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LIGHT ON THE CORN BUG

Professor Pettit, State Entomologist, Describes the Destructive Pest.

Professor R. H. Pettit, of the Michigan agricultural college, came te Hartford last June and together with G. W. Merriman and Teitsworth & Gleason drove to the farms of Charles Hammond and Charles Jennings, southwest of town, where the corn bill beetle had been at examination and procuring some of a little note on a number of new the beetles. Following is a letter things and want to include this. just received from Prof. Pettit in regard to his investigation of the bug whom you met last summer, and its history:

Agricultural College P. O., Mich. Feb., 17, 1905. Mr. G. W. Merriman,

Hartford, Mich. Dear Sir:

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You will remember that some time ago I visited you and examined the corn fields in your vicinity. I have since found out, on making a more accurate study of this particular beetle, that the natural food plant of this particular corn bill bug is timothy. There are, however, a dozen or more different kinds of bill bugs but this particular one feeds on the bulbs at the bases of the stems of timothy and when corn follows timothy or is very close to it the beetles on coming out early in the season migrate

EXPLANATION...

We occasionally find a person who does not keep his money in a bank | Too late for last week:because he doesn't understand the advantages of using a bank as a place of safety.

We will explain these advantages fully to those who wish to knoweither by letter or personal inter-

> Three Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS'

...BANK... LAWRENCE J. L. Welch Cashier.

yon have seen.

There, is, however, but one brood each year and replanting the corn is Too late for last week:usually successful or rather it should be successful. There are very few records of real serious injury by this particular pest. It has become serious once or twice in Ohio, however, and I think in Illinois. It is the first record, however, for Michigan as I think I told you at the time. Knowing that you would be interesied to have all the information possible on this creature I send it to work on the corn, making a thorough | you in advance. I expect to publish

> Hoping that this finds you well and you will recall the bug sharp

Yours sincerely, R. H. PETTIT.

Poison in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that dower; matter held open. many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may reel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickfood-or money back. 25c at G. T. discharged. Chamberlin's drug store. Try them.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

The Week's Doings at Van Buren County's

Special Correspondence:-

Marriage Licences.

Charles W. Hoffman, 23; Ella May Considine, 18; both of South Haven. Walter Warner, 26, Paw Paw; Frankie Baker, 16, Lawrence. Carson D. Rendell, 21; Myrtle N. 20, 1905. Scovell, 19; both of Paw Paw.

Frederick Barrow, 29; and Mavbelle B. Smith, 20; both of Paw Paw. Clarence S. Emmons, 32; and Allie Hodges, 16; both of Decatur.

Jacob C. Flagg, 22; and Susie F. Rice, 19; both of Lawrence. Frank V. H. Slee, 26; and Ollie E.

Hoffman; both of South Haven. Henry Mainer 71; and Hattie E. Ellis, 52: both of Lawrence.

New Suits.

Eugene F. Prindle, plaintiff and adjourned to Feb. 20. appellee vs. Clyde W. Johnson, de-MICHIGAN fendant and appellant. Appeal. Shier. Fanny L. Bridgman vs. D. Milton

Ladies...

You are cordially invited to attend our

First Spring Opening

To be given on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4.

Yours respectfully....

Smith & Whitney

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Men's, Women's and Children's

Underwear

And will make you low prices on these goods as we need the money and the room.

Also Gloves, Mittens and Some ...Things in Warm Footwear \{

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL

G. D. OLDS HARTFORD

MICHIGAN

to the corn with the result which Layman; bill for accounting. T. J. Cavanaugh for complainant.

> Slack; bill to quite title. The Paw Paw Savings Bank vs. Grove; \$3,000.

Eunice Ihling et al.; bill for fore-David D. Young et al.; vs. Thos.

R. Gould; assumpsit.

Probate Court

Estate of John Squier, deceased; \$1,000. will admitted to probate and David A. Squier appointed executor. Estate of Robert Haney, deceased; claim of Sarah Carpenter allowed.

Estate of Elvira C. Hendrick, deceased; F. R. Bassett appointed administrator.

Estate of Jane Ray, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Jas. N. Ostrander, deceased; petition for assignment of

Estate of Jas. N. Ostrander, deceased; contested claims. Estate of Wm. Roach, deceased; fi-

nal account allowed. Estate of Lillian A. Rood, deceased; ness due to poisons of indigested final account allowed and executor

> Estate of T. A. Lampson, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Newell Crissey, deceased; order discharging executrix.

Estate of George Hills, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator, day of hearing March 20,1905. Estate of Debra Chawgo, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator, day of hearing March 20,1905.

Estate of Rejinah Shamley, deceased; petition for appointment of

Estate of Lucy Morey, minor; order discharging guardian.

Estate of Leonard E. Righter, et al., minors; order discharging guardian.

Too late for last week:-Estate of David O. Everest; administrator appointed.

Estate of Henry J. Piper; administrator appointed. Chas. E. Piper appointed administrator Estate of John Ihling; administra-

tor appointed. Estate of Lillian Rood; hearing

Estate of T. A. Lampson; same as last above.

Estate of Elizabeth D. Ross: final account allowed and order of distribution entered.

Estate of Nathen Johnson; Petition for administrator, de bonis non

Estate of Alice H. Senter; will admitted to probate, bond filed, letters issued.

Heal Estate Transfers.

O M Vaughan and w to Solomom Suits and w; 5 a n e $\frac{1}{4}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 29 Covert: \$261.32.

O M Vaughan and w to Arthur C. Quick; s w $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$, n $w \stackrel{1}{=} n w \stackrel{1}{=}, s e \stackrel{1}{=} n e \stackrel{1}{=} and n w \stackrel{1}{=} n$ $e^{\frac{1}{4}} \sec 8$ and $e^{\frac{1}{4}} n e^{\frac{1}{4}} \sec 7$ Covert; \$1,388.

John V Calvin to Ransom A Calvin: $s \frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 30 Lawrence;

Clifton J. Rowlee and w to Caroline Phelps; s 24 ft lot 3 blk 1 Phelps' add Lawrence; \$1. Rebecca J Armstrong to Fred M

Armstrong; w 18 ft lot 1 blk 2, e 2 ft lot 2 blk 2 and n 33 ft lot 9 blk 2 Cross' add Bangor; \$1.

Fred M Armstrong to Jas Arm-

shall s 65 ft lot 4 blk 8 Lawrence; for circuit judge in the field:

lot 5 blk 3 Stratton's add Hartford; held in Dowagiac on Saturday, Feb.

Columbia; \$1.

pcl sec 14 Covert; \$1. Wm J Watson and w to Sarah J fore the convention. Miller; w ½ w ½ n e ½ sec 26 Decatur; Dr. H. S. McMaster, one of the

A Calvin; s ½ n e ½ s e x sec 30 Law- have a full party ticket at every elec-

sec 15 Hartford; \$300.

Jerome B Marshall to Ida M Pritchard; pt lot 4 blk 2 Phelps' add Lawrence; \$1.

Geo Carpp and w to Effie R Kipp; **\$1,525**.

Margaret L Kreamer to Wm W ******************************** Chamberlain; w ½ w ½ n e ¼ n w ¼ sec 22 So Haven; \$2,500.

Ira Greeley and w to Wallace W Wm. H. Van Pelt vs. Jerome Freeman et al; s w 1 n e 1, e 1 w 1 s w t and e t s e t n w t sec 2 Pine

> Fannie L Bridgman to Jessie P Heald; $w \frac{1}{2} s w \frac{1}{4} s e \frac{1}{4} and s \frac{1}{2} s w \frac{1}{4}$ n $w \frac{1}{4} s e \frac{1}{4} sec 11 So Haven; $8,000.$ Nelson LaDuke and w to Mary Donovan et al: s w' $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 27 and n 70 a e $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 34 Arlington;

OBITUARY.

Emily D. Engle, wife of Dr. W. A. Engle, was born June 9, 1841, in Wayne County, N. Y., and died at 3 Hartford, Mich., February 16, 1905. She was confined to her bed eight months finally passing away as quietly as if going to sleep. The funeral services were held at her home on Center street on Saturday last at two P. M. Elder Lyons, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted the funeral services, preaching a very appropriate sermon. Her only relatives present from abroad were Anna and Wesley Young of Paw Paw, and a brother and sister from Kalamazoo. Others were on their way, but were snow bound. She was laid to rest in

Maple Hill Cemetery, south of town Her father, the late Daniel Van-Auken, when she was an infant, came to this county and settled in the wilderness four miles north of this place. At the time there was no road leading north of Hartford across the Paw Paw river; a woods road was traveled leading to Lawrence by the way of Webster's hills. Emily's mother died when she was administrator, day of hearing March but twelve years old, and being the oldest of the family, she had charge of five younger children, filling a mother's place; at that tender

> She was married to William F. Woolsey at South Butler, N. Y., in 1860. To that union one child was born, Fred F. Woolsey of this place. Her husband enlisted in the U.S. service in 1862, and died soon thereafter at Nashville, Tenn.

In 1863 she was married to Dr. W. A. Engle, of Hartford. To this of James Ingall, all residents of this place. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, children, other relatives, and many friends.

She was converted when sixteen and joined the Christian church. After her marriage to W. A. Engle she united with the M. E. church of this place and proved herself a worthy member. She was indeed a noble character, so unselfish that it was said of her "She treated thine and mine alike." She frequently said, "If my friends have flowers for me I wish them while living." Her wishes were gratified, for during her long sickness her friends kept her room richly supplied with the most beautiful flowers. C. H. E.

Unequalled for Constipation:

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by W. A. Engle.

