



what they were to do, Sheriff Jack Brady, of Hamilton county, Kan., and closing in found the ravine vacant, raised the per capita tax from 50 cents 40 armed deputies arrived on the scene | save for their own dead. and ordered the unhappy men back to Colorado. Three of the miners had already started east afoot. The others retraced their steps at the command of the Kansas officers along the railroad track westward. After a long, weary tramp, they straggled into Holly, Col., a small town near the Colorado-Kansas boundary, where they were furnished food at the big Salvation Army station posts, making the total number of located there.

Russian Losses at Nanshan. tax. Tokio, June 13 .- The military com-The great camp decided not to move mission assigned to bury the Russian the headquarters from Port Huron, dead in the battle of Nanshan hill at and voted a special assessment of 50 are homeless. Kinchou, May 26, presented its final cents on each member to pay for a report Sunday. It was found that ten temple to house the great camp of-Russian officers and 664 men who fell in the battle had been carefully buried

be reconsidered. The great record keeper's salary was raised from \$2,500

ing house, carpenter and blacksmith shops, saloon, four storehouses and valuable assistance in their work. ployed in the company's mills. About 150 boarders had rooms in the board-

ing house and, with the additional destruction of ten residences, 200 people Official of the Pere Marquette Re-

ARRAYED AS BRIDE.

Wedding Gown and Commits Suicide by Hanging.

veals a Queer Condition in the Tax Test.

Detroit, June 13 .- At the hearing of testimony in the railroad tax case brought by the Michigan Central to test he state tax law Assistant General Man ager Simpson, of the Pere Marquette system, testified that the annual reports anteed that first package will benefit, or of the road for 1900, 1901 and 1902 were your money back. Never sold in bulk. missed and after search had been made than \$1,000,000 reported to permit the The great hive, Ladies of the Mac- her body was found by her husband payment of dividends when in reality there was a big shortage for each year. The state tax commission had taken the figures in the returns as correct, and assessed the road accordingly, compelling the management either to pay taxes on the excess or "own up." Mr. Simpson was authorized to tell the true situation.

This action is obtained as a result of modern discoveries in medicine, making it possible to relieve pain without bad after-effects.

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hard attack, because I take a Pill it overcomes the difficulty."-GEO.

"I am thankful for the good Dr.' Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have and are doing me. Ever since the war I have had spells of severe throbbing head-ache, caused by catarrh, until six years ago, I began taking Anti-Pain Pills, the only remedy that ever gave me relief. Since then I have not had

FREE Wite to us for Free Trial Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it, Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

PERCHERON STALLION

Normandy, 12872,

Bell 1865.

15, 1905.

NORMANDY is a beautiful

TERMS: For above animal

Colts-will be held for insurance

SAUNDERS, Greensburg, Ind.

While the miners were deciding upon | outfiank the Russians, who drew off | ments each year. The great hive of the Lady Maccabees without losing a man. The Japanese

the official paper and also convention

fices. It was decided to meet at Ludington in 1906; though this action may Mrs. Rainer, of Menominee, Dons Her and 30 men were buried by the out-

to \$1, which includes subscription for the remainder residences of men em-

head offices are in Chicago. The buildings burned were the company's board-

the gun clubs promote interest in trapshooting, but they will work in unison in rendering the game wardens

ROAD PADS EARNINGS.

Sheriff Brady, notwithstanding' the instructions he received from Topeka, kept his force of deputies at the state line until late in the afternoon to prevent any of the miners from coming across. He returned at night, being satisfied that the men would not come into Kansas. The Colorado authorities will not be allowed to dump their deported men into Hamilton.

Charged with Murder.

Victor, Col., June 13.-Charges of murder were drawn up Friday against 60 of the men confined in the bull pen here, and they were taken to the county jail. This move was made shortly after the coroner's jury had handed down a verdict holding the Western Federation of Miners responsible for the dynamite outrage at Independence. A member of the court of inquiry said: "We have evidence that will legally hang five and possibly double that number, and enough to fill the penitentiary. We have unearthed a state of things that the public will be slow to believe: that we ourselves are appalled at, even knowing, as we have, that they were bad. We would be doing the public, a wrong to turn these people loose upon it. They must be punished and will be, now the laws are enforced."

Determined to Kill Unionism.

Cripple Creek Col., June 10.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district," is the new slogan of the Citizens' alliance which has sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district. A form is being prepared for presentation to every mer- their fire on our posts and patrols chant and business man and other employers of labor in the entire district, pledging them not to employ any person | away southward. Our losses are none, who is affiliating with a labor union. This is considered the most drastic step Six ships reappeared south of Kwantsiayet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hold in the district, and bombarded the coast near Senyuchen its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and the town itself, but there was no and women now affiliated with the vari- landing. ous unions. Among the unions that will be affected with the new movement are the clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders. carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

Heavy Cost of Strike.

The cost of the various strikes in Colorado during the past 16 months is estimated at \$23,036,000. Of this amount the state has had to pay \$630,000 for maintaining troops in the field, and the loss to strikers and others directly affected in wages, etc., and to the employers in loss of business is placed at \$22,400,000.

Mystery Solved.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.-Mrs. Miller, an aged negro woman, confessed on her deathbed in Keokuk Thursday that she had brained Pleasant Cousins. and old colored man with a piece of gaspipe in Burlington in 1901. The death of Cousins has been a mystery which the Burlington police have tried in vain to solve for over two years. The womar killed Cousins for his money and after | nounces that no serious results are er ward rifled the body.

silled left behind by the Russians 704 Japs Lost 300 Men.

the Japanese lost about 300 men.

Russian Force Driven Back. who engaged the Japanese advance at nine a. m. The Russian infantry advanced steadily, pushing the Japanese from their position, but their attack gradually developed strength electric line, formerly known as the the supreme council of the Catholic Muand the Russians, finding themselves in the presence of an overwhelming are working this way. It seems that in the test suit started by Michael Wilforce, retired in good order. Their the farmers on the outskirts of Dun- liams, of this city, who represents sevlosses were three officers and about dee put prchibitive prices on rights eral thousand old members whose as-100 men killed or wounded. Russian of way, thinking that the road was go- sessments would be raised. An injuncobservers think the Japanese lost ing to come through the village any- tion has been served upon Thomas more. The fighting continued until three p. m.

Peninsula Bombarded.

St. Petersburg, June 10.--The emperor has received this report from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated June 8: "A Japanese squadron of six vessels, which was later reinforced by 11 others, appeared on the west coast of Ligotung peninsula June 7, about one o'clock in the afternoon. Six of the ships were of the first class, the others of the second and third class, and torpedo boats. The squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Kaichau and Senyuchen, directing wherever these appeared. The squadron ceased firing at seven p. m. and steamed nor did we suffer any material damage. tung and lowered boats. Six other ships

Siuyen Captured.

St. Petersburg, June 11 -- The Japanese have taken Siuyen, driving out the Russians. The enemy appears to be advancing on Haicheng.

Fatal Explosion.

Chicago, June 13.-Assistant City Engineer Guy Miltimore and three lahorers were killed in an explosion which occurred at ten o'clock Saturday morning in the Thirty-ninth street intercepting sewer at Halsted street, directly beneath the city viaduct. A gasoline torch carried into the excavation by the workmen is believed to have ignited an accumulation of sewer

gas, causing the disaster.

Senator Cockrell Injured.

•Washington, June 13 .-- Francis M. Cockrell, United. States senator from Missouri, was run down by a 13-yearold bicyclist. He sustained a fracture of the right arm and was bruised severely. The attending physician anpected

to \$3,000 per year. A proposition to separate the disability fund assess-Liaoyang, June 13.-Ensign Mariloff, ments from the regular life insurance the element of the melodrama was en-

who has returned from the battle of business of the order and to make sep- acted in a humble house here. Mrs. Saimatza, fought on June 7, says that arate assessments for each was voted Minnie Rainer, aged 33 years, was stuffed and fictitious earnings of more down.

Russian Headquarters, Liaoyang, cabees, voted unanimously to change banging in a shed. She had arrayed her-June 10.-Two Russian battalions of back to its old colors, red, white and self in her wedding gown as though to infantry, a squadron of Cossacks and black, instead of the red, white and recall happy days before she ended all, one battery of artillery were engaged | ue colors adopted recently by the ex- and had stood on a box to fasten the rope near Saimatze June 7 against two ecutive committee. The committee around her neck. The deed was ex-Japanese regiments of infantry with feared a lawsuit with the rival lodge, plained in a note which Mrs. Rainer left artillery, but with no cavalry. The the supreme hive, Ladies of the Mac- addressed to her mother in which she Russian losses were 100. The Russian | cabees. The ladies decided to hold the simply stated that she could no force was commanded by Gen. Erhoff, next biennial convention at Detroit.

Changed the Route.

Ann Arbor, June 13.-Surveyors for the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit "Ohio & Michigan," are at Milan and tual Benefit association to defend itself way and that they could force the com- Horen, president of the local branch; pany to pay the price for the land, but John H. Breen, supreme trustee of Denow the electric road people have de- troit, and Henry S. Doren, grand secrecided to go northward on a road half tary of Michigan, to restrain them from a mile west of the village and will increasing the rates. The supreme counstrike Milan at the Wabash depot. It cil must now ask for a dissolution of is still asserted that the company has the injunction. the money back of it to complete the work from Toledo to Ann Arbor.

Carried Out His Threat.

Mount Clemens, June 13.-Charles Barney approached a number of men sit- | er, and his bondsmen, Otto Kern and ting in a saloon and said good-by to Jacob Miesmer, for \$4,000 for alleged rethem, calmly announcing that he had sponsibility for the death of her hustaken poison. In evidence of this he produced a bottle which had contained carbolic acid. Several of his friends at 11, 1903. Grefor had been drinking in once hustled him into a doctor's office, Stringer's saloon during the night and where every effort was made to get the while under the influence of liquor, it is acid from his stomach, but he died ten alleged, he made a foolish wager of being minutes after swallowing the stuff.

