb., 15c Mr. and Mrs. Geo, W. Bristol left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal. 2 lbs. for 25c

- 25c at Homer the past week. 3 cans Corn or Peas, Good Red Salmon, 1 lb. can 15c 4 lbs. best Seymour Crackers, 25c 10 bars "Snap," "Key" or "Ark" Soap,

Good Baking Powder, lb. can, 10c Fancy scented Toilet Soap, 3 wrapped cakes,

3-lb can fine Table Peaches, 15c Fine fat California Prunes,

3 lbs. 25c 4 cuts Thresher Navy Plug Tobacco, - - - 25c

Give us your custom and we will save you money. Yours for business,

W. C. WALTER.

Mason City Mills IS NOW RUNNING.

Custom Grinding

a specialty. Ask your grocer for

Lily White Flour

The equal of any on the market.

FEED GRINDING Every day in the week.

F. F. FACER, - Proprietor

Chase & Sanborn's EAS AND GOFFEES

ARE THE FINEST GROWN.

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and 1 of sugar hourly till sweat, then 1 of "Cough Honey." A bath completes the cure. Never Fails. 25c. each. Death will never result from Grip, or

Lung or Throat diseases when these Remedies are **Promptly used.**

ST. VITUS' DANCE for Cure, Circular, Dr.

BLOOD POISON VIRUS - SANGUINIS

PRATT & HAYDEN, Agts., Mason, Mich. the most healing salve in the world

Conrt.

PAYS ALIMONY.

The State Republican of last Monday says:
Wm W. Hough was committed to
the custody of the sherift this morning
by Judge Weist for contempt of court in refusing to pay his divorced wife, Purley Hough, alimony as ordered by the court. The original order of the court was that Hough should pay his wife's solicitor, Charles F. Hammond, a fee of \$25 00 and his wife \$3.00 per week. This morning Judge Weist modified the alimony to the lump sum of \$25 00, but insisted on payment of

the wife's attorney fees.

Hough declared that he was unable to pay and Judge Weist directed Deputy Sheriff Barker to take him into cus'ody. Later in the day Hough managed to make an arrangement whereby he paid about \$40 00 and was

School Notes.

The pupils who are reading Webter's First Bunker Hill Oration have been much interested in noting the istics of the American people as shown during our own Revolutionary War.

The tenth grade has finished Roman history and has taken up the study of Mediaevil people.

The English History class has been studying the progress of the Reforma-tion and has noted the marked difference between its history on the continent and in England itself. At present the reign of Etizabeth is being studied Ingham County News and the characteristics of both queen and people noted.

The Physics class is at work now olving some of the mysteries of water and air by means of the air pump, One of the laboratory sections had a ug of war the other day trying to pull apart the Magdebury hemisphere from

which the air had been exhausted. 📶 The tenth grade algebra class has completed the study and are now taking their final examu ation, after which they will take up a review of

arithmetic. Miss Wilson and Miss Ferguson of Miss Nina Bristol is visiting her sister at Wandotte, Mich, the second ward school gave a very interesting and instructive report at the teachers' meeting Monday, of their observations on their visit to Lansing Mrs. Fred Green has been visiting friends in primary and grammar grades last E. J. Chase of Adrian was the guest of M as Fanny Purdy over Sunday.

It is the same old trouble in regard to keeping the school house warm this cold weather.

The entertainment given by the seniors last Tuesday night was enjoy-Mrs. Chas, Shattuck of Hecl4, S. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bateman, in this city. ed very much by many of the students and some from outside.

The program for the Lyceum next Tuesday consists of papers on current

What is it?

"77" is Dr. Humphrey's famous Specific for grip and colds. A small bottle of pleasant pellets that fits the vest Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kingsbury and Mr. and pocket—handy to carry.
Mrs. E. A. Tyler attended the Sunday school WHAT IS 1T FOR?

extracts from a letter from her brother, and adopted and orders drawn for Isaiah Palmer and wife and little Henry Raum, who is spending the same. winter in Florida EAU GALLIE, Fla., Jan. 19, '02.

I came to Florida with people from The sky looks bluer, the sun shines Lansing-two men and their wives brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after ushed house and are now keeping taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35cts. house. We came down here to spend tike winter. It is warm and pleasant, being 55 in the shade now. Some days it gets down to 50 in the shade, but not very often. We have been over on the west coast in about the center of the Frank Blackmun of Jackson visited orange belt. I have been in fifteen or twenty of the finest orange groves in Newel Van Auker and wife attended Florida. One of them comprised an a meeting of the Grange at Aurelius acreage of 20 acres, and was about half picked, about \$5,000 worth yet remain ing to be picked. They gave us all we wanted to eat and all we could carry E. P. Blackmun was in Lansing on away with us. They are just as free bors of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Holmes with them as we are with apples and went to Aurelius last Tuesday evening peaches in the north.

Eau Gallie is on the Indian river and is one mile from the ocean. We have all the fish and oysters we want, and it is lots of fun to catch them and also the wild duck.

Everything is green, and flowers and roses of all kinds are in bloom the year round. The Indian river is on the east coast and the land is all sand as white as salt. Nothing can be raised on it without first fertilizing it.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Obituary.

Floyd Bradman and family of Edward Northrop, youngest son of Enos and Belinda Warner Northrop. was born Nov. 29, 1842, on the old homestead in Vevay township. The few neighbors rendered kindly assist-Mrs. Roy Hullberger of Ionia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Anance until the return of his father, who was away from home. His mother died at his birth. He has always lived Wm. Wickham and Cora Rossetter on the farm where he was born until the death of his father three years ago, since which time he has lived with his Ledah Robinson has returned home brother, Henry I. His death occurred after a three weeks visit at her brother, Jan. 28. Of a quiet and kindly disposition he was always faithful to the duties with which he was intrusted, and he will be missed by those who knew him best. He leaves besides his brother Henry, two half brothers, Enos and Will, and one half sister, May Shafer, of California.

> DeWitt's Which Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores,

Roosevelt's Dried Apples.

Mrs J Ellen Foster's account of Colonel Roosevelt and the dried apples will bear repeating. Some wo man who had just returned from Cuba told it to her, one who is associated with Miss Barton in Red Cross work. One day Colonel Roosevelt came to Red Cross headquarters to beg some delicacies for his sick men. Certainly, the Red Cross was designted to furnish whatever it could to the brave soldiers. Colonel Roosevelt thanked

the lady, "By the next train, the very next you shall have them, Colonel," she assured him With anybody else that might have been enough, but Roosevelt required the delicacies sooner and he told the obliging lady that it was kind of her, but what she pur-posed would not do at all Said be: I want them now. And I want dried apples. I will take them my

"You, Colonel, carry a bag of ap-He a sured her he' did not mind it in the least. And so it cam-about that the brave and beloved "city" Colonel trudged off to his wounded boys, laden with a common bag of common food, which, however, would characteristics of the French people at the time of their revolution and consick men. Mrs. Foster thinks that trasting the same with the character- Colonel Roosevelt, with dried apples over his back for his country and city boys, equal, and the conditions which have brought the rich and poor to gether in a common cause, have done inexpressible good for the country.

WHAT IS RUMA-KATAH?

A Wonderful Remedy for Rhenmat ism, Catarrb, Constipation, Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Nervousness

and General Debilliy.

This wonderful Rhenmatism and Catarrh Cure now on sale at Longyear Bros', drug store, Mason, Mich, i showing its great curative properties, and many persons who have been tak ing the treatment are reporting benefit and relief The sale of three large \$1 size for \$1.25, or single bottles 50c. Sale continues until February 22d. See large advertisement on 5th page

COMMON COUNCIL,

[OFFICIAL] MASON, MICH., Feb. 27, 1902. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Whitman Present—Ald. Bortles, Call, Fowler, Randall and Taylor. Minutes of the last meeting read and

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended

their allowance: las. S. Thorburn, 7 nights on St... Jas. S. Thorburn, 7 nights on St.
J. A. Sherwood, salary as sewer com.
VanOstrand & Elmer, coal for poor.
I. H. Field, freight and draying.
J. H. Field, freight and draying.
J. H. Field, freight and draying.
J. H. C. Freeland, I month's salary.
J. N. DeBols, labor.
Geo. Taliman, labor.
The U. S. Telephone Co., for poles.
J. E. Cohurn I month's salary.
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Through the courtesy of Mrs. Emily A. McComb, we furnish the following of the finance committee be accepted

Yeas-Bortle, Call, Fowler, Randall and Taylor. On motion council adjourned for two weeks. O. H. HOYT, City Clerk.