A Socialist Candidate.

The Socialists have issued the folstrong and w; same as last above; lowing call for a judicial convention to be held in this city, which shows Jerome B Marshall to Lou S Mar-that they mean to put a candidate

1. "A mass convention of Socialists of the 36th Judicial District will be 25, at 1 o'clock p. m., at 105 East Theodore W Rogers and w to Division street, to place in nomina-Helen H Rogers; n 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 4 tion a candidate for circuit judge; to elect a party committee for the dis-Sarah J. Hawk to S D Kenney; trict; and to transact such other business as may properly come be-

leading members of the Socialist Chas Mortimer and w to Ranson party, says: "We will hereafter! tion.

C J Monroe and w to John B The state organizer of the Social-Smith; pcl sec 15 Covert; \$105. | ist party, Tom Selby, of Detroit, is Willard S Northrop to Mrs Dana expected in Dowagiac next week. A Robinson; 5 a sec 12 Bangor; He will remain in lass county a week or ten days and effect as thor-Anna M Long to Mary B Conklin; ough an organization of the county as lot 8 blk 7 Sampson's add and pel possible in that time.—Dowagiac

There is no alcohol in Celery King . -a medicine fresh from name's hand. If you have never taken this lot 5 blk 3 Stratton's add Hartford; great tonic-laxative, ask your friends about it. 25c.

-SPECIAL

Crockery Sale

Saturday, February 25.

25% Discount

We will place on sale at 25% discount SATURDAY NEXT all Crockery Ware in stock-including...

> Green and White (Glazed) Pitchers and Bowls and Nappies, Plain Brown Bake Pans and Stew Kettles: Fancy Glazed Jardineres, Cuspidors, etc.

We have a large stock and good assortment, but we would advise you to COME EARLY.

Remember, this is the fire-proof ware.

D. GOODWIN

Hardware and Furniture

Hartford....

....Michigan

P. S. We expect to have a special sale of enamel ware Saturday, March 4.

union two children were born, Manlius A. Engle and Mary Ingall, wife of James Ingall, all residents of this and Rubber Goods

11) E are showing a new consignment of goods, including hot water bottles, syringes, etc. They are articles of almost every day necessity about the household. Call in and see them. They are of extra quality and popularly priced.

G. T. CHAMBERLIN

Special 10c China Sale

▲OU will be surprised to see the BAR-GAINS in our TEN CENT WIN-DOW.

Take a look at them. They are certainly beauties.

North Side Druggist. OLDS

Telephone orders promptly delivered.

Unable to Take Nourishment for Weeks, Author of "Ben Hur" Practically Starves to Death-Brief Sketch of His Life.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," one time minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home in this city Wednesday night, aged 78 years. The health of Gen. Wallace has been waning for several years, and for months, despite the efforts of the family to keep the public in ignorance of his true condition, it has been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

Practically Starved to Death.

Dr. Ristine said that the direct cause of the general's death was exhaustion resulting from starvation. For weeks Gen. Wallace has been unable to take its explosion tore the imperial vicand assimilate strengthening food of tim's body to ghastly fragments, which any kind. His stomach refused absolutely to perform its functions, and it was Every window in the great lofty facade only his iron constitution and remark- of the palace of justice was shattered able vitality that kept him alive for and bits of iron were imbedded deeply more than three months. All nourish-



GEN. LEW WALLACE.

ment for weeks had been given by hypodermic. The general's health began to fail two years ago. He had been an inveterate smoker and this was ascribed as the cause for his illness primarily. He gave up the habit, however, and lent every aid to the skilled specialists that

were called. Born in Indiana. Lewis Wallace was born in Brookville,

Franklin county, Ind., April 10, 1827. He was "to the manner born," his father. David Wallace, having been elected governor of Indiana in 1837 and to congress in 1842 from the Indianapolis district. Young Wallace hated books and schools and remained at school only so long as it was impossible to avoid. In this manner he acquired but little real foundational education. Previous to the outbreak of the Mexican war Wallace had undertaken the study of law. When the call for soldiers came he was among the first to enlist. He was not yet 20 years old, but his services were so meritorious that he came back from the war a lieutenant. At the close of the war he married Susan A. Elston, widow of a pioneer of Crawfordsville.

In the Civil War.

At the beginning of the civil war he was appointed adjutant general of Indiana, and soon after colonel of the Eleventh Indianan volunteers. He served in West Virginia and became brigadier general of volunteers in September, 1861. He commanded at Donel'son, was made major general, led a division at Shiloh and prepared the defense of Cincinnati in 1863, saving the city from capture by Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith. Later he saved Washington from capture.

During the administration of President Harrison he was appointed territorial government of New Mexico. From 1881 to 1885 he was minister to Turkey. As a diplomat he was eminently success-

As An Author.

"Ben-Hur" was written in 1880, after Robert G. Ingersoll had given Gen. Wallace his first impetus toward acquiring the biblical lore necessary to its creation. His other works were: "Life of Gen. Benjamin Harrison," 1888; "The Fair God," 1873; "The Boyhood of Christ," 1889; "The Prince of India," 1893;" "The Wooing of Malkatoon," 1898.

The Burial. Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 20. -- The funeral of Gen. Lew Wallace Saturday afternoon was private, in accordance with his expressed wishes. Only the family and a few intimate friends attended. Until noon the body lay in the library building and was viewed by thousands. Business was suspended and the city did honor to the memory of the dead.

Dropped Dead. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20. – Midshipman Samuel Westray Battle, of the second class at the naval academy, and a son of Surgeon Samuel W. Battle, U. S. N. (retired), of Asheville, N. C., dropped dead as the brigade of midshipmen were called to dinner formation shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday. Young Battle had just taken his place as third petty offieer of the Second battalion's Ninth company, when he was stricken with heart curely hidden by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadfailure. He fell before anyone reached him, and was dead when picked up by his mates.

Turks Burn Village. Salonica, Feb. 20.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the village of Kuklitch, near Strumitza, on February 15 the Bulgarians lost 20 killed or wounded. The Turks subsequently burned the village. A commission of inquiry sent to the spot from this city discovered in the ruins of the village the charred remains of 14 women and several children.

ASSASSIN KILLS NOTED RUSSIAN

THROWS BOMB UNDER CAR-RIAGE CONTAINING GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

His Victim Is Instantly Killed-Head Is Torn from Body-Coachman Fatally Injured-Murderer Caught-Horror Occurs in Moscow.

Moscow, Feb. 18.-Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the ax on the famous Red Square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible deatn shortly before three o'clock Friday. The deed was committeed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand cuke a bomb charged with the same high-power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron, and strewed the snow for yards around. in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

The Assassination. According to late details, Grand Duke Sergius, who generally was accompanied by his wife when out driving, was on this occasion going to his private Russian bath in his old official residence in Tverskaia street. The vehicle in which he rode was a plain. shabby, closed carriage, such as would not be likely to attract attention. It of cabs. The grand duke was driven rapidly and was half way across the square between the great bell tower was thrown beneath his carriage. where it exploded, literally demolishing the vehicle, killing the grand duke and fatally injuring his driver. The assassin, badly wounded, was captured. He refuses to give his name and glories

Head Blown Off.

in his deed.

The grand duke was instantly killed His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the grand duke she was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

The only actaul witnesses of the assassination were a couple of policemen on beat in the vicinity. It still appears to be uncertain whether the assassin was in a sleigh or hiding in the tunnel beneath the Nicholas tower.

Was Intesely Unpopular.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

News Prostrates Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The news of the assassination of the grand duke reached Tsarskoe-Selo while the imperial family were entertaining Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia. It created the greatest consternation. The emperor is reported to have been compietely prostrated.

In Great Fear. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Panic prevails among the aristocrats of Russia, who display a growing desire to send their capital abroad in view of the increasing possibility of a reign of terror. The apprehension has cowed even the royal family. All the grand dukes wanted to go at once to Moscow when the news of the assassination of Sergius was known, but the czar promptly forbade them to do so. He feared the danger into which they would be plunged. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports, many cities and towns are in a condition of political ferment, and several officials have been assassinated in southern Russla.

May End War. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that Friday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace.

May Have Fortune Hidden. Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—One million dollars is the amount believed to be sewick. Collector of Customs Leach has so minutely traced the operations of this woman during the last four years that he is in a position to know that the item saved from her many financial transactions is \$1,000,000 in cold cash. In addition to this sum, the woman has just as safely placed \$150,000 worth of jewelry.

Made Bad Nickels.

Celina, O., Feb. 20.—Elijah Lynch, aged 36, and Fred Harmon, 17 years old, have been arrested on the charge of making counterfeit five-cent pieces.

News : of : the : Wolverine : State

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE DOES BUT LITTLE WORK.

IN SESSION SEVEN WEEKS.

Plenty of Bills Introduced, But Measures Have No Importance to General Public, Says Lansing Correspondent.

(Special Correspondence.) Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Seven weeks in session, less than 250 bills introduced of the 1905 legislature of Michigan. Authorities declare that as time goes on Michigan's lawmakers show retrogression instead of advancement, and that laziness has become the most noticeable feature of the session. The figures concerning the number of measures introduced do not differ materially from those of two years ago, but the bills which the legislators are to pass on are unimportant and not a single measure which interests the state generally has made its appearance. Some do not believe that the recess which the legislature has been taking for the republican convention in Grand Rapids will end this week, but that another vacation will be proposed in order that members desirous of going to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies on March 4 may do so without missing anything happening in the legislature. It is believed right now that the lay-off will begin on Thursday, March 2, and last until the following Tuesday. Gov. Warner and his military staff are to go to the national capital on special trains, and it is the desire of many of the lawmakers was followed by detectives in a couple to lend their enthusiasm to the occasion by accompanying the gubernatorial party. At previous inaugurations Michigan has not figured very prominently, and the Nicholas gate when the bomb but if indications point aright, the Wolverine state will see the "time of its life" in Washington on March 4. lowa, Illinois and Wisconsin are perfecting special arrangements for making a good showing at the inaugural, but it is to be hoped Michigan's display of grandeur

Wants State Primary Law.