New Women's Organization.

Lansing, June 13,-"The Coming Women of America," is the name of a new organization of Hillsdale women, articles of incorporation of which were filed with the secretary of state. The object of the organization as stated in the article is "to develop our minds and give us higher thoughts."

Wants Training Station.

Muskegon, June 13.-A determined effort is to be made by Muskegon to land the naval training station. The report of the old commission gave Muskegon the best harbor on Lake Michigan. The new commission will probably come here in July.

Railway Earnings.

Lansing, June 13.-Railway earnings in Michigan during April were \$4,354,-005.14, an increase of \$356,991.59 over those of April, 1903, according to Commissioner Atwood's monthly statements.

Cornerstone Laid.

Alma, June 13 .- The cornerstone of the new \$10,000 cdd fellows' temple was laid here with impressive ceremonies, Past Grand Master M. R. Salter, of Linaca, being in charge.

Menominee, June 13.-A tragedy with

longer bear the abuse of her husband and decided to die.

Makes a Test Case.

Ann Arbor, June 13.-It is now up to

Widow Seeks Damages.

Port Huron, June 13 .- Mrs. Maggie Grefor has begun a suit in the circuit court against Saloonist Edward Stringband, who was drowned while attempting to swim across Black river on July able to swim the stream and back. He tried but failed.

Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Owosso, June 13.-The suit of Benjamin Allen, of Durand, vs. the Grand Trun. Western railway is on trial in gence on the part of the railway employes

Will Have Five Routes.

Three Rivers, June 13 .- Postmaster F. B. Watson has just received official communication from the post office department at Washington that the St. Joseph county rural free delivery system will go into effect July 1 and that field, Lenawee county, by two routes there will five routes go out from this and Thompsonville, Benzie county, and city.

Post Office Robbed.

Sanilac Center, June 13.-Elmer post office, four miles north of here, was broken into and the safe dynamited, The burglars obtained about \$20 in ship Michigan at the disposal of the money. Nothing else about the place Michigan state naval brigade for the anwas taken. There seems to be an organized gang of thieves working the Thumb.

Select Havana, the best cigar.

May Be in Coal Belt. Midland, June 13 .- Before the sum-

mer is over Midland will know whether it is on the coal belt or not. Bay City capitalists have been quietly leasing territory this side of the Bay county line, and now have over 1,000 acres under control. Test wells were drilled at Smith's Crossing a year or two ago and coal found. The company black stallion, star in forehead. which held the leases, it is claimed, is 16% hands high, weight 1600 threw them up as a bluff. The new pounds, has good style and company, however, means business, action, good bone and muscle, and if coal is found in paying quanti- the best of disposition and is a ties will sink shafts and begin mining sure foal getter; sired by Or-Midland county is near the heart of During 1857; dam Black the rich Bay county coal belt.

Protest Against the Law.

Three Rivers, June 13 .- The ten saloon keepers of this place are all warm \$8 to insure mare with foal; under the collar. The city dads passed mares must be returned regua resolution instructing Chief of Police, larly or will be held for insur-Craig to see that the saloons close at ance. Parties, parting with ten o'clock p. m. and remain closed until mares before they are known to seven a. m. In consequence of the reso- be in feal, forfeit, insurance. lution all of them have withdrawn their No responsibility for accidents. subscriptions of \$50 each towards the erection of a new flour mill to replace the one that burned in February. The reso- no matter who owns them. All lution also hits the side door traffic pret- bills must be settled by March ty hard.

Last of the Chippewas Dead.

Lapeer; June 13 .- William Chatfield, of Oregon township, died from blood in August, 1902. Allen charges negli- chief of the Chippewas, whose settlement was located near Lapeer some 60 years ago.

More Rural Delivery. Washington, D. C., June 13.-The post office at Bismarck; Eaton county, will be superseded by rural free delivery June 30: mail to Vermontville. Rural free delivery will be extended July 15 at Bliss-Watervliet, Berrien county, by one-

route each. Will Cruise on the Michigan. Lansing, June 13 .- The navy department has placed the United States steam. nual cruise. It will meet the United

States steamship Yantic at Mackinac island, August 6.

Foley's Kidney Case makes kidneys and Maithe ages

PATRONIZE-

PERCHERON STALLION NOR-MANDY, 12,872, stands as folpoisoning, after a lingering illness, lows for the season of 1904: He was one of the last of the old stock Wednesdays at O. D. Allen's of Indians in this section of the state. | barn; Lawrence; Endays at the circuit court. Allen asks \$10,000 for Mr. Chatfield was about 60 years old Nelson Taylor's barn, Keeler. injuries received by being jerked off the and had followed farming in this vi- Saturdays at Wolcott House train at Duffield. The accident happened | cinity for many years. His father was | barn, Hartford; balance of week at home stable one mile south. of the county farm.

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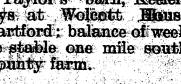


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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durkee of Deat Riley Zimmerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corey of Bangor, spent Sunday, June 5, at the home least one thoroughbred prevaricator. of his father, Warren Corey,

Mrs. C. Parker, of Gobleville, was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wassman last week.

Irvin McGowan is preparing to plaster the upper story of the store building and otherwise repair it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Geer and daughter Fern, of South Hamilton, on Sunday last.

A fair audience listened to the ex- by W. A. Engle. ercises on Sunday last in honor of Children's Day. The children deserve much praise for the able manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Roll Harris' cat, Jack, seemed to have an uncontrollable appetite for young thickens. Although he had in the future. been punished repeatedly for the them; as a consequence his master ahead.

was obliged to shoot him.

for the Corwin Woman's club is as different points from Hartford. follows: BIBLE DAY.

Music .. Clut Roll call-What is our greatest blessing Lesson Paper---Worldliness in the church and the you are at, church in the world"......Francis Bullard Reading--Thanatopsis......Gertrude Conway Mr. and Reading-Thanatopsis...... Gertrude Paper-'What love does for the world'' Erma Abrams Reading Mabel Creagan Hostess, Augusta Fish,

The day set apart for "Guest Day" by the C. W. C. was an ideal one. Nearly every member responded, tory prices are obtained, and this Simeon Meisenbach to Margaret

ing in Lawrence.

H. M. Haynes, went to Chicago strawberry business.

West Lawrence has hers.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better Than # Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Trubart. Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Taulets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor,' If any physician in this were guests at Charlie Zimmerman's troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale

North Bell District.

anxious to locate in the country.

Every locality should have a telephone and this street is billed for one

crime, he still persisted in dining on corn. It pays to look after seed corn

W. Voorman, of Dowagiac, is buy. The program calendared June 24 ing all the hay possible, to ship to

> What has become of our Keeler writer. Has he gone to war, or been elected mayor? Let us know where

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ryther, of Dowagiac, gave their daughter, Mrs. O.

S. McGowan, a happy birthday surprise last Sunday.

their fruit at the station if satisfac- \$500.

while guests were present from Paw method is becoming quite universal. Sheridan; 2 pcls vill Bangor; \$1,300.

WATERVLIET. From the Watervliet Record:-

Mrs. Martha Clauser has sold her lot on the Lewis addition to Mrs. Wm. Meach.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keigley, of this township, Saturday, June 4.

J. W. Bridges has sold his 30-acre farm near Paw Paw lake to a Mr. spent a few days recently with rela- Boyd, of Chicago, for \$4,600.

M. A. Dunning and family have Misses Lena Simmons and Mary moved to Moline, Michigan and have Five curpenters are at work on Reynnells are working at dress make rented their residence on the Lewis addition to Edgar Paxton.

Mrs. Frank Myrick eptertained her catur, were entertrilled on Sunday last Sunday night in the interest of his Sunday School class last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Dun-All well regulated places have at ning, who moved to Moline this week. Mrs. Paul Matrau died at her late home east of this village last Wednesday, June 8th, aged 67. She had suffered for some time from a complicated illness and her death was expected. Brown & Thompson's plum trees were set full of fruit, but nearly all have shriveled and died. Mr. Brown country was able to compound a medi- thinks the frost of two or three weeks cine that would produce such gratify ago did the harm. He says it also ing results in cases of stomach killed most of the grapes and the Bartlett pears.

> Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind. Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well, Tea or Cured me after others failed." The city people are now getting tablet form: 35 cents. A. W. Olds

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Real Estate Transfers.

C W Dayton to W H Stilwell and any farmers have bad to replant w; se 1 s w 1 23 Waverly; \$1,850. M R Mullin to W II Stilwell and w; w i s w i 23 Waverly; \$1,700. Martha Bridges to L L Hough; 1 a vill Hartford: \$100.

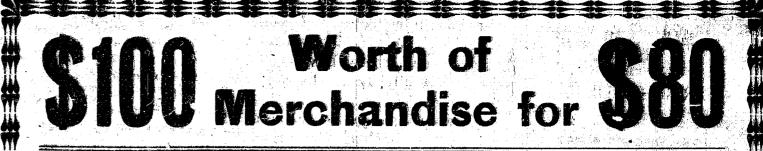
> Clara O Packard to Riley Rouse and w; 491 a e 1 n w 1 34 South Haven; \$3,000.

H D Harvey to Henry Sleepek; s e s e 1 15 Arlington: \$1,000. Marie F. Wiggins to S D Smith et

al; let vill Bloomingdale; \$600. Mary E Bass to R G Leedy and w; n w] s w] 4 Arlington; \$2,000.

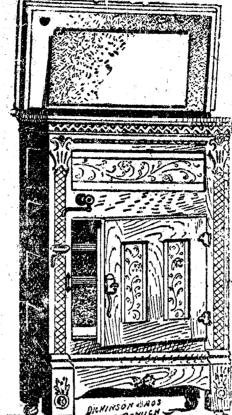
H D Proctor to C W Dayton and w; Many fruit growers prefer selling e 15 a n ½ n w 1 s e 1 36 Waverly;

recently.