Saved Him From Torture. There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, burises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St Paul, Ark, says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me," Beware of counterfeits. Longyear Bros.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Book for an Old Onc-How it is Done in Mason.

The backaches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; shooting pain shoots across the regions of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Mason citizen.

Mrs. L. Strope of South street, says: There was a dull aching across my back at times so severe that I could hardly attend to my household duties. became so bad that I made up my mind something had to be done, and noticing in, the papers accounts of cases of kidney trouble cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured the remedy at Longyear Bros. drug store and began taking it at once. Before I had finished the box I was satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more relief than any other remedy I ever took. I have a friend in the country who used the pills, and she speaks of them in the highest terms."

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Kick a dog and he bites you He bites you and you kick him, The more you kick the more CATARRH by the powers, acid gases inhalers and drugs in paste form. he bites and the more he bites membranes and causing them to the more you kick. Each acids used in the inhaters have entirely

makes the other worse. blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the treatment which, when faithfully other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must the charges, and carring all inflammation. come from outside.

help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. strengthens the body and it is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all in-

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a lieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way body on its feet. Now it can positively guaranteed to cure CAget along by itself. No need

of medicine.
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409 Pearl St, New York. 50c, and \$1. all druggists.

A Thousand Dollars Thown Away. Mr. W. W. Barker, of Plainview,

Neb., writes, "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years, We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it caved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." W. M. McCrossen.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers baye been recorded in the office of the register of teeds for Ingham county, for the week ending Feb 1, 1902, where consider- Teas, Coffees ation is \$300 or over:

Herbert M. Rogers to Quincy A. Smith, neld of nw frild and a part of nw frild of sec 5 White Oak...

Ezra B. Dodge and wf to Charles T. Johnson, lot 5 blk 177, Lansing...

Cora L. Stitt to George Stitt, und ½ of neld of seld of sec 7, Stockbridge...

Nina G. and Orlando L. Skinner, by gdn, to John Allen, equal und ½ part of sig of sig of sec 33, Wheatheld Albion College End, Fund Co. to Edward T. Petty, sig of lot 3 blk 112, Lansing...

Ann H. J. Barnes to Rausom E. Olds and wf, lot 19 and e 3 rds of lot 20 and n 120 ft of e 3 rds of lot 26 blk 177, Lansing... lawrence E, Smith and wf to Clarence Brown, part of e% of nw14 of sec 24, Locke
Jennie E, Hunter to Mary G, Wilder,
lot 11 and n½ of lot 12 blk 203, Lansing
lithert L, Delaro and wf to Edmond
Harwood, seg of neg of see 35, Onon-Harwood, self of nelf of see 25, Onondaga.

Alexander McMillan to Nettle Davidson, lot 3 bit 187. Lansing...
John V. Russell and wf to Henry P. Everett and wf, nelf of nelf of see 22 and com on two cor of see 23. thence of 20 rds, s 80 rds, w 20 rds, n 80 rds to beg. Stockbridge...

Frank O. McEuen and wf to Geo. W. and Mary E. Fogelson s 8 a of elf of nelf of nelf of see 20, Alaledon...
Dmill J. Boutell and wf to William C. x et al., s 6 of n 16 of nelf of see 2.

John G. Schneeberger and witto Arthur

FRANK A. LESTER, Register. The Last Heard Of It. "My little boy took the croup one

night and soon grew so bad you could

% of n/2 of ne 14 sec 25, Aurelius,

hear him breathe ail over the bouse, says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O.
"We feared he would die, but a few
doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to That's the last we heard of the no croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds,

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All Doctors have tried to cure crack open and bleed. The powerful eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot A thin body makes thin reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CA-TARRH, has at last perfected a ome from outside.

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It is the only tennedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH t.URE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar and a cyce containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to

its perfect use.
"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and flammation quickly and permanently HEAD, CATARRH when neglected often

leads to CONSUMPTION-"SNUF-FLES" will save you if you use it at Scott's Emulsion puts the thin once. It is no ordinary remedy, but according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLFS" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE."

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a wilt of the facias issued out of the circuit court for the County of Ingham, in favor of Julia A. Sprayue, William Wright. Orson Wright, Lucy Phillips and Elien J. Chattock, against the goods and chattels and real estate of John B. Cook, in said County, forme directed and delivered, I did, on the 27th day of January last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said John B. Cook in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or inneed of and known as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, town 3 north and range 2 west, township of the link, County of Ingham and State of Michigan. All of which I will expose for sale at public suction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door, of the Court House in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 24th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the foremon of said day.

Dated this 6th day of February. A. D. 1992 day of March next, as ten on noon of said day,
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1902.
N. N. ROUSE,

ALFRED ALLEN, Attorney 104 Plulutiffs,

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All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate on the 27th over the right of army officers to criticise utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. Gen. Wheaton was taken charply to task for statements attributed to him in dispatches from Manila....The house passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill was introduced providing for coinage of 214-cent pieces to meet de-mands for small change. A bill to approprinte \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of articulate speech to deaf children was defeated. Adjourned until

Senator Nelson's bill creating a department of commerce was passed in the sen-ate on the 28th and the Philippine measure was debated. Senator Hoar reported favorably his bill increasing the salaries of federal judges and senators and representatives. A substitute for the Nicaragua bill was introduced which authorizes the president to choose between the Panama and the Micaragua routes The house committee on commerce reported in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable.

In the senate on the 29th discussion of Philippine affairs and that portion of the Dingley act which authorized the negotiations of reciprocity treaties occupied the time....In the house bills were reported for a permanent census bureau, to prevent the false branding or marking food and dairy products by providing heavy penalties, to punish anarchy, and granting a pension of \$25 per month to the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, Hiram Crok, of Oneida county, N. Y., aged 102 years. The republican members of the ways and means committee voted unanimously for the repeal of all the war

On the 30th bills were passed in the senate appropriating \$150,000 for improving the public building at Springfield, Ill., and granting to the state of Wyoming 50,000 acres of land to ald the state soldiers' and sailors' home. A joint resolution was adopted respecting the succession of the presidency in case the president-elect should die between the time of his election and the date of his inauguration....In the house the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau was passed and the ways and means committee reported a bill repealing all that remains of the Spanish

DOMESTIC.

The Washington correspondent of a London paper declares England went further than mere diplomatic friendship in preventing Eureopean intervention in the Spanish war.

The Pioncer Limited, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into two street cars at the West Chicago avenue grade crossing in Chicago. Twelve persons were injured, one of whom may die.

Three ex-members of the St. Louis city council and house of delegates have been arrested charged with bribery in connection with street rail-

way legislation. Six persons were killed, over a hundred were injured and a property loss of over \$1,000,000 was caused by an explosion at the Park avenue shaft of the New York Rapid Transit tunnel. The Murray Hill hotel is so badly

shaken that it has been abandoned as unsafe. At Branchville, S. C., robbers territwo safes, loaded them on wagons and disappeared, the attack being made

at seven o'clock in the evening. Joseph Calvin, lately from Carmi. Ill., and a young son and daughter of Cleve Smith were drowned while skat-

ing near Alki, Wash. A dispatch from Washington to the New York Herald says that President

Roosevelt will decide Rear Admiral Schley's appeal adversely to Schley. The United States supreme court

heard arguments in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company on the matter of jurisdiction, and took the pleas under advisement.

The mine workers' convention voted to levy an assessment on all members of the organization "to carry to a speedy and successful termination" all pending strikes.

Gov. McLean, of Connecticut, may succeed Secretary Long.

Ten lives were lost in a tenement fire in Boston and several persons were injured by jumping from windows.

Five hundred persons, many in scant hotel in St. Louis, with the thermometer near to zero. The building was only slightly damaged.

The Platte Valley state bank at Bellwood, Neb., closed its doors.