Gov. Warner has become impressed by the declaration among the state senators that something must be done in the direction of a state primary law. At a caucus in the governor's office the other evening the need for such an enactment was made plain and it was decided to push a bill modeled after the New York law, through both houses as soon as other matters would permit. Other legislation, such as railroad regulation, repeal of tax on mortgages bill, reorganization of the tax commission and home rule must await the passage of the primary bill. The plan to push the bill as soon as possible has many opponents as well as advocates.

Scent War Claim Graft.

Suspicion that there has been graft in connection with the payment of the claims of war veterans for services rendered in the war of the rebellion. Several claims have come into the military department, and upon looking up the records it is found that, according to the statements entered in 1864, that the claim had been paid at that time. The fact that most of the claims are dated some time in 1864 gives rise to the theord that the payment of the claims have been entered in the books and that some dishonest official has pocketed the bounty. Affidavit has been made by several. whom it is recorded have been paid, that they never received any of the money due them.

Excise Bill Excites Comment. The excise bill for Detroit has been

a source of much comment. It was proposed by Mr. Bland, and liquor dealers are greatly opposed to the measure because of its stringent clauses. One dealer

"I don't believe that either the liquor dealers or the better element of saloonkeepers would oppose any bill seeking to impose reasonable regulations on their business, but they certainly would object to the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Bland in its present condition."

New Bills by Labor Bureau. Deputy Labor Commissioner McLeod, who succeeds to the head of that department March 1, has prepared a bill which places greater restrictions upon child labor. The statutes now set forth the prohibition against the employment of factory, store or hotel, but the new provision would extend this to theaters and concert halls where intoxicating liquors are sold, to bowling alleys, elevators and messenger services. The lastnamed employment is what the department seeks to reach more than any other, believing that such young children the law, requiring statements that chilaffected. Another law the labor bureau will advocate provides that operators of factories must report within business in order that the department may investigate its cause. Still another relates to the employment bureaus in Detroit and Grand Rapids. The bill is to permit the advertisement of situations sought and those to be filled.

The Day Spring \$1.00 per year.

Advocates Pure Liquor Sale. Attendant to the agitation over the excise bill for Detroit, comes the endeavor on the part of Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird to do something to more thoroughly examine the purity of the liquor sold in Michigan. The commissioner declares that his proposal is in accordance with the governor's ideas on the subject, and would improve the state. "I had a talk with Chemist Wylie, of the agricultural department at Washington," said Commissioner Bird, "and he said he was a thorough believer in labeled. Blended whiskies are not necare some liquors on the market which | ings and books; \$75,000 for new high are bad for the health as well as for the school building to replace one burned into the house and about 120 ushered morals of those that are drinking them, into the senate, is the history up to date | and that kind of stuff ought to be pro- | iey manual training school; \$400,000 en-

Cut Millions on Tax. The railroad tax commission cut the assessment of the roads of Michigan by in this city. The action leaves the total | Hackley park. assessment at \$196,795,000. This shrinkage of millions of dollars in the review of this year's assessment has created great wonder, and as the commissioners left before the report was given out, no explanation is to be had. The first assess-

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the different roads are,		
Boyne City & South-		
eastern	350.000	\$ 325
Chicago, Kalamazoo &	990,000	• 020
Saginaw	475,000	450
Chicago, Milwaukee &	410,000	100
St. Paul	3,650,000	3,500
Chicago & Northwest-	0,000,000	•,500
ern	12,750,000	12,000
Copper Range	2,800,000	2,500
Detroit & Mackinac	4,400,000	4.200
Detroit, Toledo & Mil-	-,,	-,
waukee	1,500,000	1,000
Detroit & Toledo Shore		
_Line	3,000,000	1,800
Duluth. South Shore &		- ,
Atlantic East Jordan & South-	10,000,000	9,500
East Jordan & South-		
ern Grand Rapids & Indi-	225,000	190
Grand Rapids & Indi-		
ana	11,000,000	10,150
Muskegon, Grand Rap-	WEA 600	
ids & Indiana	750,600	600
Grand Trunk Western	12,750,000	12,000
Hecla Belt Line	40,000	25
Huron & Western	75,000	50
Manistee & Grand Rap-	F00 000	40
ids Manistee & Luther	500,000	400 150
Manistee & Luther	200,000	190
Manistique, Marquette & Northern	750,000	600
Manistique Railway	250,000	- 20(
Michigan Suburban Ry.	300,000	- 200
Minneapolis, St. Paul &	500,000	••••
Sault Ste. Marie	5,000,000	5,350
Michigan Central Sys-	0,000,000	0,000
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Republican State Convention. After a rather tame legislative grind, the republican members of the Michigan body went to Grand Rapids to attend

350,000

Traverse City, Leelanau

& Manistique.....

Wabash 4,600,000

the republican state convention. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the administration on its clever work

JOSEPH B. MOORE.

thus far, and the legislature was comprimary reform law. Gov. Warner's economy also came in for a few compliments. The following nominees were decided upon:

B. Moore, of Lapeer.

Hill, of Saginaw, and Dr. Walter H. Sawyer, of Hillsdale. Member of the State Board of Edu-

cation, to fill vacancy—Prof. W. J. Mc- final total of \$196,795,000 is \$11,625,000 Kone, of Albion.

Wants Shippers' Law.

A number of Lansing shippers have called upon the governor and urged that | 60, was found dead in his barn on his favorable action be taken on the bill providing that when railroads neglect to furnish cars to shippers within a certain | cluded milking 25 cows. As he did not | time they shall pay damages to the ship- return, search was made and his lifepers. This measure is supposed to be a less body was found. He had been in set-off to the demurrage charges im- apparently good health. posed by railroads when shippers keep a car more than 24 hours. This is the most important measure connected with children under 14 years of age in any the shipping problem that has come 6,000 acres of sugar beets for the new before the legislators, and the governor factory, and the promoters say a \$10,has promised to investigate the matter | 000 factory will be running next seathoroughly before rendering a decision son. regarding it.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia. Pneumonia often follows LaGrippe should not be permitted to deliver mes- but never follows the use of Foley's sages to all sorts of places at any time of Honey and Tar. It cures lagrippe prison. day or night. The other provisions of coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Folev's Honey dren under 16 to be employed must read and Tar and refuse substitutes offered. and write the English language, are not | Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes "My wife had a severe price. case of lagrippe three years ago, and it left her with a terribe cough. She ten days any accident in their place of tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and cent bottle cured her cough entirely.' Refuse Substitutes. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Death of Charles H. Hackley. Muskegon.-Charles H. Hackley, the millionaire philanthropist who gave millions to this city in public buildings, parks, etc., died, aged 68 years, after an illness of two days. Mr. Hackley had not been in the best of health for several morals and health of the people of the years, but the end came suddenly. His estate is valued at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,-000. His interests have always been centered here, and he has made many notable benefactions here including the analyzing liquors and having the bottles | following: \$100,000 for site and building for public library; \$75,000 for endowessarily deleterious to health, but there | ment for same; \$25,000 more for furnishand only partly insured: \$200,000 Hackdowment for same: \$300,000 Hackley hospital and endowment for same; \$75,-000 Hackley park; \$71,000 soldiers' and sailors' monument and block of city land for same; \$28,000 statues of Lincoln, nearly \$12,000,000 at its recent meeting Grant, Sherman and Farragut to adorn

Public Bequests Large.

Muskegon.-The will of Charles H. Hackley, the Muskegon philanthropist, who died recently, makes large public bequests in addition to provisions for relatives and friends. To the Hackley manual training school of Muskegon \$250,000 is given, which, added to \$360,-5,000 000 already given by Mr. Hackley, makes the school's endowment \$610,-000; as an endowment for the Hackley hospital, \$300,000, less any sums given during Mr. Hackley's lifetime for this purpose; for the maintenance of the public library, \$200,000; for the purchase of pictures for this library, \$150,-000. Of the residuary estate, estimated to be several millions of dollars, Mrs. Hackley is given half, with the provision that she may will her half portion as she wishes, but that half of it is to go to certain public institutions. Muskegon institutions have further reversionary interests in the estate, the value of which is not known.

Dwarf a Miser.

Muskegon.-The death of a dwarf named Van Dusen, due to heart disease, reveals the fact that he has been NEWARK a veritable little miser during his 45 cupation was cleaning saloons and any ment Policies. For particulars call other odd job that no one else wanted. It has always been known that he was accumulating his earnings, but it is somewhat of a surprise to find that he left \$50,000.

Ticket Named.

Grand Rapids.—The republican state judicial convention nominated the following ticket to be voted at the coming spring election: Justice of supreme court, Joseph B. Moore, Lapeer (renominated); member of board of regents, University of Michigan, Arthur Hill, Saginaw (renominated), and Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; member state board of education, W. J. McKane, Albion.

Veteran Committed Suicide. Kinde.—James Campbell, aged 70 years, a retired farmer and civil war veteran, committed suicide here, while his wife had gone to the neighbors, by hanging himself with a clothes line suspended from the top hinge of the door. He got on a chair and after making the rope secure, stepped off. His son also hanged himself a year and a half ago.