In assorted lots for spot cash, from now until further notice. We will sell in lots of \$100 and over at 20 per cent discount, everything to furnish a house.

Although we have sold nearly double the amount of goods we did last year, at our extremely low prices we think we ought to. But our mammoth stock does not show much reduction yet.



We will give all installment buyers 10 per cent discount thirty days from date.

Large line of slightly soiled Lace Curtains at 33% per cent discount. We have a large line of lace curtains slightly soiled by soft coal smoke; best bargains in the county at one-third off.

- 20 per cent Cash Discount on all Refrigerators and Gasoline Stoves.
- 20 per cent Cash Discount on all Baby Go-Carts costing from \$10 up.
- 20 per cent Cash Discount from any sale of Crockery in lots of \$10 and up.
- 20 per cent Cash Discount from every Bedroom Suit, Buffet, Side Board, Parlor Suite and Couch costing \$35 and up.
- 20 per cent Cash Discount from all Combination Book Cases costing \$25 and up.
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10 per cent Cash Discount from factory

creton filling.

Brussels Carpet for the price of Burlap, but during our closing out sale we will come a little nearer to it than any one else in the county. Now get busy, bring your eyeglasses, your good sense, judgment and money, and



Paw. Decatur, Gobleville, Hartford. Lawrence, Keeler and all intervening points. Quotations from Longfellow were given at roll call. Music by Mrs. Ring and Misses Lila and Zola Newson, Decatur. Ala. "For three dale; \$1. Felt was listened to with interest. years" she writes, "1 endured insuffer-Recitations by Maggie Smith, Helen able pain from indigestion, stomach Mills and Carrie Corey deserve special and bowel troubles. Death seemed mention. The farce by the "Emerson dies failed. At length I was induced \$450 Club" was well rendered and very in- to try Electric Bitters and the result spiring. Guest Day will be number- was miraculous. I improved at once ed among the "red letter days" of the and now. I'm completely recovered." Corwin Woman's Club.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles. Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Geo. T. Chamberlain, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.

WEST LAWRENCE.

Miss Lillie Cross still remains under the doctor's care,

visited with relatives here Sunday,

of the week.

C. H. Wilcox went to Traverse road business.

R. L. Kelley has bargained to sell his farm and contemplates moving to Niagara Falls.

Miss Winnie Smith, of Detroit,

Dan Sammons, Auctioneer. agei 25. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. HARTFORD, MICHIGAN.

IT PAYS TO USE DRAINING TILE chased the 40 acre farm of J. W.

We make them in all sizes from 3 inch to 8 inch, and have them on hand at all times at the yard.

ALSO, BRICK IN ANY QUANTITY.

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United States to J H Ostrom et al; Worst of all Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that, every minute will be your last?

For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and

Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Geo. T. Chamberlain, Drug-

SOUTH HAVEN.

Ira A. Smith has retired from the

management of the Tribune.

gist.

Mr Ollie Biddle and Miss Ollie French were married in Chicago Tuesday evening.

At the Gun Club shoot Thursday afternoon, the medal was won by Dr. Runyan, who made 21 points.

Geo. Gibson, a native of England but a resident of South Haven for 50 years, died at the home of his brother

last week at the age of 91, Mr. W. H. Hurlbut is very sick at his home on East Phoenix street. Mr. Frank VanDecar, of Breedsville, Hurlbut is one of the oldest pioneers

zoo, made a short visit here the first of friends who hope for his speedy recovery.

For sick beadache take Chamber-City Tuesday for a few days on rail lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by

W. A. Engle. . 👔

BANGOR. Mrs. L. D. Mosier died last Wednes-

day. F. E. Underwood died last week

Col. Chester is raising young pigeons Grand Rapids \$1.

for market. for the summer.

T. C. Woodley; of Chicago, has pur-

Blotter Our supervisor, P. J. Dillman is making great improvements on his farm residence. A cement foundation,

water works, etc. The remains of Mrs. Eliza Hope, who died at Petoskey, aged 65, ware

brought to Bangor last Wednesday and buried in the Monk cemetery.

Constipation causes two-thirds of amination, Paul Revere's Ride-Longall sickness in the world. Why suffer fellow. when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you ther notice) every Saturday.

well? 85 cents. Tea or tablet form. E. A. ASELTINE.

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n e 1 29 Bloomingdale; \$1,000. Elizabeth Burge et al to Clifford Burge; lot 11 blk 18 South Haven;

Flora M Rood to A W Hawkinson and w; s 꽃 w 늘 n e 글 11 Covert; \$7,000. Geo Finch to Olive Rowland; 1 a n e i s e i 10 South Haven; \$250.

SHORT DISPATCHES

Took Paris Green. Lansing, June 13 .-- Michael Benson, a middle-aged colored man, committed suicide by taking a great quantity of paris green. He was a religious fanatic and had joined four churches in Lansing

Dropped Dead.

Battle Creek, June 13 .- Jackson Hodges, one of the oldest residents of Eggs, this city, having resided here for over 50 years, dropped dead at the police station. He was 70 years old.

To Meet at Bay City. Lansing, June 13 .-- The next annual meeting of the State Bar association will be held at Bay City.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is here; has always been a very active often driven to desperation in case of Glenn and Grove Duffy, of Kalama- and aggressive citizen and has a host accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts. Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Geo, T. Cham-

berlin's Drug Store.



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Alice Murphy is home from Dakote, SETTLERS' FARES TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST.

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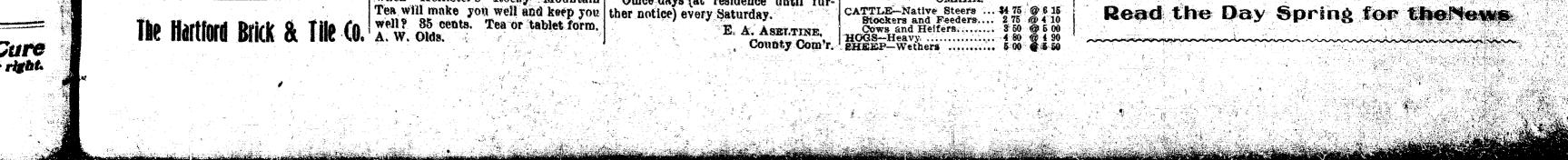
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JUSTUS S. Stearns has been writing some letters and printfusion would be interesting reading if it were not for his own past records. Taken in the light of that, however, they are pitiable, if not disgusting. Four years ago he was a candidate for governor and was

ner has been connected with every Lansing scandal will not stick. That there have been corrupt lobbyists at Lansing, no one denies, but no suspicion tions tending to promote growth, crop of corruption has ever been charged upon Fred Warner so for wheat than one month ago. It is far as we have heard. On the other hand his strength has

dealing.

For a Hundred Years

Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for discover how to combine the virtues | weather prevails until the crop is harof Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, vested, since good quality will partialin the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and accept no other. Sold by G. T Chamberlin.

WHEAT IS IN SPOTS.

Some Sections Will Yield Fair Crops While Others Will Not.

Charles Rosevelt, of Keeler, finishcrop there Friday, there being 1,200 state 73. bushels, the most of it bringing him one dollar per bushel.

to be highly favored this year. Being them too. Warner has no sides being a splendid farming counties 92. occasion to say, "O, that mine try, its wheat fields show no signs of enemy would write a book !" being winter killed, and the prospects pared with an average is, in the state for Stearns is doing it. His ef- for an old time crop were never better. 80, in the southern counties 75, in the races concludes the performance. well favored. On the Simpson farm | ern counties 95. in Pokagon, operated by D. E. Wadsthe owner has plowed up for spring in the southern counties 93, in the

wheat laud in the county. defeated. Two years ago he owns a good farm, and a well tilled and southern counties 86, in the cenwas a candidate against Bliss one, has an eighteen acre field which tral counties 82 and in the northern and wrote some sharp and is worthless, while H. B. Wells has counties 89. abusive letters and was again ten acres which he will plow up and defeated. Now again a candi- plant to beans, although a twenty with an average is, in the state and a cure in one-third the time required date, he sees a third defeat vield.-Dowagiac Herald. For sale by counties 91 and in the northern coun-

CROP REPORT.

The weather during May was favorable for the wheat crop. With condicorrespondents report a lower average doubtful, too, if the crop is any better wheat will be very poor this year.

ly make up for a light yield.

The condition of oats as compared until the final thrilling chariot race in with an average is, in the state and the hippodrome contests, there is some-The Resevelt neighborhood seems southern counties 89, in the central thing interesting to see-something counties 87 and in the northern coun- to wonder at and to carry away as a

The condition of meadows, as com | and days afterward.

worth, is an eighteen acre field which compared with 1903 is, in the state 91, tion. crops, although there is no better central counties 83 and in the northern counties 94. The condition as com-John Watson, in Wayne, who also pared with an average is, in the state

SOMETHING STARTLING,

Daring Doods Most Dettly Done in the Big Barnata & Baily Shows.