Admiral Sampson is to be retired on

February 9. The Chicago health department is considering the advisability of quarantining against Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana towns on account of smallpox. - - MICHIGAN. Ex-Gov. L. M. Shaw left Des Moines,

In. for Washington to assume his duties as secretary of the treasury. The programme for Prince Henry's entertainment has been completed. He will start on his western tour on March 1, after eight days in Wash-

ington and the east. Northwestern railroad officials have adopted a new code of signals for the operation of trains.

A Michigan Central passenger train ran into a carriage at West Hammond, Ind., and killed three persons

who were returning from a funeral. The National Retail Grocer's association in session in Milwaukee adopted resolutions indorsing a national nure food law.

Weston Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged at Harrisburg, Pa., for killing Cashier Charles W. Ryan in an attempt to rob the Halifax national

Gold mines on the Indian river near Dawson are said to be as rich as the Rand.

Three persons were killed, another street car wreck at Wilmerding, Pa. business section of Wolcott, Ind.

A sleet storm swept the south from the gulf states and from Texas as doing damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

The People's church at St. Paul was ance, \$50:000.

Edward Kent, of Colorado, has been enue legislation. appointed chief justice of Arizona. Joseph E. Williams, of South Bend, Ind., has been elected president of the National Association of Retail Grocers. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, has de-

business men. failure of faith curists to call medical Pennsylvania. aid for their daughter constitutes no

fer of \$10,000,000 to the trustees of the Gilman, has been elected president of the institution.

crime.

The late President McKinley's birth- ligious methods were scored by the day was generally observed throughout the country.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will attend King Edward's coronation as the guest of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Admiral Schley's appeal to the presi-

dent from the decision of the court of inquiry has been made public by the navy department.

"Cale" Mitchell, of Saratoga, N. Y., was the fourth member of the family to commit suicide. A highwayman who held up a farm-

Admiral Schley was given a reception and ball by the knights templar

of Louisville, Ky. The Carnegie institution has completed its organization by electing an

executive committee. James Howard has been convicted a second time at Frankfort, Ky., of

complicity in the Goebel murder and given life imprisonment. I aderewski arrived in New York on the Oceanic to make an American tour. tee on the Philippines of the present

awaiting execution for murder, escaped from jail at Pittsburg, Pa. Judge Advocate Lemly has filed com-

Santiago. The first snow in the memory of the oldest inhabitant fell at san fought the officers and then shot her-

Diego, Cal. Fire destroyed the Atlantic hotel and other property in Norfolk, Va.,

the loss being \$600,000. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL,

The New Jersey legislature has elected John F. Dryden (rep.), of Newark, United States senator. Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, distinguished for bravery during war

and in a hurricane at Samoa, died at West Newton, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker died in Monmouth, Ill., aged 100 years and two

months. Byron Terrill, the last of the famous stage drivers of Kansas, died at Gueda

Springs. Charles E. Pearce, who represented a St. Louis district in the Fifty-fifth

fled the passengers on a train, stole and Fifty-sixth congresses, died in St. Louis. Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for 41 years

president of Waynesburg college, died of paralysis at Waynesburg, Pa. Ex-Congressman Charles F. Sprague. um in Providence, R. I.

FOREIGN.

The shortage in the Havana postal account of Neely is declared to be \$250,-

Ten missing marines of a party exploring Samar, in the Philippines, were found in a starving condition and delirious, and several of them were likely to die.

Santos-Dumont made two successfulexcursions over the Mediterranean sea at Monte Carlo with his airship. The emperor of Germany celebrated his birthday by giving names to a num-

ber of his regiments and holding a public levee at the palace. The Holland government has made a friendly offer to Great Britain to act as diplomatic agent for the Boers in negotiating peace terms and Eng-

attire, fled from a fire in the Lindell land is disposed to consider the ten-Holland's move to and the Boer war is said to have been made on her own responsibility and in the name of hu-

manity.

Over200 English soldiers were frozen o death in northern Japan.

The eightieth birthday of Adelaide Ristori, the famous actress, was generally observed throughout Italy.

Prince Henry is busily engaged in posting himself on the United States and the places he will visit while in America.

The British scoff at the offer of Holland to end the South African war.

ones to talk peace. The Porto Rican legislature adopted a resolution protesting against grant-

Fighting Boers, it is asserted, are the

ing tariff concessions to Cuba. A Manila dispatch says that the insurgents in the Philippines are senttered everywhere except on the island of Samar, and that the general outlook for peace is more favor-

able than ever. It is reported that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, who have been held captive by Bulgarian bandits for several months, have been released on Turkish territory.

LATER, Absolute free trade between the United States proper and the Philipoine islands was urged in the United States senate on the 31st ult. by Senfatally injured and many hurt in a ator Morgan, of Alabama, who delivered an extended speech on the pend-Fire wiped out nearly the entire ing measure. The bill fixing the salaries of certain United States judges was discussed, and an amendment ofthe Ohio river to the northern part of fered providing that the salaries of senators and representatives in confar east as Chattanooga and Atlanta, gress be \$7,500 per annum. Adjourned to the 3d. In the house Mr. Payne introduced the bill repealing all the war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed burned, the loss being \$105,000; insur- flour. The ways and means committee was directed to investigate rev-

The United States senate was not in session on the 1st. The house after the transaction of some minor business, which included the passage of a senate bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, clined to drop the fight on the railroad opium and intoxicating liquors in the merger at the request of Minneapolis New Hebrides, devoted the day to culogies on the life and public services of A Hamilton (0.) judge decided that the late Representative Brosius, of

Lum You, a Chinaman who murdered Oscar Bloom at Bay Center August 6 Andrew Carnegie made formal trans- last, was hanged at South Bend, Wash. Judge Tuley appointed Elmer Wash-Carnegie Institution, and Dr. Daniel C. burn receiver for the Zion lace industries in the suit brought by Stevenson in Chicago. Dowie's business and re-

> President Roosevelt has issued an order forbidding federal employes from asking congress to increase their pay, dismissal being the penalty.

The amount of gold in the treasury on the 31st ult. was \$545,876,305, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

The Boer war debate in parliament a noted gambler, killed himself. He brought out the fact that the struggle Mme. Conger and Mme. Uchida upon \$620,350,000.

> murder of James B. Morrow November 14 last. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says pring orders are unusually early and

heavy and the snow insures good wheat crons. There were 303 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 301 the and would send many students abroad. week previous, and 292 the correspond-

ing week of last year. Gov. Taft told the senate commit-

Edward and John Biddle, brothers, conditions in the islands, Edward and John Biddle, escaping murderers from Pittsburg, were suggestion of this nature is tantarounded up by a pursuing posse of ments on Schley's appeal, declaring he eight detectives near Butler, Pa., and was in command of only one ship at mortally wounded. Mrs. Soffel, wife women, dwarfing not only their feet of the warden, who assisted them out | but their intellect, are to cease. of prison and afterward joined them, Dispatches from Peking announce

> self, but will recover. One hundred miners were killed by an explosion at the Hondo mines in Mexico.

President-elect Palma of Cuba says anything less than a 50 per cent. cut on sugar duty means anarchy on the island.

John D. Rockefeller has pledged a \$1,000,000 gift to Harvard.

Gov. Taft, continuing his testimony before the senate committee, said the salvation of the Filipinos depended upon their education.

J. Santos Zelaya has been inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term. Government receipts during January

were \$46,582,143 and expenditures \$38,-548,277, leaving a surplus for the month of \$8,033,866, against \$7,400,000 in January, 1901.

Fire at Waterbury, Conn., destroyed property in the business part of the city worth \$2,000,000. John Alexander Dowie compares

Judge Tuley to Pontius Pilate in disof Massachusetts, died at a sanitari- cussing the court's opinions in the Stevenson case in Chicago.

Heavy storms in northern Italy caused floods, in which 40 lives were lost and one village destroyed. The railroad town of Clancy, Mont.

has been nearly wiped out by fire. At the close of business January 31, 1902, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$359,444,615, an in-

crease for the year of \$12,622,744. Atlantic coast cities have been swept

by a storm that did great damage. John and Ed Biddle, the murderers who escaped from the Pitsburg jail. died at Butler, Pa., and their companion, Mrs. Soffel, was in a critical condi- troops will be sufficient to maintain tion. It transpires that the wounds of

the three were self-inflicted. Leslie M. Shaw has taken the oath of office as secretary of the treasury.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$5,710,388 during the month of January. The cash balance in the treasury. was \$324,790,646. The total debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounts to \$1,005,926,898.