Removed from Office.

Detroit.-Word has been received here from Lansing that Gov. Fred M. Warner has ordered the removal from office of Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffmann of Wayne county. Hoffmann is at present confined in the Wayne county jail in Detroit. He was convicted of collecting fraudulent fees from the mended upon its manifestation to pass a state while filling the office of coroner.

News Briefly Stated.

Detroit.--Louis Blitz, vice president of the German American bank of De-Justice of the Supreme Court-Joseph | troit, died at Harper hospital following an operation for inflammation of the Regents of the University—Arthur gall bladder. He was 55 years of age. Lansing.—The state tax commission has completed its review of the assessments of the Michigan railroads. The less than the preliminary figures given out January 15. The railroad taxes will be \$425,000 less than last year. Birmingham.—Henry Dewey, aged

farm near here. He went out before breakfast to do his chores, which in-Blissfield.—A bonus of \$10,000 has

been raised by citizens of the village, and farmers have contracted to raise

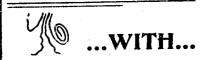
Ware company, claiming to have lost \$10,000 in two years, paying 55 cents a day per man, has served notice on

and are glad to get rid of them at that mates.

Marquette.—Red light circles in the upper peninsula are having a hard time of it at present, as a wave of re-Tar and it gave instant relief. A 50 form is sweeping over that country and gamblers, etc., are being routed out.

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1904-1905 October 20-21, Paw Paw....Thanatopsis-Bryant March 9-10, Paw Paw......Silas Warner—£lio June 15-16, Bangor.....Legend of Sleepy Hollow

August 16-11, Paw Paw. Elegy in Country Church yard—Gray
October 19-20, Paw Paw....-Oration at Laying of
Corner Stone of Bunker Hill Monument

Eighth grade examinations May 4-5. Reading 'Barefoot Boy''—Whittier.
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E. A. ASELTINE.
County Commissioner of Schools.

Neighbors.

Wilton Abrams is among the grip

The mail carrier did not make the entire trip once last week.

Fred Harris is again on the sick list from pleurisy and grip. The Sunday school rally was not

ield in this place Sunday. Our items started for Hartford Monday of last week but encountered

too much blizzard and returned.

McAllister, who was dangerously ill Brown Brick block last Monday. of pneumonia; is now on the gain.

picnic last week keeping the road cago, are to furnish the music. open for the doctor.

Mrs. Hattie Harris was the lucky Club," in the March Designer.

Miss Conklin did not come to Mr. Rose's as reported on accout of scarlet fever. Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Huntley of Hartford, is there. Mrs. Rose continues to improve.

There are more ways than one of alighting from a sleigh, if they are not all so graceful, as was so clearly proven by a certain schoolmam, while calling in Corwin one night the Farmer's Institute held here last last week. Then the profile left in Wednesday and Thursday. the snow, might well make an artist turn green with envy.

We notice in the Day Spring of nix street last Friday afternoon. two weeks ago, Mrs. Lydia Harris has a new title to her name—that of Creek last week assisting in revival Dr. White. We can testify to her services in the Free Methodist ability as a nurse but the cognomen of church. Dr. had not occurred to us; although come to think about it, she was seen on the streets of Corwin one night recently, with a basket of bottles containing various kinds of medicine. Hence the title we suspose.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face ported to be recovering rapidly. are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart

NORTH BELL DISTRICT.

Frank McGowan has returned rom the south with glowing reporst. John Vernon arrived at his home in Keeler a few days ago from Ohio.

There was a large crowd at the Stanton Thomas auction sale Mon-

have extra help given them in such times as the past week.

Stanton I Thomas will move on the Orson Scickney place in a few

Come to the sale of O. S. McGowan this week Friday—rain or shine. All can be under shelter and place for teams.

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BANGOR.

store, so rumor asserts.

Revival meetings are in progress For sale by W. A. Engle.

at the M. E. church, Miss Lula Johnson, of Saranac,

visited Bangor relatives last week. This village has been threatened

with a coal famine the past week. Mrs. B. K. Howell, who has been sick the past few weeks is slowly im-

Miss Margaret Edmonds, of Grand last Tuesday evening. Rapids, has been visiting with Bangor friends the past few days.

traction in the town. It will be in- in a couple of weeks. stalled in the lower part of the Cronin building.

South Haven Thursday evening for Beechwood in a few weeks. a game of basket ball with the South Haven "Midgets."

sumption. Her sister, Miss Georgie name of McDougle & Voke. Nelson, of Benton Harbor, arrived Celia Pokagon, a granddaughter here Thursday to assist in caring of the late Chief Simon Pokagon,

visit his his daughter, Mrs. I. H. years. Welch, a few days and then join the other Bangor crowd at Pensacola.

Phillips and commenced moving years ago. "The Leader" from the Sherrod

A swell ball is to be given at Mil-Mrs. Fred Hill has a sister, Miss les's opera house Wednesday even-Branch of near Hartford, visiting ing, March 15, by the Good Time of the community. her. Her brother is also there sick dancing club. The price of tickets Turner Howard is reported as ser- enough are sold to make it a financial at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Agonizing Burns contributor to the five dollars prize are instantly relieved, and perfectly brought here for burial. paragraph to the "Mother's Advisory healed," by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and thealed it without a scar. Also heals all wounds and sores.

25c at G. T. Chamberlin's, druggist. SOUTH HAVEN.

There was a good attendance at

Mrs. Ed McCain entertained the

Mending club at her home on Phoe-Rev. F. P. Russell was in Battle

Mrs. Mary Whitney returned to her home at Kalamazoo Wednesday

after visiting her sister, Mrs Chas Duncan for a few days. Mrs. E. M. Farrand, who recently underwent an operation at the Uni versity hospital in Ann Arbor, is re-

Mr. H. A. Sisson left Wednesday for Kalamazoo and will go on from ONE-WAY, SECOND-CLASS COLONIST there for a week's visit with friends in Three Oaks, where Mrs. Sisson is

already visiting. made recently concerning several people who have not observed the scarlet fever quarantine, but have appeared or premitted members of their family to appear on the street

before released from quarantine Miss Olive Huffman and Mr. Frank Slee were married last Wed-The rural mail carriers should nesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Wilson St., only the relatives of the immediate families of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends being present. Rev. Taylor was the officiating clergyman.

A Michigan Central engine at tached to a snow plow ran off the tract Wednesday afternoon near the Anchor Fence Co. establishment. The engineer closed the throttle and jumped but the weight of the plow kept the engine from going into the Anchor Fence Co. building as it seemed it would do for a few mo-

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WATERVLIET, From the Watervliet Record:-

Bert Heffner was home from Vicks burg last week. His wife will return with him.

Miss Eunich Hammel entertained 18 of her friends at a Valentine party

Verne Pockett and Doric Hawks who have been in Oklahoma for sev-A bowling alley is the latest at- eral months, are expected home with-

L. P. Husen was up from Benton Harbor the latter part of this week. station, Detroit, at 4 p. m. on March Sample Copies Free on Application.

The "Bangor Clippers", went to He intends to return to his home at 2. Meals will be served in a dining

Miss Jesse Nelson is low with con- heretofore conducted under the firm | Marquette ticket agent or write H.

died at her home five miles north-Thomas Cross started last week east of Hartford on Thursday of last for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will week of typhoid-pneumonia, aged 16

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peirce and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peirce entertained rela-McKinney & Farrington, proprie- tives at dinner St. Valentine's Day. with the discovery of Hyomei. In tors of "The Leader," have purchased H. Peirce moved to Watervliet with fact, the percentage of cures by this the entire stock and fixtures of C. C. his famify St. Valentine's Day 32 treatment proves it equal to the final

Burrill Yore, two-year-old son of Erle, the youngest son of Eugene building into the east side of the Mr. and Mrs. George Yore of this village, died Wednesday, February nose, throat and lungs, has been 15, after a brief illness. The be- realized by physicians, but not until reaved parents have the sympathy Hyomei was known, but they had a

Mr. James Ryder, who was for 20 is placed at \$1.50, and already years a resident of Watervliet, died iously ill. The neighbors had a success Fisher's orchestra, of Chi-Dan Clark, in Kalamazoo February 12, of heart failure, aged 78 years. He had been in poor health for some time. The remains were

Messrs. H. G. Hinckley, D. C. Wood, H. W. Hart and F. H. Mc-Gowan arrived home Wednesday night from their trip to New Mexico. They encountered some chilly weather while there, thermometers registesing from 14 degrees to 28 degrees below zero at different points in the the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, Pecos Valley. •

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full information. 22-3t. H. F. Moeller, .G P. A. INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

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On account of the ceremonies at-The first action when you have a tending the inaugaration of President cold should be to relieve the lungs. Roosevelt at the National Capitol, This is best accomplished by the March 4, 1905, the Pere Marquette free use of Chamberlain's Cough offers a special rate of One Fare Remedy. This Remedy liquefies Round Trip Plus 25 cents. These the tough mucus and causes its ex-tickets will be on sale March 1, 2 pulsion from the air cells of the and 3, good going on date of sale, lungs, produces a free expectoration, and good returning until March 8. and opens the secretions. A com- On payment of an additional fee, plete cure soon follows. This remedy limit may be extended to March 18

> THE GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL Denby Club of Detroit, and the are objectionable in the home. Michigan Club have chartered a special train of Pullman sleeping cars, to leave Detroit at 4 p. m. March 2, and arrive in Washington at its command, it will endeavor the following afternoon. The gen- in the future to maintain and sureral public is invited to travel on pass its past achievements as a this train, with the Governor's party newspaper appealing to the indesiring to take the special must engage berth in advance, write immediately to H. J. Gray D. P. A. Grand Rapids, W. G. Britton D. P. A. Saginaw or H. W. Jameson D. P. A. Detroit for reservation of sleeping car accomodation. No extra fare charged for this train.