A large number of excursion parties have already been arranged for the purpose of visiting the famous than it looks. Fields that were bare Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on look green now owing to the growth earth when it exhibits in Benton Harlargely arisen from his reputar of the wheat and the grass sown this bor, June 20, 1904. All transportation for square and honorable spring, all of which would lead the tion lines give cheap excursion rates observer to think that the crop was to the big show and thousands of peobetter than it really is. At the best ple in this vicinity will take advantage of the opportunity to see this For a hundred years or more Witch Practically no damage has been done colossal modern exhibition. The Barby the Hessian fly. There may be an num & Bailey Show was not only the E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to improvement in condition if favorable original combined circus, menagerie and hippedrome, but it has kept so far ahead of all other shows on these distinct lines that it is beyond the range The weather so far this year has of rivalry or comparison. In New and piles. The high standing of this not been favorable for corn. Plant- York City, where the great show

salve has given rise to counterfeits, ing was delayed, much of the crop be. opened a five weeks' season in March, and the public is advised to look for ing put in late. It has made very and where it played to record-breakthe name "DeWitt" on the package, slow growth but there is ample time ing business, press and public vied in yet in which to grow an average crop. praising the performance. Bishop The acreage planted compared with Potter voiced the sentiment of the 1903 is, in the southern counties 96, in public after the first performance by the central counties 85, in the north- declaring: "It is the best circus I ern counties 89 and in the state 93 ever saw." That this praise was sin-The condition of corn, as compared cere and just is proved by the novel with an average is, in the southern and unique character of the exhibition. counties 75, in the central counties 64, From the time the doors open and ed delivering his last year's wheat in the northern counties 66 and in the Carl Clair's splendid military band be gins its grand preliminary concert.

pleasant memory to discuss for days

A series of exhilarating hippodrome Other localities have not been so central counties 89 and in the north. The gorgeous free parade which inaugurates circus day will take place The acreage of potatoes planted, as on the morning of the opening exhibit

Thrown From a Wagon,

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm-The number of colts, as compared for sprains and bruises. It will effect

Paris Green

Proper spraying with paris green is the best known method of preserving the potato crop from the ravages of the festive potato bug, as well as for the extermination of other crop destroying pests-but there is a difference in paris green. Pure paris green will go farther and do more effective work with less injury to the plant growth than will an adulterated mixture. We are selling paris green at

15c a pound.

It's pure-every pound of it. It's the kind that kills the bugs when used sparingly. We can furnish it in any quantity-got plenty of it.

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Telephone orders promptly delivered.

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Day

Next Saturday, June 18

Next Saturday will be Carnation Day, and on that date we will sell choice carnations at ...

...,20 cents per dozen... Other flowers at proportionately low prices.



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awaiting him, and as a drowning man catches at a straw, he surpasses his previous record charges of all unrighteousness, at Nervous Headaches. They make pure which the Detroit Tribune and 25 cents, money back if not cured. similar Philistines shout with Sold by Geo. T. Chamberlain; glee, and call upon him to pull off the lid and throw it away

Let him do it, and as he digs down in the pot he will unearth some Stearns record that will have as pungent an odor as anything the Tribune can wish. In the campaign of four years ago we are told immense sums the gubernatorial nomination.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you his party leaders with unproven their matchless merit for Sick and ern counties 93. blood and build up your health. Only

STATE AND COUNTY ITEMS.

"We are of the opinion," says the Hickey Harpoon, "that the man who is out for Hearst for president isn't out much."

are now buying their whiskey direct yet in most localities the crop will be from distilleries, and a South Haven of money were used to gain paper wants an original package law, for fruit are very fair at the present That story that the Mormons are time. entering Michigan doesn't arouse the Whose money was it? Bliss Hillsdale papers. One of them calls money, railroad money, say Mormonism "the comic supplement to the Stearns men. Possibly, but the Good Book."

if all sections of the state were Banker F. W. Lyle has donated to treated as was southwestern the Dowagiac lodge of Elks one of the Michigan, and if we may be best building lots in the city, and the lieve those who handled the lodge will at once begin a campaign ously hurt. for funds to erect a \$7,500 temple. money, it was first and fore-

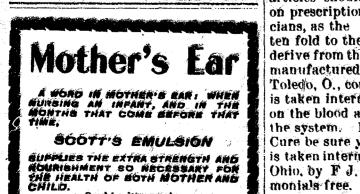
it doesn't pay to be hasty. When most, and \$5 to \$1, Stearns the report was circulated that a calf money. Stearns set the pace with three white legs had been born which the others felt compelled in Ionia county more than one paper to follow. We are not saying rushed into print with accounts of that this money was spent for the three-legged freak. Then it dethe corruption of caucuses.

We know nothing about it. It President S. J. Dunkley of the Dunmay have been spent for legiti- kley-Williams company of South tion that will kill the bacilli of catarrh mate expenses. So far as we Haven will entertain in a novel manknow it was. But in the change ner next Sunday. Invitations were Mr. Stearns makes let him take issued yesterday to friends and achis own medicine. If there was quaintances in Kalamazoo to be his corruption, Stearns was in it guests. They will be taken on the has ever been discovered. steamer City of South Haven to St. Joseph, where the day will be spent,

Contain Mercury.

MOREOVER, Stearns will gain returning at night. Two extra cars The bird that fouls its own South Haven. A band of thirty nest is besmeared with its pieces has been engaged. own filth. The men who are Beware of Ointments for Catarris that leading him on in these tirades may laugh and chuckle, but as mercury will surely destroy the dropper and sufficient Hyomet to last

all over.



Send for free sample.

ties 87. The number of calves, as compared with an average is, in the used Dr. King's New Life Pills, state and southern counties 94, in the for letter writing and assails Thousands of sufferers have proved central counties 96 and in the north-

> The acreage of sugar beets planted, as compared with 1903 is, in the state and southern counties 67, in the central counties 66 and in the northern counties 73.

The prospects for fruit are fully as good as they were one month ago. The peach crop will be small in many counties and better than expected in some parts of the fruit belt. Straw-Some Van Buren county. Indians berries were damaged some by frost an average one As a whole prospects

> It's related as true that a Cass county girl, who boarded a train for the first time the other day, stayed on for sixteen miles and then, under the impression that the cars were "running away," jumped off. She was not seri-

CURES CATARRH.

Hyomei the Most Wonderful Cure For Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says A. W. Olds.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be veloped that the other leg was black, cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct applicaand prevent their growth,

Hyomel is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that

Thousands of unsolicited testimo nials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by will be attached to an excursion tram nothing by villifying his party. to take the guests from Kalamazoo to bankers, lawyers, even eminent physiclans have given strong testimonials. as to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, sense of smell and completely derange several weeks. This will effect a cure

Stearns loses every time. His the whole system when entering it in ordinary cases, but for chronic and recent charge that Fred War- through the mucous surfaces. Such deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer articles should never be used except use may be necessary, and then extra on prescriptions from reputable physi- | bottles of flyomei can be obtained for cians, as the damage they will do is 50c. It is not aloue the best (it might ten fold to the good you can possibly be called the only) metand of curing derive from them, . Hall's Catarrh Cure catarrh, but it is also the most econom-

> Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and A. W. Ulds has so much confidence is taken interbally, acting directly up- in the power of Hyomei to cure caon the blood and mucous surfaces of tarth, that he will for a limited time, the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh sell this medicine under his personal Cure be sure you get the genuine. It guarantee to refund the money if the is taken internally and made in Tolede, purchasers can say that it did not Ohio, by F J. Cheney & Co. Testi- holn them.

Sold by Druggists Price, 75c, per Charles Kelley keeps a fine line of

BLASHFIELI Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. ***********



ductions. Three lots include every suit in the house and each lot is priced a great deal less than cost of the cheapest garment therein.

All suits that sold up to and including \$13.50, made of black, blue and brown all wool cheviots, No. 1 trimmed with silk and mohair braids. Jackets with long droop shouldered effect. Some suits of English and Scotch tweeds, trimmed with broadcloth bands to match. All suits that sold up to and including \$19.50, black, blue, brown, all wool granites, trimmed with No. 2 all silk braid and medallions; also black, blue and brown all wool cheviots and mixed 12.75 Scotch tweeds with military capes.

All our specially made suits that sold from \$25 to \$40. This is a splendid line that has attracted the No. 3 NO. 2 attention of so many stylish dressers. They have sold splendidly and the sizes are some-what broken. Made of etamines, voiles, broadcloth and mixed French suitings..... 17.50

Two Special Purchases of Salesmen's Sample Lines-

SKIRTS AND SILK COATS

This lot includes the sample line of skirts of one of the largest and most widely known makers of ladies' garments. They are in both long and walking styles and are placed for your buying at a great deal less than we could ordinarily buy them. Every popular style and fabric is shown in this line-one garment of a kind.

Cleveland, O., is the recognized center of ready-to-wear clothing for women. We bought of this city's largest tailor his entire line of salesman's samples of silk coats. Too much canuot be said of these garments now placed at one half. We want you to see them. They're as good as sold when once seen.

Salefof Ladies' Fashionable Waists, Slightly Soiled, at One-Half.

Improvements which have been under way in our store for the past few weeks, careless handling by salespeople, window displays and other conditions have all helped wonderfully well, in placing this great shirt-waist opportunity. We have gone through the entire stock and chosen every garment that showed soil in the least and placed them in one large lot at one-half former price. Some of these waists are soiled so slightly that even the cleverest eye would not discern it, yet on close examination we found dust or wrinkles and of



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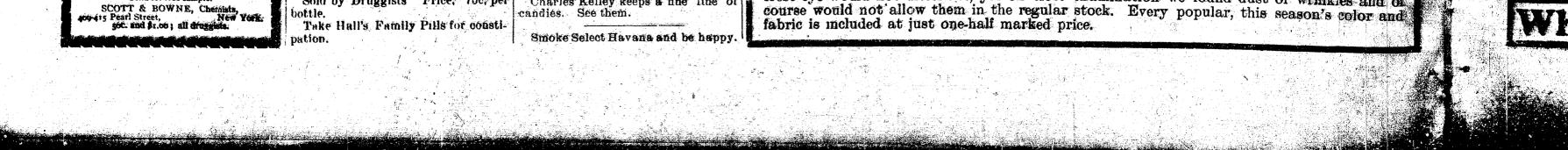


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ter street. The petition of several tax | er reason for his coming for on Wedpayers was also granted, and a cement nesday evening the services of Rev. walk was ordered constructed on the south side of Main street from the corner of Pleasant street to the Pere-Marquette tracks.