NEW RULE IN CHINA.

Emperor and Dowager Empress Are Casting Traditions to the Winds.

Peking, Feb. 3.-The downger empress, the emperor and the empress Saturday afternoon received the ladies and children of the members of the diplomatic corps in the private apartments of the palace. The audience was the most revolutionary event since the return of the court to Peking. The exclusiveness of Chinese royalty and the prejudice against the meeting of the sexes was waived and the function was less formal than is usual in European courts. The downger empress occupied the throne, with a brilliant assemblage of princesses and court ladies about her. The emperor was seated upon a small platform in the center of the The visitors, upon entering, room. bowed twice to the emperor, and several of them ascended the throne and

bowed to the downger empress. Mrs. Conger, wife of United States Minister Conger, as doyeness of the diplomatic corps, read a speech, which was translated by Secretary Williams. Mrs. Conger said:

"We heartly congratulate you and the imperial court that the unfortunate situation which led you to abandon your beau-tiful capital has been so happily solved, that you are now permitted to return in freedom and peace. "The events of the past two years must have been as painful to you as to the rest

of the world; but the sting of the ex-perience may be eliminated by the establishment of franker, more trustful and friendlier relations between the Chinese and the other peoples of the earth. "The world is moving forward, the tide of progress cannot be stayed, and it is good that China will join with the great sisterhood of nations in the grand march

The recent imperial edicts give promise

of great good to your people and to your vast empire." The downger empress' reply was exceedingly friendly in tone. It was in

part as follows: "Last year the dissensions in the palace caused a revolution, which compelled our hasty departure, but it is a great gratifi-cation to us that our return to the capital has caused such rejoicing in China and

Baron Czikann, the Austrian minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, and sick humanity. I would carnestly presented all the ladies to the dowager advise every one who has Kidney empress, who took the hand of each of Trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. them. They were next presented to They have given great satisfaction in the emperor, who also shook hands with them. The guests then retired to an anteroom. The dowager empress, entering this room, grasped Mrs. Conger's hand, which she held for some Troubles, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, minutes, trembling, weeping and sobbing loudly and exclaiming in broken sentences that the attack upon the legations was a terrible mistake, and that she repented it bitterly. In reply Mrs. Conger assured her that the past would be forgotten.

Following the reception a banquet was given. This was spread upon three tables, the dowager empress sitting at the head of the principal table, with so far has cost the British government either side. The emperor was the only man present, except Chang Tsi, pro-Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton were spective minister from China to Great er near Tipton, Ind., was killed by hanged in Portland, Ore., for the Britain, who knelt beside the downger empress and interpreted what she said. The emperor sat at the head of the second table. He and the downger em-

press touched glasses with the guests. The downger empress talked animatedly. She said that China would abandon her policy of isolation and adopt the best features of western life

London, Feb. 3 .- The dowager empress of China has just issued an edict. in which she directs all officials, by diplomatic means, to discourage the binding of the feet of Chinese females, saying the custom is barbarous. As a mount to a command, the unspeakable ernelties inflicted upon the Chinese

that the downger empress has issued an ediet abolishing the prohibition of intermarriage between Manchus and Chinese, a rule that has been enforced with the utmost rigidity ever since the beginning of the dynasty. To realize the tremendous effect and importance of these reforms one must remember that each of them does away with some feature which heretofore has stood between China and the civilized world. They show that the imperial court means to get in close communication with the outside world and learn the best it has to offer. At the same time China is easting off customs and rules which have hampered her for cen-

HENRY TO BE HEARD.

The German Prince Will Deliver Addreamen, It In Said, During His American Tour.

New York, Feb. 3 .- Prince Henry of Prussia will make speeches to the American people on his tour through the country. This is the understanding of the officials in Washington, according to a dispatch to the Herald from that city. As his words will have an important international bearing, it is proposed to obtain stenographic reports. The prince's range of topics will naturally be limited and in his remarks he will undoubtedly dwell chiefly on the friendly relations between. the two countries and the desirability of making them even closer.

Indorse Taft's Statement. Manila, Feb. 3.-Leading business men in the Philippines indorse the statements of Gov. Taft that 15,000 order in the islands, provided good laws are passed opening the country to capital and encouraging industry

instead of plotting. Seek Full Pardon. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3 .- The board of pardons read and heard discussed a netition from James and Coleman Younger, life convicts now out on parole, asking for complete pardon. The case was taken under advisement

GLIMPSES OF MANY LANDS.

In Europe 5,540 murders are committed every year.

Less than 900 white people reside in

English West African colonies. The Russian mercantile marine consists of 745 steamers and 2,293 sailing

vessels. Honolulu maintains a public committee whose sole business it is to exterminate rats.

Organized laborers to the number of 7,000 are employed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of Amsterdam. Taking size into consideration, Switzerland has the biggest foreign population of any European country, 222,-000 foreign residents living within her limits.

The Tyrol, following the example of Norway, is trying to encourage the winter tourist business by offering better facilities for winter sports.

Greenland and Iceland have the better of us in the way of trade. Last year we imported goods from those two countries to the value of \$82,533 and sold them only \$520 worth in re-

Valletta, Malta, being midway in the Mediterranean, between Gibraltar, and Port Said, imports more than half a million tons of coal for the use of passing vessels.

Owing to the great number of crimes committed by wandering gypsies, the Roumanian minister of the interior has drafted a bill providing that every tribe must settle in the locality in which it may happen to be on the day the new law comes into force.

FARMER FINDS A FRIEND.

Nadeau, Mich., Feb. 3rd.-Mr. Nelson De Rosier of this place, a prosperous farmer sixty-one years of age, has suffered for years with Kidney Trouble. He has tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve him until he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has found this remedy to be a friend

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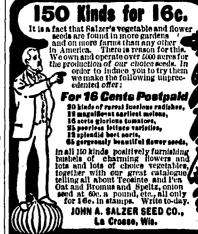


MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregand having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently

in the groins. "I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said,—'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."-Bonnie Delano, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not

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No time she is wasting in drill or march Which fit the brave soldier for strife! She gathers 'round her what she'll attack And then gets to work with her knife. She pares and she cores and she cuts with

Till fingers and muscles are sore: She's hurrying over the floor.

She gallantly stands at the firing line. Unmindful of heat and toll;
All flushed is her face and her eyes are

By watching the things that there boil. She spices and sweetens and stirs and skims,

Till weary in arms, back and feet; But bravely she stands till her work is

With never a thought of retreat. She carefully gathers the stores of sweets. That she has so patiently made.

And soon the good things for the winter reasts. In jars, cans and crocks are arrayed. She thinks not of plaudits for triumph won Yet, while she no laurels will claim, The woman behind the preserving pot

certainly worthy of fame.

-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Trouble & on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE. (Copyright 1898, by Francis Lynde.)

CHAPTER VI.-CONTINUED.

Here was the battle-field upon chosen. Unlike the Six-Mile, whose walls were perpendicular cliffs, the settlers' dam the wedge-like rift low of a bed in a strange room. A ing a natural basin between mountain and "hog-back" which would peared as a half-story chamber in a serve admirably as a reservoir for substantial log house, with the the great irrigation ditch. In this rough rafters pitching low over the basin the stream had deposited a bar bed. of silt and glistening mica-schist and white quartz pebbles, the age-old low, and an intermittent elatter of washings of its swift rush down the knives and forks on ironstone china. canyon; and this was doubtless the Presently a chair complained in the flight. placer-ground upon which Macpherson had filed a claim as discoverer, His outline of the status quo became clearly intelligible. A dam at the final narrowing of the gulch would submerge the bar; and above the basin it would have to be car-V-shaped chasm to retain a sufficiently large body of water. I remembered the stereotyped reply of go" pioneers and the Santa Fe trail- ries. ers: "Carrajo! poco mesa rio!" and company would have to go to find of the leisurely step on the stair. Macpherson's "ready-made" site for the dam.

It was at this point in the meditalive excursion that the fire of curiosity was lighted, and Macpherson's air of mystery added its armful of fagots. There was no good reason why a sick man who was at best but a transient onlooker should trouble himself about the matter, but curiosity knows not age, sex, or previous conditions of servitude to maladies incurable or otherwise. Wherefore the onlooker must needs slide tremulously from the saddle, tether the clubfooted beast to a stunted tree growing from a cleft in a near-by bowlder, and make toilful way up the canvon.