The special will leave the Union 164 and 166 Washington street, Chicago. III.

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There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves Spinney & Co. Their history is this: Anson B. Spinney founded the same, but he has been Evening News of September 8th, 1900, will prove. The office has been run by his heirs, nutting physicians in the same that they could ire until about a year ago when Kergan & Kennedy bought them out and have been running the business since. I am the only Dr. Spinney in the state. Have been here fortyve years, so do not make a mistake and ensult or write the wrong firm if you wish to o me. I am at the Sanitarium every Sunday xcept one in a month. Will be at the place nd date below as follows: We are coming to your town on date and at lace mentioned and are willing to give you

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THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The republican convention to select judicial circuit meets at Lawton to- and evening. morrow. Up to a few months ago it was generally conceded that the had no mail on this route since Feb- rendered: honor would go to Cass county and the convention be a very tame affair, a resolution having been adopted at which it was agreed that the candi- Rush Lake, Father Ryan officiating. date should alternate between the two counties and Van Buren was accorded the first one. It is now claimed that Cass county never received the resolution in good faith, having surrendered to it only at the last mo- in Hartford Monday after having Catarrh is a blood or constitutional ment, and it is generally understood | nursed Mrs. M. E. Wilcox for three | disease, and in order to cure it you sent her candidate tomorrow. But whoever is accorded the honor they will receive a good support from Van Buren county republicans.

The democrats are expected to renominate Judge John R. Carr. He has made an efficient judge and has made himself popular with the temperance advocates. However, he will tenth wedding anniversary. An elenot receive the vote in Van Buren that he did six years ago, no matter merous presents received. who his opponent may be.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

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know them outside of regular diplomatic sources of information. The murder of Grand Duke Servius does not seem to have revived the desire for war.

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Ohr Neighbors. WEST LAWRENCE.

Miss Martha Gibson is very sick. Frank Harris of South Haven has been visiting relatives here.

Rev. Father Ryan, of Watervliet, was calling on the sick in this vicinity Monday.

vicinity of Eagle Lake.

Mike Williams has gone to Washclaim on Chicago property.

Plowing out the roads and endeavoring to keep from freezing was the chief amusement all last week. Royce Kelly has disposed of his

property in Benton Harbor and will probably purchase a house and lot n Hartford. C. B. Wilcox and Earl Bennett

a candidate for circuit judge in this Keith's of Keeler Sunday afternoon

with their wives visited at Roy

age 15 years, died last week of tythe last convention six years ago by phoid pneumonia and was buried at

Thieves broke into the house of Charles Clark one night last week and took fifty pounds of beef and four hams, beside a quantity of sau-

at this time that Van Buren will pre- weeks. The latter is slowly im- must take internal remedies. Hall's

The Day Spring was in error in reporting the proceeds of the box social at the Barnes school house two weeks ago. It should have been \$11.75 instead of \$4.75.

A jolly time was enjoyed Tuesday evening by about 70 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Buss at gant supper was indulged in and nu-

gave an entertainment and supper THERE has been much talk the past last Friday evening at the residence ten days that peace was near be-tween Ispan and Russia. The again Mr. McAllister will soon move onto tween Japan and Russia. The ezar the Dewitt Simmons farm in Southseems to know Japan's terms and to west Lawrence, having rented it.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to is visiting her friend Mrs. Adams warn you to beware of such people, and others around here. who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been sucessfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Buck-IEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. G. T. Chamberlin.

TOQUIN.

The snow blockade has been the vorst we have experienced in twenty years.

Fifty snow shovelers were at work Sunday between here and South Haven on the P. M. railroad.

Mail received at Toquin P. O. last week was brought by the rural route carriers from Hartford and Covert. Mrs. Melissa Hale was the victim of a bad fall last week and Dr. Vaugh-

an of Covert was called in attenda few days at his farm here the past for they quickly relieved and cured week. He left for home Tuesday me." Best medicine for weak women.

morning satisfied that the fruit buds Sold under guarantee by G. T. are all right yet. L. H. Symonds received word tle. Monday that his mother was quite sick; she lives in Casco, Allegan Co. He started for that town on the noon train accompanied by his wife and

Another Case of Rhoumatism Cured by

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by W. A. Engle.

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KEELER.

Theron Morehouse was in town Monday. Hi Corwin is still confined to the

Society news is knocked clear out since the cold weather set in. Lincoln memorial services wer

nouse with his sore foot.

moderated.

held at the M. E. church Sunday. Business has assumned its normal conditions since the weather has

Two of our merchants have clearing sales commencing Monday and ending March 1.

George Flaharty visited with his father in this village Sunday. Katie Flaharty, after a four weeks visit in Keeler, returned to Hartford

We had 8 dozen and 7 eggs from 8 hens in the last four weeks. Beat that. Who can under the circumstance of the cold weather?

An old professor now says the cause of the recent cold weather was Sam Root is spending a good the spots on the sun: but a young as- | A. w. olds Has Simple Remedy That is share of his time this winter in the tronomer of Keeler says it was spots on the woodchuck that caused it.

Don't kick, but take things cheerington in the interest of the Indian ful. We read of a fellow away back in Moses' time who kicked because the Lord gave him too much to not digest the food, so that there is eat. The proof of this assertion may no appetite, there are pains and gripbe found in Duteronomy, 32 chapter, 13, 14 and part of the 15th verse. Read it and be informed.

Our Diamond White Pine with Tar quickly cures a cough or cold. Try it. W. A. ENGLE.

The Keeler Thursday club met at the residence of Mrs. Amos Irish last Thursday. With Mrs. Gladys Geer It is now Tuesday, and we have as leader the following program was

ruary 11. We think the carriers must have adjourned till spring.

Miss Celia Pokagon (Indian girl)

age 15 years died last week of ty-The lesson on India and China

proved a very interesting one. The knowledge gained by the study of the far east more than repays for the time spent.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-Mrs. Castle returned to her home not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers. acting directly on the mucous surtheir home, to remind them of their faces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. The Loyal Neighbors with families F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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stipation. "PINERY" JOTTINGS.

Charley Young is in school again. The roads around Hartford are beng broken and made more passable.

The first robin was seen Monday; now who says spring is not coming? Mrs. Augusta White, of Keeler, who has spent the season in Chicago,

Mr. Wm. Adams is at home for six weeks. When it's home, Michigan makes a good winter resort as well as a summer place, doesn't it?

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mabel Doty is a new high school

Surrounding towns patronized our concert Tuesday evening. Wednesday afternoon was half

holiday, it being George Washington's birthday. Exercises were held in the high school room.

Grave Trouble Foreseen. It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Dr. N. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, spent Bitters, I found just what I needed,

Chamberlin druggist, at 50c a bot-

LANAN KKKKKK Newsy Notes from Our Exchanges.

MANAMAN CHARLES There is seldom a time when sickness seems to be so universal throughout the state as at the present time. In the vicinity of Bangor there is scarcely a house but what has one or more invalids.—Bangor Advance.

An eastern editor says a man got into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says that many men have done the same thing by marrying one. A northern editor says that quite a number of his friends found trouble by merely promising to marry without going any farther. A southern editor says a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife. And so it goes.—Vermontville Echo.

EXPRESSIVE NAME FOR INDIGESTION

unaranteed to Cure the Trouble. stomach or indigestion than "mis-Kelsey System of Heating. ery." The stomach is weak and can-Shall we send you our booklets? ing in the stomach and bowels, the head and back ache, and the misery Hartford... goes to every organ.

Strengthen the stomach and the digestive system by the use of Mi-ona. This is the only stomach remedy known that gives relief by strengthening the stomach and digestive organs. It is this principle that makes it a certain cure for indigestion. Other medicines may give temporary relief by helping digest the food, but they do not strengthen the stomach, and that organ gets weaker and weaker all the time.

A. W. Olds the reliable retail druggist has so much confidence in this remarkable remedy that he guarantees a cure, or the money will be refunded. Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. Ask to see the strong guarantee given with every box.

Mi-o-na is in tablet form and should be taken before each meal. Other remedies for stomach troubles and indigestion are taken after the meal, and decompose the good food you eat, but Mi-o-na used before eating strengthens the stomach, soothes and heals all irritation and inflammation, enriches the blood, and puts the stomach in such a healthy condition that it will take care of the food itself and there will be no pain and suffering.

I will start a milk wagon in Hartford about the first of March. The best of service; your patronage solicited. P. T. BARNUM.

A New Showing in Watches and Rings

We have just received a new assortment of watches and rings embracing some of the very choicest creations. In speaking of watches-call and let us show you the new—

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It's a beauty. We'll gladly explain its strong points.

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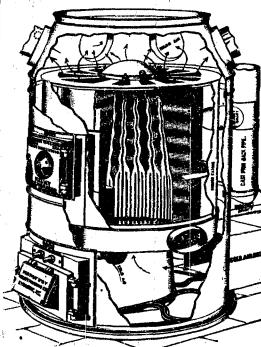
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ing down cellar. If you will read our booklets "About the Kelsey" and "What No one word better expresses the the Users Say" you would surely be convinced that the greatcondition of the sufferer from weak est possible economy and comfort is easily obtained with the

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Cheap Land Excursion

Are you going with us March 7 to the great southwest through Kansas, Oklahoma, Northern Texas and New Mexico to the sunshine country of the Pecos valley. Don't fail to get in line and take advantage of this cheap excursion—\$25.00 from Chicago and return. Call at our office and we will tell you all

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HARTFORD, MICHIGAN

The following is taken from a letter written by Forest Boyer of Watervliet:

Land of Sunshine,

PECOS VALLEY, February 11, 1905.