The petition for a water main on Olds street from Center street to Ed-

to their home at Trufant, where Mr.

secretary of the school board, received word that our school had been here last Wednesday from their wed-F. A. Carlisle were called for and placed on the State Normal list so ding trip to St. Louis and left Saturday Mr. Streeter and Miss Elsie Lobdell that students from here can enter that night for their home in Boone, Iowa. were married at the house of the school without examination. This is bride's father, Mr. Ira Lobdell. On a good thing, but we want to see the Friday the newly married couple went

school in the same way on the State University list.

and Mrs. Charles Stratton and at

Eureka Tent, No. 16, K. O. T. M.,

Academy of Music next Friday even-

ing, June 17. An interesting program

will be interspersed at intervals

throughout the dance program, and

refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc.

will be served throughout the entire

time is anticipated, Dance bill, 50

Our account of the Pioneer meeting

last week necessarily stopped short of

a full account. There followed what

Humphrey, Mrs. Olivia Woodman

enjoyed by those who heard it, and C.

H. Engle gave brief reminiscences of

early days in Van Buren county.

The meeting then closed with general

The reception by the high school

alumni at the Academy last Thursday

evening was a very pleasant affair.

The program consisting of music and

readings was an unusually good one.

Miss Rose Knapp welcomed the class

of 1904 to which Jay Grills gave a

be at Hubbard's store on the morning

of the 28th at 8:30 o'clock to accom-

odate all those who wish to go. Each

member who has a badge is requested

supper by Mrs. A. Ricaby.

Miss Kathryn Hamilton, of Coloma, and Miss Lillie Dunham, of Packard, are the guests of Mrs. C. B. Church

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wards street was rejected, the water Street is a pharmacist. committee reporting that the probable patronage was not sufficient to warrant the expenditure.

A gentleman from the Practical Gas Construction Co., of North Chicago. was present at the meeting it an effort to interest the council in the installation of a municipal gas plant. He explained the details of their system and submitted an estimate of \$6,-800 as the probable cost of a plant suitable for Hartford's needs. Partial arrangements were made for a committee to visit Lawrence where

one of the plants is now in operation. The following bills were allowed. among which appears a large amount for cement sidewalk rebate, which will serve to give some idea of the amount dence with an eight foot porch next furnish the music, and an excellent of substantial walk constructed within the village during the past few weeks: tank. H. L. Gleason, sidewalk rebate... A. L. Gleason, sidewark renate... Day Spring, printing... Anderson Bros, electric lights.... Eber Hart, building cement crosswalk... G. T. Chamberlin, paint.... Wise & Smith, cleaning catch basins... James K. Watkins, sidewalk rebate..... Alliance, printing W. H. Blashfield sidewalk rebate. J. H. Slocum, sidewalk rebate. Byron Ostrander, sidewalk rebate. S. M. Zuver, sidewalk rebate. Frank Burbank, sidewalk rebate.

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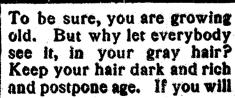
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your gray hair will soon have youth. Sold for 60 years.

A host of friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous life. The Olds, F. F Warren, Fred Allen. Mary guests from out of town were Mr. and Ingalls, G. W. Merriman, G. T. Mrs. W. M. Streeter of Sylvester Chamberlain, N. Downey, Eugene Bennett and Alice Manley were enter-Mich. Mrs. Freemont Byers of Benton Harbor, Miss. Helen Nelson and tained at dinner in Benton Harbor last Friday by Mrs. W. P. Robbins

Mr. J. Steffetson of Trufant.

AAA BRIEF MENTION AAA

Regular meeting of Patricians next Friday evening.

Special meeting of the Rebekahs tonight, June 15, at 7:30.

H. C. Congdon has made extensive mprovements in his house.

James Thomas will improve his resi- evening. Spaulding's orchestra will week

W. H. Dunbar is making great im- cents. provements on his house on Haver street

James Thomas has just built a commodious house and a barn for Ben we then gave, a reading by Miss Fave Mueller on his place southeast of Teitsworth and another by Miss Adda town.

The Eastern Star have an invitation gave an address which was greatly to visit the Lawrence chapter June 24. The new chapter at Decatur is also invited

We have received the program of the Bay View Summer Assembly which begins July 28 and ends August

J. E. Davis goes this week to Watervliet, where he has a contract to make 3,100 cement blocks for a house for a Mr. Brown.

We have received a copy of the very nice response, after which refreshspecial edition of the Los Angles Cal., ments of ice cream and cake were serv-Times which consists of 62 pages, a ed. The evening was a fitting close to

The strawberry crop abouthere is immence and shipping is now getting into full swing. Thousands of crates go out from here every day.

B. E. Crandall & Co. have a very sensible talk in this issue relative to the wearing of stylish clothes. They also quote some interesting prices.

The Van Buren county teachers' ex- by the president, Mrs. Hubbard, to amination will be held in this village wear the same. Committee for ar-Thursday and Friday of this week, ranging dinner, Mrs. Nile Bennett, and the town will be full of pretty Mrs. Sherburne and Mrs. Maude damsels who desire to expend their Engle. Table committee, Mrs. Marie 222. C. N. MERRIMAN. energies in enlightening the county's Finley, Miss Goodspeed and Mrs. youthful population.

Mrs. Myra Scott died at the home of her cousin, H. H. Martin, in Keeler Monday night, at the age of 39, after an illness of nearly two months. Mrs. Scott's home was in Paw Paw, and she leaves a husband and six children take place at the Keeler cemetery.

and will attend the teacher's examina-Mesdames G. W. Ocobock, V. W. tion held here Thursday, and Friday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Buel Revnnells and little daughter, of Benton Harbor. were calling on Hartford friends on Monday on their way to visit Mr. Reynnells' parents in Arlington township.

Charlie Hilliard and wife arrived

Miss Adda Humphrey, Miss Dawson and Miss Bertha Stowe, spent Sunday

at Paw Paw lake, and on Monday will give an entertaining ball at the Miss Dawson took her departure for her home in Saginaw, bidding farewell to Hartford.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cochrane are in Kalamazoo today, attending the commencement exercises of Kalamazoo college. Their daughter, Miss Beatrice, is a member of the senior class of the college this year.

A choice line of hammocks at E. J. Root's.

Toogood has cut the price in two on cabinet photographs-\$1.50 per dozen for matt or dull finish.

WANTED-To rent, work horse to cultivate. One and one-half miles west of town. CONOVER BROS. 38-2tp

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Benton Harbor, Michigan, 1904.
Barn to rent. Apply at this office.
My new House to rent from Aril 1st. 24-tf Mrs. Nina Hinckley.
FOR SALE—Several tons of hay. One mile north of Keeler Center. 38-2tp FOSTER SISTERS.
WANTED-A good, new milch cow. 39-1tp D. H. JONTE.
FOR SALE—Some good second-hand furniture, bed room suits, chairs, etc 38 2tp. L. G. SMITH.
FOR SALE—A second-hand buggy. R. R. LAWRENCE,

House and lot and several vacant lots for sale. Ladies wheel, cheap. Arlington June 28. Conveyances will Roomforrent. MRS. C. B. CHURCH. 38.4tp

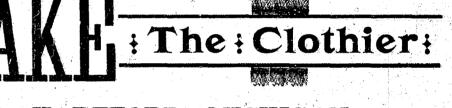
> FOR SALE—A good second-hand single buggy. ROY HINKLEY. 32-tf Get your berry crates of E. S. Young at the feed store. 124 cents each.

> Forty or eighty acres of land well located, to trade for horses, wagon

GIRLS WANTED-To work in hosiery mill. Must not be under 16 years of age. Steady employment. Good pay. Apply at once by mail or in person to Cooper, Wells & Co., St. Joseph, Mich

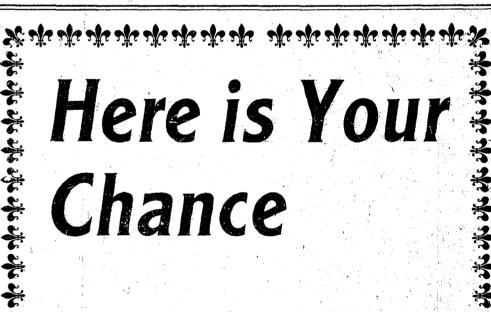
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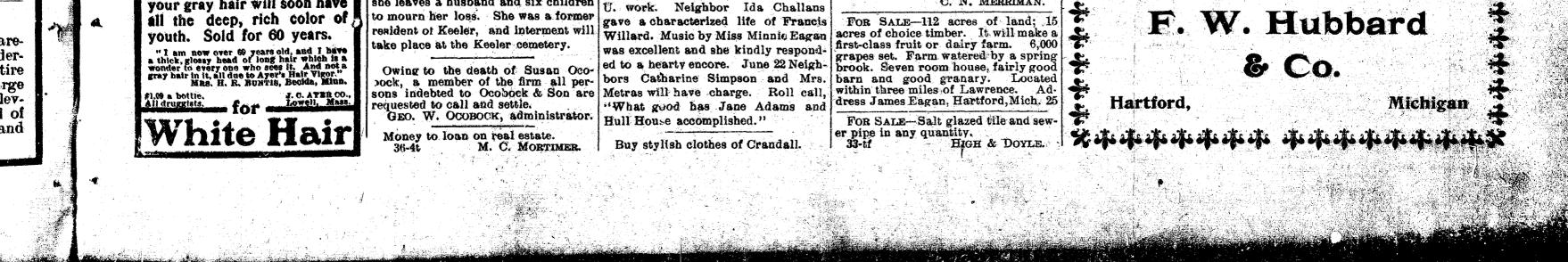
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We will hold another SPE-CIAL SALE, giving ...