Wykamp's alternative came into view beyond the second elbow in the wedge-shaped gorge. It was another scooped-out basin, similar to the one below; and a blazed fir-tree with blue-pencil markings proved that the engineer had already made his preliminary reconnaissance. But the in- little something?" surmountable obstacle to which Macpherson's mysterious hint pointed and asked the stereotyped question was altogether unapparent. Aside of the lately resuscitated: "Where from the added expense of tunneling am I?" a spur of the mountain for an outlet, the upper basin seemed quite as promin fact, since less masonry would be topography of the canyon to forbid the construction of the dam at this point? To be sure, the steep slopes were inclined planes of crumbling shale; but the native granite could not be far to seek in excavating. And with the everlasting mountains for in to do, anyhow?" his dam-anchorages, the engineer might surely possess his soul, in se- correctly. What is this for?" I put curity.

The sharp-pitched acclivity was slippery with an overlaying of bumped it ag'inst a rock, I reckon. broken shale and dry fir-needles. I Hurts some, don't it?" climbed a little higher to a shallow niche where a projecting rock promised a foothold, and sat down to try to puzzle it out and to gather breath for the return. The thinlipped breeze, with the kiss of the snow-caps lingering in its breath, swept softly down from the bald summit of Jim's mountain; and the household. minimized thunder of the stream became the sub-bass in a great organ he said, hospitably, after an uneasy kamp's for preference, though I besymphony in which the whispering pause. firs played the sibilant treble. From the wider world below, the voice of a woman rose clear and strong in a farmer's wife or daughter calling her stair and a tap at the half-open door,

ride. The deed, or at least the begin- ulacrum of it. ning of it, fitted itself to the thought. bling fosthold gave way, and I shot lieve I could eat a mouthful."

well have a shuddering horror of to ent. We mustn't let you starve and help." winning out of life, by the consump- yourself." tive's road, and welcome as a mesand measurably painless. But the in- hearty dinner, as I remember it." stinct of self-preservation does not things worth living for. The plunge the improvised tray, "When was into the icy waters of the Torolito that?" she asked. was sharply reactionary, and with

life was on. Measured by agonizings it lasted long. The water was no more than waist-deep, but the might of a strong man would have availed little against have been very near to death withthe swift down-rush of the torrent in out realizing it. Your hearty dinner its bowlder-studded bed. Twice and was eaten just three weeks ago toyet once again, I made frenzied shift day." to struggle to foot or knee in the boiling raceway; and at the final said so. emergence had a vanishing glimpse of the embankment of the Selter dam doctor says. You have been deliriwith some one standing thereon. It ous all the time when you haven't was a woman, and her figure was been unconscious." outlined against the wedge of blue sky beyond the canyon gateway. So much I saw in the catching of a breath, but when I would have cried to her the torrent uprose in its and has kept him here ever snee." I might and effaced me.

CHAPTER VII.

"BACK TO THE EARTH AGAIN." If the immortal soul of man be a conscious entity, as some assert, what becomes of it in those lapses of the realities when the wheels of the mental recording machinery stop, and some buffet or bruise of the body corporeal tears a leaf out of was too poor to betray her. the book of time? For a certain curious onlooker, whose queryings sent him to plunge unwillingly into chaos of delirium should be wholly which Macpherson had elected to the icy waters of the Torolitan Averfight for his kingdom. It was well- nus, time's clock stopped with a glimpse of the dam, an outlined fig- able to come here to see me." ure of a woman, and a mighty dinupper canyon was a tortuous gulch ning of the flood in his ears. When with precipitous slopes rising sharp- it began to tick again, it was night, ly from the water's edge. Below the and the point of view was the pilwidened and narrowed again, leav- lamp was burning on a small table at the bed's head, and the room ap-

A murmur of voices came from beroom beneath, and a slow step mounted the stair. I closed my eyes wearily to open them when the leisurely steps reached the bedside.

The man who stood over me was tall, lean, leathern-skinned; and with no more beard than an Indian. If ried to an enormous height in the he had not worn his hat at the sup- is said." per-table below, he had put it on to come upstairs. He was in his shirtsleeves, and his manner was of those the Mexican vaqueros to the "Grin- to whom coats are unmeaning luxu-

"Mandy, she thort she hearn ye wondered how much farther up the stirrin," he said, and his speech as- will presently have to buy water of The menu pleased him so much that iver the engineer of the Glenlivat sociated itself with my recollection the company, at the company's price, he repeated it again and again, laugh-



IT WAS A WOMAN.

"Done foun' yourself ag'in, at last, have ye? Feel like ye could eat a

I wagged my head on the pillow,

"Ye're here," he replied, with a simple directness which left nothing ising as the lower-more promising, to be desired. "Nan, she fished ye out 'n the creek, an' we cyarr'd ye up required. Was there anything in the to the house, 'mongst us, an' ye've been here ever since."

"Nan?" I queried. "Oomhoo; she's my daughter. She was 'sooeyin'' the cow, an' she saw you floppin' 'round in the run-away bove the dam. What-all was ye try-

"Trying to get out, if I remember my hand to the bandage on my head. "Hit's a purty tolerable bad cut;

"Not much; but I'm as weak as a child. You say your name is Selter?" as a lamb. Otherwise I shall have

pherson's. I've hearn the name, but porary absence?" I misremember hit."

"Reckon ye couldn't eat anything,"

"No. I think not."

He left me at that, shuffling as he the most approved Tennessee mounhad come; and a few minutes afterprolonged double syllable—some ward there was a lighter step on the cow-and the familiar cry was a re- I said "Come," thinking, it was the minder that the day was done. If daughter. It was Miss Sanborn. She for the water-right with the other one would not have a soft-hearted had improvised a tray out of a tin giant and his following out scouring kettle-cover, and was bringing me a go around. Then it was discovered. the valley for a stray invalid, one slice of toast and a cup of tea. Hund that he had been too ignorant or too must scramble back and mount and ger was not in me, but her thought- negligent to secure interim rightsful kindness stirred some faint sim-

"There isn't much danger of that, senger of God's mercy an end swift is there?" I queried. "I ate a very She made the pillows comfortable take into account a possible lack of and sat down at the bedside to hold lar. But about that time you were

"To-day; two or three hours bethe gasping baptism the battle for fore I started out to ride up the val-

> Her smile was a cordial in itself. "Nature is kind to us-sometimes. You have suffered dreadfully, and

> It was blankly incredible, and "It is true. It was brain fever, the

"The doctor, you say? I didn't know there was one in the valley." "There isn't. But Mr. Macpherson brought Dr. Raynor up from the fort. was reaching for the other half. She the whole conspiracy." gave it to me. "That is right; it will do you good."

"That is just like Mac," I sav. "There is no end to his good-heart-

"No." She said it frankly, and if there were the faintest flush of selfconsciousness to go with it, the light

It is not to be expected that a man who had just lost three weeks is the responsible, and I said: "It must have been a sore trial to him not to be Her straight brows went up in a

little arch of surprise, and there was an alarm signal setting itself in the her washtub, with her dress pinned frank eyes. "Not to be able to come here? He has watched with you every night."

I saw my blunder and was not too far gone to try to retrieve it. "I didn't know," I said. "I thought to do his washing, and what was her the trouble between him and Selter price.

might keep him away."
She smiled again. There was relief in it this time, and the alarm stare said: "I'm not one of those signal in the eyes of serenity took

"Your illness has been a blessing in disguise," she said; "the trouble between them was growing day by day, but Mr. Macpherson's coming here so much has given them a chance to arrive at a better understanding. Their interests are identical, when all

"Yes; but I understood that Selter had gone over to the enemy," said I. gravy. Now be off wid yees." "He did sell his water-right to the land company; but he is sorry for that now. Mr. Macpherson has shown him what the result will be; that he out his taking it off. tea?"

"No. thank you. But tell me more ibout-"

She shook her head with great decision. "Not any more to-night. By and by, when you are stronger, Mr. Sadly Neglected Resting Place of the Macpherson will tell you all about

"Will Mae be here to-night?" "I presume so; yes, certainly he will come. Can I do anything more for you?"