This is the finest thing I ever saw. Nothing like The book we had on the Pecos valley don't speak highly enough of it. I enclose some alfalfa I picked in the field. I saw an apple orchard of 570 acres. I also visited a ranch where they have 3000 head of cattle. The air is soft and clear and we can see the mountains plainly from here. I hope you all feel as good in health as I do. We had a fine time coming out and lots of fun. We are going to see the unimproved land next. Will close saying I feel the best I have for a long time.

FOREST BOYER.

For climate and possibilities the Pecos valley is the finest section I have ever seen. I have traveled extensively but never before found a new location where I would be satisfied to remain the rest of my

D. H. RATHBONE,

Lima, Ohio.

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that is dependable!

HE knowledge that the watch you carry can be depended on in a matter of minutes is one of the features to be sought in the purchase of a timepiece. When we sell you a watch and guarantee it to keep accurate time, both the guarantee and watch can be depended on. We are desirous that you see the large line which we have constantly on display. For a few weeks we will make especially attractive prices.

Ladies are interested

in the matter of personal adornment, and of course will not fail to choose from our extensive

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During the last few weeks our sales of Silverware were large. It was because the quality of ware we handle is of the dependable kind. People about to begin housekeeping, or those whose ware has become worn, should not fail to get

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us do business. Follow the crowd to Crandall's one priced store—and save dollars.

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Hartford, Michigan

The Week's Doings in Hartford and Vicinity

FUNERAL PARTY WAS SNOWBOUND FOR HOURS

ces in connection with the railroad sion, the party was obliged to remain sale for ten days, commencing last blockade of last week was the plight here all day Tuesday and most of the Monday, and offers some great reducof a funeral party, snowbound at the day Wednesday, finally reaching their tions in prices. His quarter page ad Pere Marquette depot in this village destination at Covert by sleigh after in this issue will give you particulars.

for over 48 hours. The body was that of Mrs. J.A. Van | tense suffering from the cold Orman, who died at her home in Al- | The funeral party consisted of Mr. legan on February 11. The remains | Van Orman and two daughters. Mrs. were brought here on Monday night, Joseph Welch and Miss Eva Van Orenroute to Covert for burial. The man of Allegan, and Charles Carney, South Haven branch of the Pere Mar. of Covert, a brother of the deceased.

an exceedingly difficult trip and in- Better read it.

HE HAD A GUN Hasty Retreat.

A warrant was issued from Justice entirely covered with reproductions of sleigh, however, and started them on Chandler's court this morning for the some of the most noted works of the their homeward way rejoicing. arrest of S. J. Jones, colored, who great masters. lives on the Van Camp farm in the "pinery." on a charge of assault. | committee of the state federation had H. D. Van Camp and Seymour Jen-spent some time abroad last year nings went to the Jones home yester-Istudying the originals of these wonday to serve a notice to vacate a piece derful pictures and gave an interpreof property which the former had sold tation of them in a very instructive

to Jones on a contract. Jones became enraged and procured | The program opened with music by his shot gun, while the visitors took the club quartette. Mrs. Phillips then hasty foot passage to a place of talked on "What the Pictures Say to safety. Jennings started west while Me," after which a duet by Mrs. Lep-Van Camp went east followed by Jones. I per and Miss Crager was given. Mrs. landlord, but the gun missed fire. Jones then procured a horse and followed to the M. Claypool home where Van Camp had taken refuge. After standing outside for a few moments he returned home. Jennings then emerged from the underbrush and in company with Mr. Van Camp returned to

It is said that the footprints along the trail followed by the retreating part- club officers and committee were invities are 16 feet apart, but Mr. Van ed to spend the evening with Mrs. Phil-Camp declares that although he could lips at Mrs. Chamberlin's. not spare the time to measure them he is positive that they are not over 15

feet and 9 inches.

Kidney trouble is an insidious dan-Kidney trouble is an insidious dan-ger, and many people are victims of a Papea—"What Constitutes Patriotism" serious malady beforethe symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure cors rects irregularities and strengthenand builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are derang-

When in town call at the Lincoln Cafe, for oysters, lunch or a meal. Ladies notice the "Kony Corner."

Hartford Woman's Club.

Mrs. Phillips, chairman of the art

as well as interesting manner. Cimabue, Titian, Giotto, Raphael,

Micheal Angelo and others. At the close of the program an informal reception was held giving the audience a chance to view the pictures

and ask questions. The clubs were well represented and

following program was rendered: PATRIOTIC DAY

EMMA OCOBOCK—I, EADE Vocal duet Evangeline Lepper, Harriet Simpson Reading Miss Marie Spauldit Paper—"Old Maid Mothers of New England"

NOTICE.

The Sunday School Convention.

One of the most interesting township conventions of the Sunday school was held in Hartford Tuesday and drew a

good attendance. Statistics given regarding the number of schools and pupils show there are 20,000 in the county who do not at-

tend Sunday school. Mrs. W. H. Hauke of Bangor gave a comprehensive talk on the home departmentlwork, appointing superinten-

dents in the churches here. Rev. Q. Walker of Lawrence directed a discussion in the morning session on "During the Hour," and in the afternoon gave a short address on the 'The Qualifications of the Teacher,'

which was well handled. Mrs. Fox, of Grand Rapids, gave a pleasing talk and many suggestions

n primary work and the cradle roll. Through the able direction of Mr.F. Washburne, of Benton Harbor, a thorough discussion was given on practical, up-to-date features of Sun-

lay school work. Mr. Allen proves himself a capable lirector, with Miss Allen and Mrs. Shannon pleasing and ardent workers. The freewill offering was two dollars, and eleven dollars was given to the Sunday school work. The convention vas deemed a success.

BRIEF MENTION & S. S.

Village caucuses March 4.

Remember the auction sale on the O. S. McGowan farm next Friday.

Remember the dance given by the Hartford Dancingclub on February 24. The rural carriers from the Hartford postoffice covered their entire routes on Monday for the first time in nearly

The postponed auction sale on the Stanton I. Thomas farm, southwest of town, last Monday was well attended

and the property brought fair prices. A basket ball game is scheduled for the town hall tonight between the All Stars of St. Joseph and the Hartford

high school team. Admission 15 cents. E. D. Goodwin, the hardware man, announces a special sale of crockery ware for Saturday next, and offers a discount of 25 per cent. Read his new

A load of six local Maccabees visited the lodge at Watervliet last Thursday evening, and incidentally enjoyed a somewhat perilous trip over the snow | da Hansen, of Britt, Iowa, and speaks drifted here.

Remember the Washington ball at the Academy of Music next Friday evening, given by the Hartford dancing club. Null's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Teitsworth & Gleason have a new ad

this week announcing a special land excursion to the Pecos valley. They quote a very cheap rate from Chicago. Better read what they say. The barn on the farm belonging to

gether with most of the contents. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Pere Marquette. A. D. Robinson, the general mer-One of the most pitiable circumstan- quette being entirely out of commis- chant of Keeler, announces a special

to the ground last Sunday morning to-

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn of South Haven. who are caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Unrath during their absence visiting friends in the state of Georgia were gladened Monday eve-

ning by the addition of a young daughter to their family. Two Pottawattamie Indians who im-The afternoon devoted to art, Friday, | bibed too freely of firewater, created | And Two Hartford Men Made a Rather February 17, at the Methodist church some excitement on Main street Monwas a very enjoyable one. The pulpit day evening. The village police finaland sides of the church were almost ly succeeded in loading them into a

> Today is Washington's birthday, and the rural mail carriers are enjoying one of the holidays accorded them by the postoffice department. It is a well earned rest after the strenuous efforts they have made to cover their routes over the snow blocked roads of

the past two weeks. Mrs. W. A. Engle died at her home on North Center street last Thursday evening after a very protracted illness, aged 65 years. The funeral was held The latter is alleged to have attempted Phillips then gave an interpretation of on Saturday afternoon and burial took to shoot at the retreating form of his some of the most noted pictures of place at Maple Hill. An extended obituary notice appears in another col-

> The Arion Quartet furnished the last number of the high school lecture course at the Academy of Music last as school was closed from two to four evening, and was pronounced one of the teachers and many of the pupils the very best of the entire course. were present. After the lecture, the The work of Emma B. Smith, reader, was especially highly commended. The company did not arrive until the late evening train, and it was nearly At the regular meeting yesterday the ten o'clock before the entertainment

commen**c**ed. The farmers in the vicinity of Hartford have turned out and performed ton Harbor, will be at the Wolcott efficient work in breaking the roads af- House the second Tuesday of each Marcella Goodspeed ter the heavy falls of snow during the month. Glass fitting warrented. id maid mothers of New England! past two weeks. In some instances they have constructed drags out of rough timbers, and with six horse teams have made fairly good roads All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a favor by neettling their accounts at once, as I thoroughly appreciated by all others have a large amount of money to who have had occasion to use the ruple.

All persons knowing themselves in life has proven a valuable aid in the compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment, Salary at thoroughly appreciated by all others who have had occasion to use the ruple magazines and to compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment, Salary at thoroughly appreciated by all others but good references required. Address, Spraous who have had occasion to use the ruple magazines and to compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment, Salary at thoroughly appreciated by all others but good references required. Address, Spraous who have had occasion to use the ruple work) to distribute sample magazines and to compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment, Salary at thoroughly appreciated by all others but good references required. Address, Spraous particular in the compile an official census of magazines and to compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment, Salary at thoroughly appreciated by all others but good references required. Address, Spraous particular in the compile an official census of magazines and to compile an official ce out of drifted and impassable places.