15% Discount on All **Summer Dress Goods**

Don't miss this opportunity of buying good dress goods cheap- We have all. the new things in summer goods.

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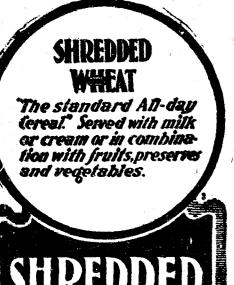


Royal Neighbors of America. June 8th was a very pleasant day with the Royal Neighbors of America. Neighbor Eagan was in charge and gave an excellent paper on W. C. T.

one of the best commencement weeks in the history of the school. Van Buren County Woman's Clubs. The County Federation convenes at

May Dean.

satisfaction to all.



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TRADE REVIEW.

Little Change in Situation Is Disclosed, But Confidence in the Future Is Growing.

New York, June 11.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow as a rule. but there is growing confidence in the future, dealers exhibiting an inclination to prepare for fall and winter on a larger scale. There is still much complaint that the weather is unseasonable for retail distribution, and payments are not prompt. Reports regarding the building trades are almost uniformily favorable, structural work increasing as the season advances, and transporting prospects are brighter on the lakes. The decline in the cost of living has continued without interruption since March 1.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 227 against 220 last week, 226 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canda number 20 against 20 last week, 17 the preceding week and 14 last year,"

Bradstreet's says: "Trade and industry are quiet as a whole and interest centers largely on the progress of the crops. This latter situation is not clearly defined as yet, and spotted conditions are in evidence, but with the general trend in the direction of improvement."

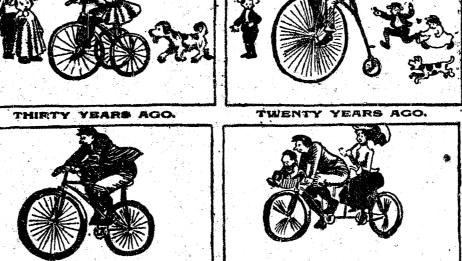
ELIAS WOMAN FREED.

Charge of Extortion Falls to the Ground-Rearrested in Civil Suft to Recover \$685,000.

New York, June 11 .- Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late Friday afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt proved a disappointing witness. To question bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest had been made, he answered repeatedly: "I don't know." His helplessness and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended ais examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large as charged, and did not remember sign- given the traveler is to get the lower irg certain of the papers in connection one if he can. But if his wife is along with his charges against her. Mrs. Elias she may object to his following this was rearrested on a writ in the civil suit advice—though probably the objections showed me a collection of 19 of these give notice to the persons interested in said estate

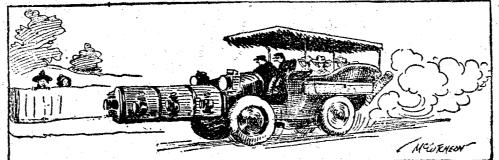
THE EVOLUTION OF MR. WHEELER.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



TEN YEARS AGO. FIFTBEN YEARS AGO.





AT THIS PRESENT TIME.

FOREIGN WARES IN CHINA. BERTH ATTACHMENT. Designed to Assure Comfort and Safe-Asiatics Are No Longer Content with

ty to Passengers on Sleeping Cars and Steamers.

A berth is a berth, whether in the eleeping car or steamer, and about ums of money during the past ten years, the only good advice which can be originally brought against her by Mr. would not always stand—and claim shining articles. The narrow streets of the pendency of said account, and the hearing the botth

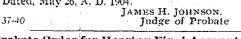


of the supply. Charles M. Simeons, a director of the British Gelatine Works, at London, has been on a visit to this country and it is probable that there will be established a plant of this character at Milwaukee. That city was selected because of the great number of tanneries at that point, and the gelatine for this purpose is made of calfskins.-N. Y. Times.

Village of Violin Makers. The only place in the world where violin making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, gray-headed veteran and aged grandmother, are all constantly employed making some part of other of this musical instrument.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First insertion June 1, 1904.) Hearing Claims Before Court. STATE OF MICHIGAN | ss COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the twenty-sixth day of May, A: D: 1904, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jakob Heffner, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of November, A. D., 1904. and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 28th day of November, A D.1904, and on Monday the 29th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, May 26, A. D. 1904.



Probate Order for Hearing Final Account STATE OF MICHIGAN | SS. COUNTY OF VAN BUREN

Probate Court for said County At a session of the Probate Court for said coun At a session of the Probate Contr for said coun-ty, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw, on Saturday the 28th day of May. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-dred and four. Present, Hon, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael Carpp; deceased,

Melviua Carpp Executrix of said estate, comes into Court and represents that she is now pre-pared to render her final account as such execurix and files the same.

The sume and mestine sume. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for examining and allowing that the balance of law of soid such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed





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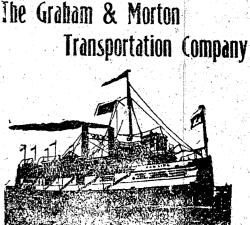
TIME TABLE-May 1, 1904. Trains leave Hartford as follows;

For Chicago and West:-2:27 a m; 9:30 a m; 1:4 p. m., 7:14 p. m. For Grand Rapids and North:- 545 a m; 11:55 m; 3:14 p m; 8:07 p m.

For Saginaw and Detroit:--3:45 a m; 11:55 a m, For Muskegon:-3;45 a m; 11:55 a m; 8:07 p m, For St. Joseph 2;27, 9:30 a.m.; 1:41 and 7:14 p. m. For Lawton-6:00 and 11:55 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.

For South Haven--6:30 a. m.; 12:00 m.; 3:20 p. a JAMES INGALLS. H. F. MOELLER,

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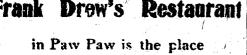
Weak Hearts

one hundred people who have heart trouble December. can remember when it was simple indiges-It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach Nine Persons Perish as the Result which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. . This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, C., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Gure for about four incoths and it cured me.

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Platt to recover \$685.000. She was released a few minutes later on \$20,000 and he should take the upper one. and American chandellers, and myriads bail.

KNOX GOES TO SENATE.

Attorney General Selected to Fill Quay's Place-Will Remain in Cabinet Till December.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.-Gov. Pennypacker Friday appointed Philander C. Knox successor to the late United States Senator Quay. Gov. Pennypacker also announced that he will not call the legislature in extra session. This means that the appointment of Mr. Knox s for the unexpired term, ending March 4. 1905.

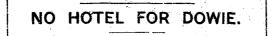
Washington, June 10.-Just before Attorney General Knox left Washing-ERECTOR ion a few days ago he called on the president and told him that he had been tendered the appointment of United States senator to succeed the late Senator Quay, and that if the president was willing he would accept. The president is greatly pleased that Mr. Knox will accept the position. The latter probably will not resign as attorney drawing will show, there is a pivoted Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every general until congress convenes next

LIVES ARE LOST.

of Floods in Indian Territory.

water has caused the death of nine persons in the Indian Territory. The dead the sleeper against accidental rolling are: Mrs. R. H. Wilson, her two-yearold baby and Miss Fay Davis, at Mill crat. creek; five children of Tony Jones, in Kiamichi valley; a child, name not learned, at Bengal; Mrs. Wilson, her child and Miss Davis, were asleep in their home, when a cloudburst gorged the creek, which swept away the building. The bodies were recovered. All

the tributaries of the Washita are out mother than do such and such a thing." of their banks, and cotton and other crops have been destroyed.



The Famous Zion Leader Is Unable to Secure Accommodations in London.

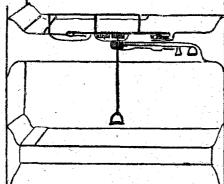
London, June 13 .--- John Alexander Dowie arrived here Saturday morning from Holland and made a tour of the hotels, accompanied by his wife and of accommodation. Everywhere he metwith refusal, as the hotel managers are afraid of a repetition of the rowdyism which marked Dowle's former stay here. Ultimately, being unable to find lodging, Dowie proceeded to the Zionist headquarters. These have been connected with the police telephones, in anticipation of a possible onslaught by G. T. Chamberlin. the mob.

Force Reduced.

Susquehanna, Pa., June 13 .- The Eric

Railroad company has discharged ten near Pretoria, but it is considered doubtper cent of its working force of 108 men | ful whether it would pay to open mines.

that she should have the lower berth Well, whichever way they settle it, the one who has the upper berth would have a troublesome time getting into desire of the Asiatic to possess for-It but for the little stepladders which | eign lamps is equaled only by his pasthe transportation company provides. It is to do away with this ladder, and at the same time provide a rail which in the private apartments of the emshall serve the double purpose of as-



IMPROVED UPPER BERTHS.

sisting the traveler into his bunk and preventing his falling out after going to sleep, that this berth attachment has been designed. As a glance at the bar, which has a stirrup at the end, in three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure which the foot can be inserted for made me a well man," G. T. Chamberclimbing to the upper berth. The lowlin, ering of this stirrup into a vertical position throws up a horizontal bar along the outer edge of the berth, thus affording assistance to the climber. When not in use both these devices can

be folded into the side bar of the Aramore, I. T., June 11.-The high bunk, though at night they should be allowed to remain extended to insure Women, Suffer off his high bed.-N. O. Times-Demo-

> Translation of Native Idioms. In New Britain a missionary, in translating, was seeking some native idiom to convey the idea of a binding oath, when a chief suggested that the desired phrase was, "I would rather speak to my wife's In British Columbia a missionary wanted his catechists to translate "A

crown of glory that fadeth not away.' This was done to the satisfaction of all concerned, but ultimately the missionary found to his horror that it had been rendered. "A hat that never wears out." -Pittsburg Dispatch.

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney son and escorted by deacons, in search disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days. and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable, If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, hefore it is too late.

more Diamond Mines.