Her presence was so restful that I tried to think of some pretext for detaining her. Since none offered, I was reluctantly constrained to bid remarks: "Many people are under the her good-night, and I did it with a firm resolve to stay awake long enough to question Macpherson when he should come. But when she was ter of Sir Robert Laurie, and was born gone, the opiate in the low hum of roices from below stairs struck the 'braes' immortalized in the song. hands with weakness, and I slept- Maxwelton house is still full of memslept so soundly that I knew not ories of this winsome girl, and in the spitting blood at the hospital; and her when Maepherson came or went; and long drawing-room there still hangs it was late the following evening her portrait. Her lover and the when I awoke out of a doze to find the master of the ranch at my bed- Douglas, of Fingland, but whether he,

side. His greeting was large-hearted, with a little quaver of gratitude in the voicing of it.

"By jove! old man; I thought you were going to make a die of it in spite of us," he said, and his eyes were suspiciously bright. "How are you feeling?-a bit stronger and bet- and when she died Annie was buried

"I'm coming on all right. I think I've slept most of the time for 24 hours-or is it another three weks?" There was a heartening in his the song." laugh. "No, it's only a day this time. But you mustn't talk. Doctors are bad people to run up against."

"If I can't talk, you'll have to. When I dropped out-or rather inwe were about to take up arms against a sea of troubles. Piece out the story for me and I'll be as quiet "Naw; I didn't say so, but hit air. a query-fit and run my temperature An' ye're the tenderfoot from Mac- up. What has happened in my tem-

Macpherson laughed again. "Halcott," I said; and this was my whole lot of things have happened. informal introduction to the Selter | Selter has seen the error of his ways and is mad-slow-mad like an Indian, and after somebody's scalp-Wylieve he wouldn't hesitate to ambush the entire board of directors after taineer style if he had the chance."

"What converted him?" "Several things contributed. First. he had to divide the purchase money settlers, and there wasn't enough to water to use while the dam-building goes on-and in consequence the "Thank you, Miss Sanborn; that in whole settlement is likely to go dry But in the act of rising, the crum very good of you. But I don't be through the summer while Wykamp to say that they cannot be joilled .-

down the slippery mountain-side into "You must," she insisted. "You stirred up a hornet's nest, right, and the stream. For a single jubilant in are getting better now, but you when the buzzing began in good earnstant joy was uppermost. One may won't gain strength until you begin est he came to me and wanted advice

"And you gave both, I presume?" "I gave him a Scotch blessing, and sent him off with a bee in his bonnet to keep the hornets company. I was still pretty warm under the coltrying your best to drop out, and when he tackled me again I weakened. I told him there wasn't anything to do but to grin and bear it-since he'd thrown up his chance -but he'd got wind of the placerclaim alternative and he has been crazy to have me jump on. I haven't made a move. I'm holding off-jibsheet free and head to the wind. ready to come about at the critical moment. There's no hurry. It's working beautifully without me just now; settlers holding indignation meetings in the schoolhouse, whereasing and resolving, and everybody mad enough to fight at the drop of the hat. My part has been to pour oil on the troubled waters; not too much oil, you know, but just enough to keep somebody from killing somebody else; and I promise you I've had my hands full. One not-shot from behad caten half of the toast slice and hind a bowlder just now would spoil "Is anyone likely to fire it?"

asked. Macpherson wagged his head dubi-

[To Be Continued.]

ously.

A GOOD MENU.

Story of an Adventure of Artemus Ward with a "Mrs. Mulligan."

An old friend of Artemus Ward ells this anecdote in the Century: Down on Canal street one day he encountered a "Mrs. Mulfigan" over up about her waist, barefooted and rubbing away upon her washboard, some dirty children playing about. He accosted her with a "Good morning," and inquired if she would like

She straightened up, put her fists upon her hips and with a withering that does washing out of my own family. You're a fine gossoon. don't even know you by eyesight."

Turning to the two boys, she said: 'Here, Joseph Ander, take Thomas Ander by the hand and lade him off til skule." Said Joseph Ander: "I've not had me breakfast."

"Yes, and ye have. Ye had the blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in And Artemus said he thought it was

time for him to go, lest she might take a fancy to wash his shirt with

ing heartily at each repetition: "The blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy."

ANNIE LAURIE'S GRAVE.

Scotch Girl for Whom the Song Was Written.

Public notice has been directed in England to the grave of Annie Laurie, and the fact that it has been sadly neglected and has remained all these years without a tombstone is attracting attention. 'The St. James' Gazette delusion that Annie Laurie was merely a figment of the poet's brain, but author of the original song was young as is common with lovers of poetic temperament, did not press his suit sufficiently, or whether she wished a stabler husband, she gave her hand to a prosaic country laird, her cousin Mr. Alexander Ferguson. They lived the rest of their lives at Craigdarrock house, five miles from Maxwelton, in the beautiful glen of the Cairn. Lady Scott Spottiwoode, who died early in the present year, was responsible for the modern version of An Old Mail-Box.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian society in Portsmouth, N. H., there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears. The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the revolution. It is about nine inches long, four and a half inches wide and a little more than that in height. It was carried on horseback by Capt. John Noble, otherwise known as Dencon Noble, who was post-rider until 1783. This box contained all the mail, and made every week one round trip, occupying three days in the journey-from Portsmouth to Boston the first of the week, and three days at the end of the week from Boston-to Portsmouth. The distance between the two places is a little more than 50 miles. The mail-box is somewhat battered and the paint is faded and scraped, but there is no doubt that in case need arose the stout little box. could even now serve as it did in the time of the country's peril.-Youth's Companion.

Jollying.

The only way to jolly some folks is is tearing out and putting in. That Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

BOTH BIDDLES DEAD.

Tracedy of the Pennsylvania Crimb nals Comes to an End at Butler.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.-The death Saturday of John and Ed Biddle, a turn for ed from the furnace, and the flames the worse in the condition of their companion, Mrs. Soffel, and the disclosure that the three fugitives came by their wounds as the result of a concerted attempt to commit suicide were developments that kept at high pitch the interest in the tragic running down of the escaping prisoners from Pittsburg. "Jack" Biddle's death was caused by bullet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. Early in the day the phy- at \$20,000. It was insured for \$14,000, sicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in his case, but at night internal hemorrhages set in and the man bled to death in a short while. As long as he was able Jack was extremely talkative, and was at times of death began to fall upon him and herecognized it he became repentant. kept him almost continually choked. The end came at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Soffel developed symptoms of pneumonia after having come traction of the bullet. She is in a crit- begun in Michigan. ical condition.

An inquest was held Sunday. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot ted near Benton Harbor upon Abram fired from a 32-caliber revolver by Westervelt, banker of the Modern himself, and that Jack Biddle met his Woodmen lodge. Westervelt had \$300 death from a gunshot wound inflicted belonging to the order in a tin box, by the officers in discharge of their and was on his way to deliver it to the lawful duty. Under the instructions of newly elected banker, Joseph Hanson, Coroner John L. Jones, an autopsy was held on both the Biddles Sunday morn- ceeded about half a mile when he was ing. The surgeons in charge were Drs. McCurdy Bricker and J. Clinton Atwell. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed sileceeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited. Jack Biddle was the worst shot of the two men. In all he suffered from nine wounds. Only one of these wounds, a slight one in the roof of the mouth, was afficted by himself, with the evident on route, 578. Rural free delivery has intention of committing suicide. Ed's been established at Prattville, Hillsterrible sufferings were caused by a dale county; length of route, 24 miles; bullet wound that struck him on the population served, 653; number of left breast about 11/2 inches to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself. the powder marks being visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhages and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left

the doctors who held the autopsy there | 138 places. is no doubt that he killed himself. At six o'clock Sunday evening the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to one of the hallways lie was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals. Hundreds of people during the day braved the worst blizzard of the year, besieging the jail doors for admittance, which was refused until evenng, when the doors of the dwelling house attached to the jail were opened til late at night a long line of people were standing in front of the door, the wind blowing about their ears and the driving snow stinging their faces like icicles, waiting their turn, and noticeable among the crowd was the this was not so. She was the daugh- number of women, who were curious, even in the death, to see Ed Biddle in Maxwelton house, which stands on the man who is said to have had such a charm over women when he was alive. Mrs. Soffel is reported to be-

condition is not considered favorable. Many Corpses Found. Yokohama, Feb. 3.-Four officers and seven men of the detachment of 210 Japanese infantry, previously reported to have been frozen to death. with the exception of one man on the northern end of Hondo island, have been found in various stages of exhaustion. Forty corpses have also been found. Maj. Kamaguchi was discovered alive, but frozen to the ground at St. Charles. Loss, \$20,000. Suspectby the blankets his men had thrown over him. Three living and seven dead soldiers were found lying near Maj. Kamaguchi. The search for the last totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$8,000. men is impeded by snowstorms, and scant hope of finding further survivors is entertained.