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Mrs. Ed. Hastings is quite ill.

E. M. Zuver was in Coloma Sunday. Earl Lepper had business in Coloma

Mrs. James Peters is seriously ill with erysipelas.

H. H. Hilliard had business in Ber-

lamont yesterday. Mrs. Henry Druellinger has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heald have been on the sick list this week.

Ralph Hubbard and Allie McIntosh spent Sunday in Lawrence. Chas. B. Aspin and Prof. L. H. Metras were in Watervliet Sunday.

David Joy, of Bloomingdale, is a guest of S. M. Carpp and family. Charles Spaulding and A. H. Tuttle had business in Paw Paw Monday.

Mrs. Luella Vanderlin visited in Benton Harbor yesterday and today. It is reported that A. L. Pixley, formerly of Hartford, is dead at Hehron,

W. H. Dunbar has been confined to the house by illness a part of the past

George Bennett has been at home from his position at Lansing this

Carl Easton, of Benton Harbor, is spending the week with Hartford

Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Coloma. has been the guest of Miss Nela Stowell the past week. Humphrey Grey, of Benton Harbor,

was an over Sunday guest of his uncle, H. M. Olney and family. Mrs. Nettie McMannon, of Haslett, Mich., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Olds, the first of the week.

Dowagiac, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, over Sun-Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuver and Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Merriman entertain the

J.J. club at the home of the latter this

Mr. and Mrs. George Fernham, of

Miss Faye Teitsworth returned to her college work in Chicago Monday morning, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

Cora Vanderlin is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the F. F. Warren store, and is visiting friends at Lowell and White Cloud. Mrs. E. A. Ingraham, who has been

seriously ill at the home of her son, Frank Ingraham, in Otsego, is reported as convalescing. Oscar Ulrath has returned from an extended visit with his sister. Mrs. Hil-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merriman left Monday for California, where they expect to spend six weeks enjoying the luxuries of the summer climate of the golden state. George Brown, who has been visit-

ing in Paw Paw the past two weeks.

highly of the hospitality of the western

spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. C. W. Brown in Hartford, returning to his home in Jamestown, N. D., on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson were in Grand Rapids last Friday to attend Mr. Devans, near Shafer lake, burned the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Mabel

Schram. They experienced consider-

able difficulty in reaching home again owing to the snow blockade on the Carl Healy, Oral Challans and A.C. Stanley went to Bangor last Thursday evening, returning on the 2:27 train Friday morning. No that's a mistake-they fell victims to the snow plockade and came straggling back to

their several places of employment Friday noon. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burlingame entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Gale Burlingame and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burlingame over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burlingame left Tuesday for Indianapolis where they will make their future home. They were accompanied

as far as Elkhart by Mrs. Ray Bur-Mr and Mrs. C. W. Young, of Paw Paw, A. Van Auken and Mrs. Ketchum of Kalamazoo, Bessie Van Auken of Ipsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. indsley of Huntington, Ind., were called here last Saturday by the death of Mrs. W. A. Engle. The latter three were snow bound in nearby towns, how-

ever, and failed to arrive here until after the funeral services. Our Diamond White Pine with Tar

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DEATH OF JAY COOKE.

Well-Known Financier Suddenly Passes Away in a Philadelphia Suburb.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.-Jay Cooke whose fame as a financier is worldwide, died Thursday night at the home of his son-in-law. Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, a suburb of this city. Mr. Cooke was 83 years of age.

Mr. Coolle was known the world over as the tamous financier who, through his financial failure in 1873, pulled the United States down with him and caused the great panie of that year. Mr. Cooke founded the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. before the civil war and it raised the money necessary to carry on the operations of the government in the rebellion. In one year, during which it was the sole financial agent of the government, the house of Jay Cooke & Co. transacted a business of \$3,000,000,000. This was in the year in which the great 7-30 government loans were floated. Within less than five months of that year Jay Cooke & Co. paid to the United States government \$830,000,000 in gold.

After the war his firm became the agents of the Northern Pacific railroad, but misfortunes overtook it in 1873, and its suspension caused the panic of that year. In the crash the firm failed for \$4,000,000. When Mr. Cooke closed the doors of his banking house he was practically stripped of every dollar that he had gained in 30 years of an extraordinary career. To use his own words: "I lost \$5,000.000 in one day." He went into a small office and started life anew as a broker. Before 1900 all his firm's debts had been paid and Mr. Cooke was azain a millionaire.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Death of Rt. Rev. William E. Mc-Laren, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Chicago.

New York, Feb. 20.—Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal night. Death was due to heart failure. The bishop had been ill for a month, during the greater part of which time he was confined to his bed. The members of the bishop's family, with a few friends,



BISHOP M'LAREN.

were at the bedside when the end came. Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. Y., in 1831. In 1860 he entered the Presbyterian ministry, and 11 years later embraced the Episcopal faith and was secrated bishop in 1875. Bishop Mcthe author of many religious works.

Fine Block Destroyed.

Denver, Col., Feb. 20.—The Symnes block, a three-story structure occupied by stores and offices, was destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined. The heaviest losers are: The Great Leader department store, \$125,000, and Symnes, estate, owning the building, \$100,000.

Defended His Mother. Cleveland, O., Feb. 20 .-- Will Avis, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old stepson at his home at Wickliffe, a few miles east of Cleveland. on Sunday. Avis and the boy's mother had been quarreling and the boy took his mother's part.

NOBLE WOMAN HONORED.

Statue of the Late Frances E. Willard Placed in Statuary Hall.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Appropriate exercises were held in the senate in acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate, which has been placed in Statuary hall in the national capitol by the state of Illinois. Notwithstanding there are about 40 pedestals in the hall, the statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find a place there, and the members of her sex showed their appreciation of the compliment by turning out in large numbers to listen to the eulogistic addresses made in connection with the ceremony. Addresses eulogistic of Miss Willard were made by Senators Cullom, Beveridge, Dolliver and Hopkins. one of the most eminent women of the United States"—as the resolution expressed it. At the close of the ceremony at 4:32 p. m. the senate as a further mark of respect to Miss Willard's memory adjourned.

Similar exercises were held in the French Company Has Been Formed house. The proceedings were opened by the reading of a letter from Gov. Deneen of Illinois, presenting the statue to the United States. Mr. Foss (Ill.) offered a resolution of acceptance. Pending its adoption speeches extolling the life and deeds of Miss Willard were delivered by Messrs, Foss Graff and Rainey, of Illinois, and Litttlefield, of Maine.

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LITTLE STATE TELEGRAMS

Pneumonia the Worst. [Special Correspondence.]

The vital statistics for 1904 show that pneumonia is still the principal cause of deaths in Michigan. The returns to the department of state for the Man Thought to Be Near Death Outyear aggregated 2,685 deaths from this disease, thus saghtly exceeding the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis, 2.648. The number, however, is less than that recorded for the year 1903, which was 2.843. It is shown that by far the highest death rate from this cause occurred during the month of February, corresponding to an annual death rate of 245 per 100,000 population. This is in marked contrast to the monthly death rates from tuberculosis, which are more uniform through-Bishop McLaren was born in Geneva, N. out the year. Smallpox caused 27 deaths during the year. Deaths from all forms of violence increased from 2,170 to 2,256, the rate being 89.6 per 100,000 inhabordained in Detroit in 1872. He was con- itants. The total number of deaths from all causes reported in time for the bulle-Laren founded the Western theological tin was 35,015, giving a rate of 13.5 per seminary in Chicago in 1883, and was 1.000. This number exceeds that of the previous year by 1,208.

Marshall.—County Clerk McNary issued a marriage license to Levi D. Simmons and Anna Ogden, both of Athens. his health, and since then, except for The groom, 67 years old, has been pre- about two weeks last summer, he has viously married twice, and the bride, walked about unaided. Several mem-

Flint.-William Butler, who lived near Otisville, is dead of general debility, aged 78 years. His wife died 30 hours before he did. They were buried

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INVENTION WHICH ENABLES DEAF AND DUMB TO TALK.

Can Carry On a Conversation at a Great Distance from Each Other by Aid of New Electrical Contrivance.

Sharon Hill, Pa.-Electricity has been put to still another new and invaluable use by the invention of the electrical language for the deuf and dumb. Owing to an ingeniously contrived talking machine, which Jacob Reese, of this city, has just perfected, all mutes the world over may some day dispense with the sign language, and those afflicted with blindness with their finger boards, establishing communication by electric impulses through a circuit in which a source of electricity and one person or more receiving the impulses form a part. The persons who wish to talk together put on their thumbs and forefingers thimbies, such as are ordinarily used by women in sewing. These thimbles are connected with positive and negative wires to a battery, and by using the Morse code in striking the fingers together they can talk together as rapidly. distinctly and accurately as they could telegraph a message.

Both persons feel the same impulses, so no mistakes need occur any more than if the conversation were being carried on orally. As in raising or lowering the voice, the strength of the impulses may be made lighter or stronger, according to the emphasis one might wish to convey by the words being given expression to, the blind mutes sending their impulses of thought as readily as the operator would telegraph a message.