Diamonds have been found recently

of private houses throughout the empire are lighted by foreign lamps. The sion for foreign clocks. The demand for clocks is insatiable. I counted 27 | STATE OF MICHIGAN, | SS. peror of China, and my wife 19 in the bedroom of the empress dowager, while cheaper ones tick to the delighted wonder of myriads of humbler pec-

the Simple Surroundings of

Their Ancestors.

The Chinese peasant is no longer con-

tent to burn bean oil, says Arthur Judson

Brown, in the Century; he wants kero-

sene. In scores of humble Laos homes l

saw American lamps costing 20 rupees

apiece, and a magistrate proudly

ple. The ambitious Syrian scorns the mud roof of his ancestors, and will be satisfied only with the bright tiles imported from France.

Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankiulness by the benefit derived diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only

Many Are Fighting. More than 10,000 Japanese women have already volunteered to go to the

front to act as nurses.



of Perfect Health-Trial Bottle Free to All. Zoa Phora is the boon and blessing of suffering womankind. It relieves the burdens of maternity, makes safe the change from maidenhood to womanhood and regulates the change of life. It cures all the diseases peculiar to the sex, leucorrhea, all misplacements, irregularities, suppressed and painful periods, piles and kid-



MRS. ELLA M. SNYDER. Canton, Ohio

Mrs. Ella M. Snyder. Canton, Ohio, says: About 20 months ago I gave birth to a little baby girl; during pregnancy I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and had a miserable feeling all the time; I was weak and could not gain strength, and in three months was almost down with nervous prostration, falling of the womb, swelled and diseased ovaries, pain in back and sides, and dizziness. I doctored with several doctors, and for five months I was confined to my bed; I could not walk. One day my husband saw your advertisement and sent at once for a sample bottle. I used the sample and also got a large bottle, and continued using it until now I feel entirely well. Can walk all day and if I feel tired at night I take one dose of Zoa Phora to keep me from getting run down. Many thanks for what you have done for me, and may God add his blessing."

day of hearing. 37-40 JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

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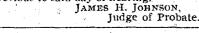
First insertion May 18, 1904. Order For Hearing.

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN. At a session of the Probate court for said coun-ty, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on the 16th day of May, in the yea one thousand nine hundred and four, Present, Hon. James H, Johnson, Judge o Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Jacob C. Hare, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Marietta Hare, widow of said deceased, pray-ing for reasonstherein stated that a certain instrument in writing, now on file, with this court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said acceased, may be proved, allowed, and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Marietta Hare, the ex-ecutrix in said will named. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 20th

day of June A.D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-tion, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, to thanklulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and discussion of said court, to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be grant And it is further ordered, that said petitioner

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give rotice to the persons interested in said es-tate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Hartford Day Spring, a newspaper printed and circulating in said Coun-ty of Van Buren, three successive weeks, at least, previous to said day of hearing.



Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, | SS. COUNTY OF VAN BUREN. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw, on the 29 day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. ' Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of

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In the matter of the estate of William Bartley, Deceased

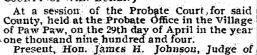
Deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verifi-ed of William H. Friend, purchaser from the heirs and one of the heirs of said deceased pray-ing for reasons therein stated that the Court ad-judicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said deceased and are entitled to inherit the real estate in end are the sectibed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten'o clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said es-tate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner

give notice to the persons interested in said es-tate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published. In the Hartford Day Spring, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing. JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate, First insertion May 4, 1904.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF VAN BUREN SS.



In the matter of the estate of Martha Friend, Deceased

Deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verifi-ed, of William H. Friend, son and one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for rea-sons therein stated that the Court adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said deceased and one outlided to inherit the real orders in said are entitled to inherit the real estate in said pe-tition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 13 day of June, A.D. 1994, at ten o'clock in the day of june, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said pe-tition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be holder, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. granted

And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said

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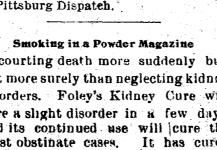
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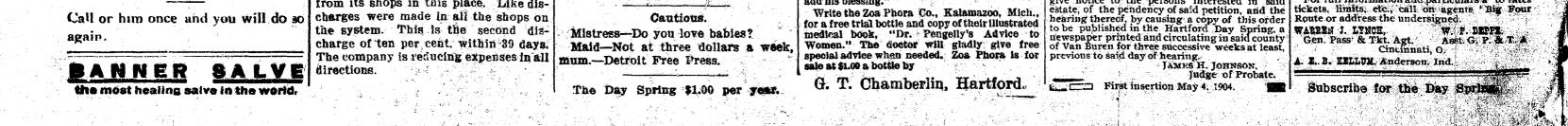


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Last spring the directors of the Mauch Chunk Canal company offered a prize for the most feasible plan of keeping navigation open in the canal during the winter. Quite a number of plans were suggested by various persons, and in the course of a long and learned report man himself, and who is apparently faupon the subject, the committee upon miliar with the perennial thirstiness plans alluded to them as follows:

"EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT. "The plan which we will designate as No. 1 has ingenuity to recommend tire length, the lid to be lifted only when it. even if it lacks practicability. a boat goes up or down. Your commit-The author of it recommended that the banks of the canal, immediately upon the advent of weather, be lined with mustard plasters, and that fresh mustard shall be spread upon them with a hoe once a week. The effectiveness of the mustard plaster in cases of cholera morbus is familiar to every mind. Whether it would be conducive to equally gratifying results in the case of a slack-water canal is a question which is open, and which your committee prefer to leave open until a mustard mine is discovered on the company's premises.

"Plan No. 2 embodies the thought that open navigation could perhaps be maintained by gradually removing the canal southward as the weather grows colder. The author's proposition is to have the canal somewhere about Georgia in November, in Yucatan by December 1, in Dutch Guinea by New | entertaining as to compensate for the Year's day, and after the 15th of January to run it up to the equator until | a plan, your committee has not yet ascerspring. There is a largeness of view in this project which has produced a profound impression upon your committee, and although we are unable to determine precisely how the canal is to be dovetailed on to the equator, the suggestion may be worthy of consideration.

"Plan No. 3 provides for a series of redhot canal boats. The author allows an average of one boat to every mile of canal. Then, if each boat is heated in a stove or something until it is a bright, cherry red, and lanuched into the canal, it would not only prevent the formation of ice, but it would help to mitigate the severity of the climate along the route. The intellectual greatness necessary for such a conception as this is readily acknowledged by your committee, but the plan is open to the objection that to navigate such boats there would be required a cast-iron captain. When the author points out where there is a foundry which can make a skillful navigator out of pig iron, on short notice, the proposition might be seriously considered.

S.S. are convinced that they would drink the canal dry about three times a week, and that the temperance societies along the route would plunge precipitately into bankrupicy and be forced into liquidation. The author, who is a temperance of the circumjacent population, proposes to obviate the difficulty by keeping a tin lid on the canal throughout its entee has no comment to make upon this suggestion; it is too amazing and won-

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bottom bed pieces lay floor of hard,

narrow, matched boards; a double

floor, under boards wide, is better. Use

as wide boards for side as you have;

make up with cleats nailed to outside,

ner pieces in forward end to which

firmly screw sides and front. Run

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derful for criticism. "Plan No. 5 insists that the object can be reached by making the towpaths of hollow sheet iron, and keeping them warm with fires at intervals of 34 feet. Unfortunately, he has neglected to state what peculiarities of manner the average the man operating the pump is prac-American mule manifests while in overation upon a hot tow path. That the velocity of the mule would be accelerated, we do not doubt. There are no mules that would be capable of making a mile a mnute under such conditions, and we consider it possible that others, with less vigor of constitution, might possibly execute the figures of the schottish and of the polka-mazourka in a picturesque manner. Whether the saltatory evolutions of a mule would be so expense and other disadvantages of such tained. We propose that an expert be employed to cipher it out.

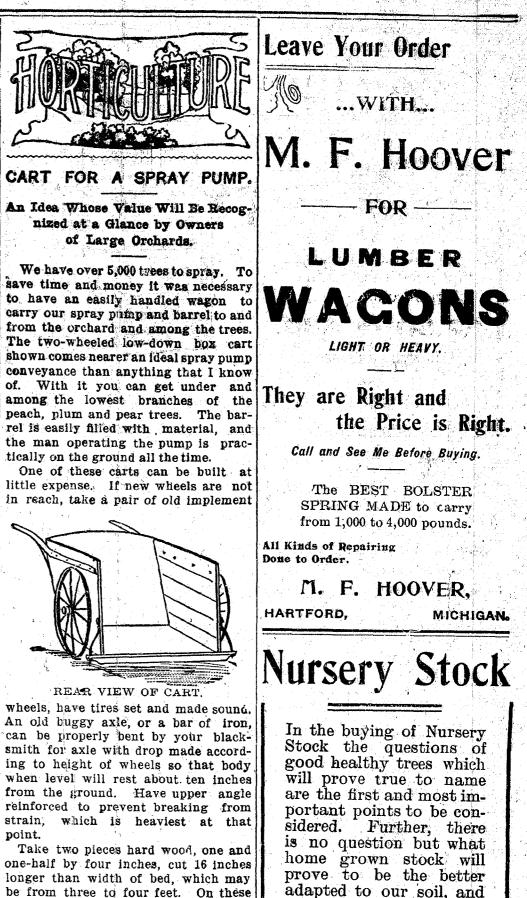
"Plan No. 6 urges that the canal be filled with boiling water; but this is not worthy of any serious attention, of course.

"Plan No. 7 holds that at every 15 feet a boy might be stationed to stir the water with a pole to prevent it from freezing. This, also, your committee regards with contempt.

"No. 8 intimates that if the mules could be warmed, or if they could have incandescent stoves tied to their tails, the radiated heat might thaw the ice. We have written to the author, asking him to make a practical test of the effect of tying a stove to the tail of a canal boat mule. An early announcement of his death may be looked for in the papers.