Chinese Boxers Active.

London, Feb. 3. - "A report has reached here," wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail. "that 2,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Corean frontier and plundered several towns, the inhabitants of which fled. The government has asked for military assistance."

To Continue Bond Purchase,

Washington, Feb. 3. - Secretary Shaw, of the treasury departments, Saturday stated that for the present at least he would continue the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund on the present basis.

Japan to Send Exhibit.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Buck at Tokio is to the effect that the Japanese minister of foreign affairs has assured him that there would be an official representation of Japan by a commission at the St. Louis exposition.

Last Spike Driven. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Santa Rosa, N. M., says the last spike was driven Saturday connecting the El Paso Northwestern with the Rock Island railroad, completing a new short line across the continent.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Pupils Routed by Fire.

Excitement amounting almost to a panic marked the burning of the schoolhouse in Otsego. The fire start. appeared so suddenly that many of the pupils and teachers did not have time to seize their books and wraps in making their escape. Some of the children. were almost helpless from fear and excitement, and the teachers had their hands full getting them out of the burning building. Only the piano and part of the library were saved. The. school was built in 1897, and was valued. and the furniture for \$1,000.

Sue for Assaults, Jacob Stinman and Mary Shoke have begun suit against Antrim county for \$5,000 each, under the mob law boastful. But as soon as the shadow act of 1899, holding counties liable for damages when individuals are assaulted by mobs. They allege that Ed Biddle was unconscious most of the last July they were assaulted by a day. Internal hemorrhage of the lungs band of masked men, and after being denuded of clothing were daubed with tar and otherwise injured. The couple were living together near Central Lake when the assault occurred. safely through an operation for the ex- This is the second suit of this kind

Robbed of Lodge Funds.

A bold highway robbery was commitwho lives in the suburbs. He had proattacked by two men and felled to the ground by a blow from a sandbag. The robbers took the box with the money. as well as Westervelt's pocketbook, and escaped!

Rural Free Delivery.

Bural free delivery service has been ordered established to commence March 1 at Stockbridge, Ingham county; length of routes, 70% miles; population served, 1,701; number of houses houses on route, 145; and from Lapeer through Elba township, a distance of 25 miles.

Health in Michigan;

Reports to the state board of health from 72 observers in various portions of the state indicate that during the past week measles and remittent fever increased and diphtheria and searlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth | Consumption was reported at 216 rib, passed under the skin and did no places, measles at 47, typhoid fever at damage. Both bullets found in Ed 46, whooping cough at 19, diphtheria at were 32-caliber, and in the opinion of 33, scarlet fever at 125 and smallpox at

Triplets 57 Years Old. B. F. Crampton, Miss Emma Crampton and Mrs. Ellen Crampton Kempcelof the sheriff's dwelling, and the pub- ebrated in St. Clair their birthday anniversary, all three having been born as triplets in 1847, at Fremont, O. They have lived in St. Clair and vicinity nearly 50 years, and B. F. Crampton is one of the leading merchants.

Hold Up a Train,

A Michigan Central-train due in Bay and everybody given an opportunity City from Mackinaw City was held up to gratify their morbid curiosity. Un- at Grayling for three hours. There was a case of smallpox on board and the health officer would not allow the train to proceed until every person on Board had been vaccinated.

News Briefly Stated.

Thomas Montague was frozen to death in the woods near Sidnaw. Fire in Wakefield destroyed the

warehouse and adjoining general

store building of Kallander & Nelson, together with most of the stock. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The Huron Milling company of Har-

bor Beach, capital \$325,000, has been organized. Ben Fletcher, aged 59 years, traveling passenger agent for the Grand

Trunk railroad and one of the best known railroad men in Michigan, died at Detroit from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. F. Parmelee's grist mill was burned

ed incendiarism. George Cain's hotel in Pinconning village, the only hotel in the place, was

The next meeting of the Michigan academy of science, March 27, 28 and 29, will be heldeat Anm Arbor. In the presence of her two small

children and a hundred friends, all powerless to help her, Mrs. Joseph H. Berringer, of Ean Claire, was burned to death by the explosion of an oil George Hildebrant, arrested as being-

the "Jack the Hugger," who has been terrorizing women in Owosso, got off with a \$50 fine, as none of the ladies who have been attacked by the "hugger" would appear against him. Rev. John H. Maynard closed his

twenty-seventh year as pastor of the Baptist church in Sparta. He has baptized over 200 people, married over-1,000 couples and preached over 2,000 funeral sermons.

Charles L. Taft, a pioneer and who at times has held several offices of trust, died very suddenly in St. Louis, aged 61.

The right of a corporation to enjoin Blabor union from interfering with the conduct of its business in any way has been affirmed by the state supreme court.

The South Haven & Eastern passenger depot and all its contents were burned at Paw Paw. Loss, \$1,800."

Gov. Bliss has appointed Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, a member of the soldiers' and sailors' monument come mission to fill a vacancy.

PARKHURST'S FEBRUARY BARGAIN SALE

Bargain Counter Prices

ON CLOAKS AND CAPES

Cloaks Will be Sold at One-Half Off.

6 FUR CAPES FOR \$1.95 EACH.

WALKING SKIRTS
\$2.75 values, Bargain Counter price 3.75 values, Bargain Counter price 5.00 values, Bargain Counter price - \$1.75 2.75
BARGAIN COUNTER CORSETS
\$1.00 values, Bargain Sale 59c 50c Values, Bargain Sale 25c
MACKINTOSHES will be Bargains
\$3.50 Mackintoshes for \$1.25 5.00 and \$7.00 Mackintoshes for 2.75
Carpet Samples, 11/4 yards long, - 19c each
TENNIS FLANNEL PETTICOATS
25c quality cut to 19c each 39c quality cut to 25c each
\$1.00 All-Wool Petticoats cut to 75c each
Mercerized Petticoats, fined with Flannel, for
75c each
Table Oil Cloth at 12½c yard
San Silk, 5c quality at 3c spool
Spool Silk, 50 yards, price 3c spool
Coats Spool Cotton, price 4c spool
Saxony Yarn, price 5c skein
All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain colors and wide widths, price 15c yard
All Silk Fancy Ribbons, suitable for bows and

Don't Miss the Bargain Table

for the purchase of Dry Goods. Every article in many lines has been discounted in price from one-quarter to one-half the regular price. EBRUARY will be an especially favorable month Our January sales are now over but bargains

unequaled still remain in every department of the store. The volume of sales during the past month astonished us, notwithstanding the fact we all anticipated, and prepared for, the greatest buying enthusiasm ever wisnessed.

It naturally follows that these great sales left many odds and ends which must now go at a mere fraction of their real worth. We cannot entertain the idea of carrying these lots over a season, although they were excellent quality and unimpaired for service giving, and have marked them at prices that will close them out AT ONCE.

February Bargains, in the shape of odds and ends will be placed on one counter and priced for quick selling.

KID GLOVE SALE

The great February sale of Women's Kid Gloves at 69c and 89c begins at once.

You couldn't secure better bargains than we offer at this sale for 69c and 89c pair.

These handsome, soft Kid Gloves, made of fine lightweight leather, which you have always been in the habit of paying \$1.25 for, are here for 89c. Those dressy gloves, those you have always considered good value at \$1.00, during this sale they are cut to 69c pair.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens

And Gloves reduced in price. 5c to 25c pair.

BARGAIN TABLE will hold every kind of Dry Goods and prices. Will be marked so as to make quick selling.

DRESS GOODS in remnants and dress patterns, in plain and fancy weaves. All will be marked at strictly Bargain Table prices.

All Wool Shirt Waists at Bargain Table prices.

All Wool Waists that sold for \$1.00 each, your 50c each

All Wool Waists, fancy trimmed, tucked and corded, regular prices have been \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice of any one in this lot for

Bargain Table Prices

on Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants that sold for

Ladies Union Suits that sold for 39c, are 19c a suit Children's Union Suits that sold regular price

Ladies' Union Suits, wool plaited, regular price \$1.00 a suit \$1.50, cut to

Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear that sold for 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c, placed 5c and 15c each in two lots, choice

Childrens' Fleeced Lined Hose

10c Fleeced Hose cut to -15c Fleeced Hose cut to 9c pair 19c Fleeced Hose cut to 14c pair 2 pairs for 25c 25c Fleeced Hose cut to - 17c pair

Don't Miss the Bargain Table

Zugkam County Alews

PART ONE.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

TEN PAGES. Bunkerhill.

Tive new members were taken into this Arbor of Gleaners last Saturday night and two applications for membership accepted. An interest is being

Arthur Brooks is very sick with gpneumonia.

We are having plenty of snow. Will Arez will build a large barn this spring.

Several are suffering from the grip. The Gleaners will have a box social at E E. Wood's on Thursday night, Feb. 6th

Mrs, Ed Childs is convalescent. Carl Williams is better.

James Tuttle will work for Lewis One death in Bunkerhill during winter.

Lewis Morse is quite sick, Millions put to Work.

January.

The wounderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous de-mand for the world's best workers-Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Longyear Bros', Mason, and Field & North's Dansville, drag storer.

Forest Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Stirm of Lansing visited his father, G. Stirm, last Sun-

Mrs. H. M. Gardner entertained last Wednesday evening a few of the school friends of her neice, Miss Hazel Sutherland, in honor of her birthday. After a five-course dinner the evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emigh of Lan-sing and Miss Vera Fletcher of New Mexico visited at E. Sutherland's last

Sunday.

A. Ayers and wife, H. Box and wife, Z. Burger and wife, Miss Emma Box, E. W. Banks, E. W. Sutherland and W. L. Mosher and wife attended the funeral of George Phelps in Lansing on Monday.

Mrs. H M Gardner of Lansing and Miss Nettie Gardner of Detroit visited their sister, Mrs. Helen Sutherland, last Thursday. H. Manley, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion. "I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I L. H. Smith, grandson of L. H. Mccould hardly eat anything without Creery, was hurt by a street car in suffering several hours. My clerk sug. Jackson. He carries 30 stitches in his

gested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I en-

Mrs. Edgar visited her sister, Mrs. J. Chapin, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilving Sanford were the victims of a genuine surprise Tues-day. Their friends left them a clock as a souvenir of the occasion.

Edson Rolfe was home from Jackson over Sunday. Clarence Edison has purchased the George Resto farm and will move

there in the early spring. Claud Fay has returned to Meridian. Vera Ford has returned to Mason. She was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R.

Mrs. Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E T Royston.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold,

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

South Bunkerhill. Winter in earnest and sleighs and

cutters are out for the first time this J. W. Whallon has a nice pile of wood at his door. Something rare, Asher Whallon is something of a

seed catalogue fiend. He has received greatly. fifteen already and the rush has not yet commenced. The widow Hopkins, formerly known as Mrs. Achsah Pixley Whal-

lon, died at Munith last week and was buried in the Pixley cemetery by the side of her first husband, Mrs. Frank McCreery has been for a

number of days in the home of her parents. David Williams, her grandfather, is suffering from paralysis and is not expected to live.

Louis Morse last Friday suffered from two attacks of something like

heart fullure. Riley Cole is sore afflicted with heart trouble, causing serious apprehensions

by frequent spells. It is reported that the long talked of

rural delivery mail lines from Stockbridge will be in operation after March The writer will be on No. 3, Here is hoping that the new court house scheme may not prove disas-

Floyd Gee, who is attending school in Jackson, and makes weekly trips hall next week Tuesday. At this with his own conveyance, while re-banquet they invite in their husbands with his own conveyance, while returning lately, his frightened nag col- and extra company. lided with a telephone pole and a wire fence. The pole did the buggy completely and the barbed wire did the week Friday evening, Feb. 14th, by new overcoat in a hopeless manner. Man and horse escaped and were good drama of this kind was ever produced as new the next Monday morning.

is raiding the country here. Eider O. Hadaway, U. B., will preach in the S. D. Adventist church Sunday evening, Feb. 9.

scalp, and is doing finely.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree

LONGYEAR BROS.

North Alaiedon. Walter Winn visited at Corunna

Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Elliottof Fowlerville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. Dickman, from Satur-day until Monday.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Wm. Laxton on the several societies connected with the work at the Wilbing Manual category and North Eckhart at the work at the Wilbing Manual category and North Eckhart at the Lady Macthe work at the Wilkins Memorial, cabees at their hall in Mason. and all pronounced it a success.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. W. Palen Wednesday, Feb. 11th. A number are suffering from hard

colds and pink eye. The home talent-the fourth number on the lecture course-Feb 14th.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure, W. M. McCros-

Central Vevay.

Mrs. Snyder and two daughters of Perry visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss A. M. Hutchinson visited friends and relatives in Mason and vicinity this week.

A party of Elks from Mason visited at the home of Mr. Eckhart of Aurelius last January and never got back till February, and perhaps might not have got back then only the sheriff was along. They enjoyed themselves

A. L. Coste has completed his shed and now has his stock at home. Chas., E Coy spent Sunday in Aurelius and Sunday evening in Al aiedon.

L. L. Irish is preparing to build an

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe It heals the lungs. W. M. McCrossen.

Onondaga.

Mr. Elliott is confined to his home on account of sickness.

It now looks as if two R. F. D routes would start from here. John Eldred is working for Walter Gould

Ed Shumway is having a five-day sale on suits and overcoats at Rives Junction this week. Roy Hampton is working in the store here. The annual banquet of the Knowl edge Seekers will be held in the town

here Every soldier in the township The fruit and ornamental tree man | should attend. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cen's. Reserved seats 25c at Wm Baldwin's.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manto refund the money on a 50-cent bottle nington, Ky., writes: "My three year You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't over load the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food, Longyear PRATT & HAYDEN.

On don't have to diet. Eat all the it fails to cure your cough or cold, doctors said she could not live. I got a gets a good hold on the system before a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the prove fails factory or money refunded. First dose gave quick relief and saved will prevent the development of fatal the life."

Refuse substitutes. W M McCrossen.

Clinton Craft of Ellendale, N. D., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Griu-

. P. W. Sanders and J. C. Freeman visited in Jackson over Sunday.

Orrie Edgar and Nora Eckhart at-tended the banquet last week Wednes-Lovisa Sanders is visiting at Thos.

Bateman's this week. Don't forget the clothes-pin social to be held in the hall Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Levi Parker and Mrs. T. J. Grinnell will entertain their Sunday school classes at the home of Mrs. Grinnell Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons, .W. M. Mc-

Okemos.

Macy H. Lapham of Washington, who is spending his vacation with his parents, has gone to Petoskey for a few days visit with his old classmate at M. A C, Fred Williams. Mr. Lapham has spent the most of last year in central California, being employed by the Agricultural depart-

meut of this government. The sudden death of Geo, W. Phelps cast a gloom over this com-munity. Mr. Phelps spent his youth and early manhood in this township and was widely known and respected. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaint-

Zero weather continues and makes us long for spring.

Misses Maud and Lou Ferguson were at home over Sunday.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. W. M. McCrossen.

Island Corners.

H. D. Box and wife attended a party at B. Smith's, west of Lansing, on Tuesday evening.

Eva Felton visited at Mrs. D. Moon's in Lansing on Saturday. S. Lamorenux and wife visited at Mrs. M. Lamphere's in Eaton county

The ladies met with Mrs. Eva

Felton yesterday to work on a society

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Felton visited at A. J. Black's in Holt on Tuesday and at H. Lamoreaux's on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood spent Sunday at Mr. Coyert's.

There will be a valentine social at A. D. Felton's Feb. 13. All invited. Bertha Potts and Gladys Turner attended the Sunday school convention at Webberville Monday and Tuesday. Kate Guinther was home over Sun-

H. D. Box and wife attended the funeral of Geo. Phelps at Lansing on Monday,

Kidney complant kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it

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