"Upon the whole, your committee is like a door, and the front end the same. unable to decide upon any one plan, and Set these up on the bottom or floor, we report to the board with a request nailed securely. Place hardwood corthat the attention of other scientists be directed to the subject."

The canal was closed, as usual



adapted to our soil, and therefore the most satisfactory. * * I am repre-senting the LAMSON & ROOD NURSERIES of Covert, and can give you the best the market affords in.....

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Local Notes

W. L. Hogue is moving his stock o Benton Harbor where his store is finally ready for him.

Our berry picker's tag is very popular and we are selling hundreds every day. Come and see them.

C. H. Myers, the furniture dealer, has a new and interesting ad on the furniture question this week.

E. B. Codman, of Kalamazoo and Miss Codman, of Rochester, Wis., are visiting at W. D. Codman's

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stoddard, livingin the northeast of town, are the parents of a boy born last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon June 17. with Mrs. Carlisle. Every one invited. Subject "Sunshine."

Mrs. Sarah A. Clute, of New York, is expected here tomorrow to visit her brothers, C. H. and Dr. W. A. Engle and families.

The Sunshine club will meet next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the town hall. All members are requested to be present.

A. W. Olds, the north side druggist, alks of paris green in his ad this week. He quotes a low price on this necessary commodity.

Ocobock & Son talk of shirt waists and house jackets in their ad, and quote some interesting prices. They show a very pretty line.

Next Saturday will be carnation day at W. H. Blashfield & Co.'s, and they quote a special low price on these favorite flowers. See their new ad.

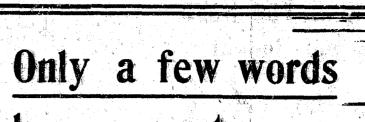
C. J. Peck & Co. of Benton Harbor, quote some attractive prices on furniture and furnishing accessories in a new ad this week. You'll find it on the third page.

Word has been received here that T. H. Foster, who bought the John Robinson place on north Center street and afterwards sold it to J. C. Alford, is dead at Kalkaska.

All members of the Eastern Star who can go with the Chapter on its visit to Lawrence on June 24, please leave their names with Mrs. Emma Ocobock by Saturday if possible.

Jake, the clothier, speaks of the iron

SHOES



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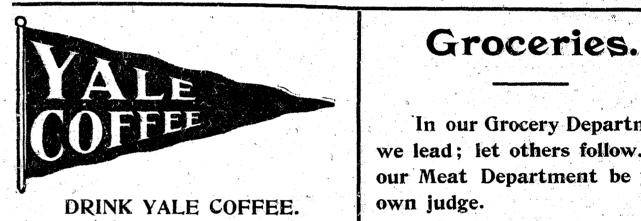
about shoes.

Price is a good salesman, quality is a better one; and we know our quality and prices are right.

WEAR THESE SHOES

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Don't forget us for all Work Clothes, Fancy Shirts and Neckties, new up-to-date Safety-Pocket Pants, and, in fact, everything in the furnishing goods line.



In our Grocery Department we lead; let others follow. In our Meat Department be your

Michigan Van Buren County's Greatest Furniture Dealer

WHEN BABY WAKES UP

All smiles and dimples, i'ts just the time to take him to WHITNEY'S for his.....

PHOTOGRAPHS

I am often complimented on my success in making fine pictures of children.

M. O. WHITNEY

Studio over Goodwin's Hardware. Hartford, Mich.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

The Week's Doings at Vall Baren County's Capitol.

Special Correspondence:-New Suits.

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Edward Banksman vs. Pere Marquette Railroad company; appeal. Catharine Kirkham vs. James S Richards. Injunction bill. Coy W Hendryx solicitor for complainant.

All "The Latest" in photography at Toogood's. Matt or dull finish cabinets \$1.50 per dozen.

Marriage Licences.

Herman H. DeLa Fountaine, 27; Anna Kaltz, 24, both of South Haven. R. D. Boyce, 62; Mrs. Ann Payne 53, both of Lawrence. Cooper G. Butler 35, South Haven; Jessie B. Russel, 20, Allegan. Joseph Foster White, 40, Brooklyn, Mass; Elvira Georgia Atwood, 25, South Haven. Harry C. Elmore; 22, Elizabeth Alliston, 20, both of Chicago.

clad guarantee that goes with Hart, ž Schaffner & Marx clothes and the reasons why you should wear them in his new ad this week. Read it.

The shower of Monday night was very opportune. not only to Eugene Duffy, but also to all the strawberry growers. It came in the nick of time and was followed by a beautiful day

To-day is pension day and numerous war veterans are before the examining board at the office of Dr. R. R.

Lawrence to present their claims for injuries received in battle and for sub- the past week. sequent resulting ailments.

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M. O. Whitney, the photographer over Goodwin's- hardware. is preparing to move his family from Bangor to Hartford as soon as he can find a suitable dwelling. Several more good houses would find ready renters in Hartford at the present time. the place of diseased sections of veins;

F. W. Hubbard & Co. announce. another special sale for Saturday, June 25. This time it is summer dress goods, and they offer a straight discount of fifteen per cent on that date. The sdecial Saturday sales which this firm has inaugurated this seasor have berlin's Pain Balm acts on this same proven very popular with the shop-principle. It is an antiseptic and ping public.

Church of Christ Thursday evening at bottle of Pain Balm in your home and 7:30, on the subject of "Negro Evan- it will save you time and money, not gelization." He has written articles to mention the inconvenience and for the Outlook and is a very enter- suffering which such injuries entail. taining speaker. No one who hears For sale by W. A. Engle. him will be disappointed. The public

is cordially invited to be present and hear a great subject discussed by an able man.

strawberries in the vicinity of Hartford has so increased during the past few years that it would seem as though almost every farmer was represented Estate of Horace Logan. Hearing in the large deliveries which are made and shipped from this point every day. The strawberry crop throughout this section is quite heavy, and the fair price which they are commanding will make the harvest a profitable one

> Mr. Geo. Griffith will be at the Conklin building to serve ice cream etc., tomorrow, Thursday; also Satur day afternoon and evening.

A few odd suits and single pants at your own price at B. E. Crandall &

HARTFORD, MICH.

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL,

Mrs. Esther Landon has been in Chicago the past few days.

Mrs. Melvin Place, of Dowagiac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howes.

Mrs. Anna Butler, of Beloit, Ohio, has been a guest at L. P. Walker's

Triumphs of Modern Surgery. Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take

antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamwhen applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also Rev. C. C. Smith will speak at the allays the pain and soreness. Keep a

Secure Your Berry Checks-

The Day Spring has just issued something new in the form of a berry picker's check. It is extremely simple on, 18, both of Lawton. Roy Sisco, 20, Bloomingdale; Emma teams laden with strawberries and the the work of berry pickers, as well as swarm of berry buyers surrounding a complete record of the amount of them, which almost block the streets of Hartford these evenings, makes one feel as though he had been suddenly the picking of their fruit will find this transferred to the scenes of south Wa- system a valuable aid. It will more ter street, Chicago. The acreage of than save its cost during the season. Samples may be seen at the Day Spring office.



If you want a cheap one, I will get it for you. If you want a good one I will make it.

Dusters, Fly Nets, Robes, Whips and Trunks.

> We have all kinds at bargain prices. Harness

We Call Attention

... To Our Line of Ready-Made...

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Skirts, Waists andHouse Jackets

For an excellent fit, good style and reasonable prices our skirts take the lead.

A large assortment of waists affords you an opportunity of getting a fit at at a very low price.

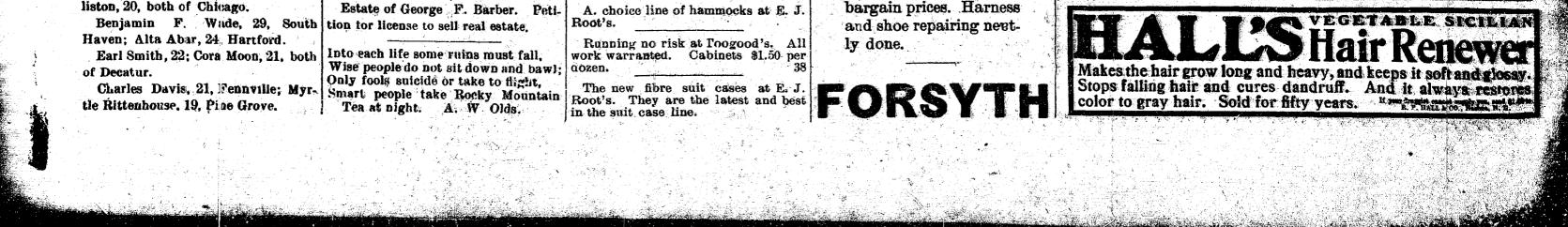
House Jackets at 85c, 98c and \$1.00 that can't be beaten.



Tackle

The fishing season is here, and we are ready to supply your needs with the very best in fishing tackle. We carry the largest assortment.

Thorn & Hanchett Just east of the post-office.



Estate James E. Ferguson. Final ccount allowed. Estate of Jane M. Cole. Same. HEARING JULY 11. Estate of Kate A. Calvin. Last

Probate Court.

Newton Drown, 31: Blanche Bald.

win, 17, both of Paw Paw.

claim day.

on final account. Estate of Ed. M. Preston. Same. Estate of Olivia M. Glenning. Same Estate of Michael Caipp. Same. Estate of H. H. Sanger, Same. Estate of Charles Rockwell. Same Estate of John Code. Petition for appointment of administrator. Estate of James Green. Same Estate of Benjamin Smith. Petition to probate will.

Estate of John Reynolds. Petition to determine heirs.

Victor B. Finch, 22; Cors B. Mitchelon, 18, both of Lawton. Denel, 18, Almena,