Conversation may be carried on at a great distance from each other. And by carrying the machines in the pocket the mutes can be company for each other, no matter where they are-on the street or traveling by boat or train. By properly wiring the houses, mutes in different rooms or in different beds may be spoken to the same as in schoolhouses

The Morse code is now in use in every part of the world where telegraphy is known. The key is tapped according to the system Mr. Morse established when telegraphing, the message being received by the ear of the operator from the sender. By Mr. Reese's system the message is not only received by the sense of touch of the receiver, but is also received by the sense of touch of the sender, so that every person within On motion of Senator Cullom the Two persons may thus talk together as statue was accepted—"the statue of rapidly as a message can be sent by telegraph anywhere. And as there is no sound, the conversation carried on

RAILWAY FOR MONT BLANC.

to Build a Line Up Alps' Highest Peak.

Paris.—A company has been formed here for the construction of an electric railway which is to take passengers to the top of Mont Blanc, the highest mountain of the Alps. The projected line will end at the Aiguilles du Gouter, 14. 430 feet over the level of the sea, and as the work has been officially declared of urgent public utility, the construction of the line will begin in a few months.

The new railway will start at the Favet, on the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean line at the 1,500-foot level, and will have nine stations where the passengers will be allowed to stop and enjoy the scenery. M. Du Portal, the official engineer of the French government, has made plans for obtaining the necessary electrical energy from some of the numerous waterfalls in the locality.

The cost of the whole line, which will have a length of 20 kilometers, will be about \$2,000,000, all of which has been subscribed. It is calculated that about 90.000 tourists go every year to Chamounix to try the ascent, and that instead of paying \$60 for the services of guides, they will be glad to make the ascent by rail at the cost of only ten dol-

JEW LIVES TO AGE OF 115.

lives His Friends-Celebrates His Birthday.

New York.—Sent to Passiac, N. J., 1: years ago because of his extreme age 103 years, to be, as his Hebrew friends expected, the first to lie in a new cemetery, Levi Rouss, formerly of this city, has celebrated his one hundred and fifteenth birthday. He is hale and hearty and apparently has several years ahead

The Jews of the village, who laid out the new burial grounds on the outskirts of the town, in keeping with ancient tradition, wished to find an old man with one foot in the grave who would dedicate them. Rouss was discovered on the East side, and it was thought that he could live only a short time. His fellow Hebrews promised him money, a home and plenty of food. The one consideration was that he be buried in the new

It took Rouss one week to get back bers of the committee who took him to Passaic, expecting that he would soon be buried in the new ecmetery, are now resting there themselves.

Do Not Need Protection. A New Jersey paper protests against changing the game law so as to protect rabbits. As Australia is overrun with rabbits and can find no remedy, it seems, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that the molly cotton tails are sufficiently averse to race suicide to take care of

OLD PIANOFORTE IN USE.

One at Glens Falls, N. Y., Is Probably Most Ancient Instrument in This Country.

Mrs. Walter Bodley, of Gien Falls, N. Y., purchased a piano which reminds one of ancient times. It is without doubt 150 years old and was made, probably in England, by J. Munson. It has a five and one-half octave keyboard and resembles to a great extent the old melodeon. The instrument is about half the size of a modern square plane, is made of mahogany inlaid with rosewood and is brass trimmed. On each side of the keyboard, inlaid in bronze, are two rows of notes. On each side of the piano is a drawer, presumably to hold music. There is but one pedal, and this is shaped like the human foot. Owing to its age the intsurment is very much out of tune. The ivory on the keys is in good condition, there being only one key cracked. The instrument is very valuable as a relic. Mrs. Bodley is much enthused over the instrument and says she will know its complete history in time. Mrs. Bodley said that the instrument was made long before a piano was seen in this country. The first plane imported to this country was that received by John Jacob Astor, of New York, in 1784, 120 years ago. The instrument came from London. Mrs. Bodley has many interesting old-time articles, among which is a Paul Revere lantern, such as he used on his midnight ride in 1776. She also has dishes owned by Queen Anne, of England, and other valuable articles of "ye

TOLD IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS

Stories of Answers Given by Pupils Not Lacking in Originality -Some Replies.

From an English paper is gathered a bunch of schoolroom stories, some of which are so good as to have their genuineness doubted, as, for example, estate the definition of a lie: "An abominavery present help in time of trouble." To be received with equal skepticism day of August, next, and is perhaps the boy's answer to the doorkeeper in the house of the Lord: "Because if he was a doorkeeper he could walk outside while the sermon was being preached." More natural, however, is what a child said of Elijah: "As Elijah went up to heaven he dropped his mantle and Queen he dropped his mantle Elizabeth walked over it." It need hardly be explained that it was an Irish boy who gave the text: "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted, and he that exalteth himself shall be a baste." It was a small boy of eight who, asked why Moses took off his shoes in the presence of the burning bush, gave the novel explanation: 'Please, sir, to warm 'ees feet."

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Excellent Test of Their Capabilities Given Before English Army at Wimbledon.

An interesting demonstration of what dogs trained in ambulance service can do in war time in aid of the wounded has been made at Wimbledon, England. Two highly trained dogs, one of them three parts collie and one part Eskimo, and the other also collie with the same strain of retriever, took part in the exhilition. Round the dogs was strapped a sort of harness bearing the Red Cross badge and fitted with pockets on each side containing triangular bandages and round the neck hung a keg of spirits. The members of the ambulance corps present proceeded to carry out a series of displays in which the dogs found men supposed to be wounded lying on the heath, invisible to the spectators, and, having found them, gave tongue. The ambulance then picked up the wounded man and completed the first aid, which by the dog's help he had been able to give himself. Dogs trained for this purpose are in use in Herreroland, west Africa, with the German troops in the field, and there are also many with the Russian army in Manchuria.

A Continent on the Block. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of phychology at Harvard, believes that

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Mortgage Sale.

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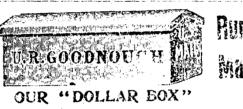
such case made and p.ovided, notice is hereb 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall so at Public Auction, to the highest bidder at th Paw Paw (that being the place where the Circu premises described in said mortgage, or so much hereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent, interest premises being described in said mortgage a all the certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hartford in the county of Va Buren and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The North East quarter, of the North East quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Town three (3) South, Range Sixteen (16) West, containing forty acres of land more or less. GEO. W. MERRIMAN.

A. H. TUTTLE Attorney for Mortgag e.

Hearing Claims Before Court. STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 eleventh day of February, A. D. 1905 County, deceased, and all creditors of said de tion in the sight of the Lord, but a said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the Paw Paw, for examinatio and allowance, on or before the fourteenth claims will be heard before said Court on Mon day, the fifteenth day of May and on Monday, question why David preferred to be a the 14th day of August next atten o'clock i the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, February 11, A. D. 1905.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate. (First insertion Feb. 22, 1905.)



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ORIGIN OF THE MUSTACHE

Chicago Antiquary Unearths Manuscript Telling the History of the Fad.

A Chicago antiquary found in an old Spanish manuscript the other day the story of the mustache's origin. "We owe the mustache to the Spaniards," he said afterward, to a Baltimore Herald man. "The Spaniards adopted it to distinguish themselves from the Moors. After the Moorish invasion, you see, Moors and Spaniards were so inextricably mixed up that it was impossible to tell them apart. But the Spaniards were Christians, and therefore they decided to wear a cross upon their faces—a mustache and a chin tuft, or goatee. This hair cross became the fashion all over Spain, and gradually it spread to other lands. Before that time men had either gone clean-shaven or fully bearded. Now they adopted first the mustache and chin tuft, and finally the mustache alone. When you stroke the thatch on your upper Up, remember that you are stroking a part of the true cross, and when you see a man with both mustache and chin tuft, point out to him that he should live up to the declaration of faith that his face makes."

Farinose Custard.

Into one pint of boiling milk stir slowly one tablespoonful of farinose, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls sugar and a pinch of salt; after removing from fire, stir in two lightly-beaten eggs; turn into wet moulds. Serve with any sauce deslred.—Good Literature.

Typewriters for Syria.

America is to manufacture typewriters for Syria, the machines being fitted with a new alphabet of 50 characters, which was arranged recently by Selim the meanest kind of luck. It seemed Haddad, a Syrian artist and inventor. Frank Drew's Restaurant The actual alphabet contains 630 charac-

Tax on Balconies.

The German town of Bilbrich has a law which calls for a special tax on all householders who have balconies attached to their houses. These are considered a luxury. The tax money is used siasm. Hayseeds, every last one of for the improvement of the streets.

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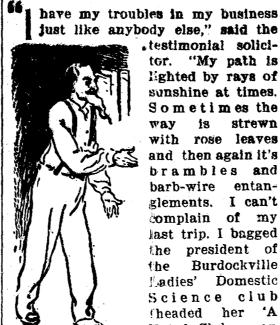
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just like anybody else," said the .testimonial solicitor. "My path is lighted by rays of sunshine at times. Sometimes the way is strewn with rose leaves and then again it's brambles and barb-wire entanglements. I can't complain of my last trip. I bagged the president of Burdockville Ladies' Domestic Science club sheaded her 'A Noted Clubwoman Says'), the high

A PLEASANT swat of the O. K. SMILE. J.'s in Hamestrap, an ex-member of the state legislature from Farina county, four leading merchants of various towns, six eminent physicians who all their lives had been opposed to the use of patent medicines, but who excepted in favor of 'Knoxit,' two prominent liverymen, five beautiful and popular society leaders and a miscellaneous assortment of successful farmers. There was an ex-probate judge, too-I nearly forgot him.

"The trip before that, though, I had as if there hadn't been enough 'Knoxit' sold along the route to justify a search for results, anyway. The druggists, generally speaking, didn't know a good thing when they saw it-not enough to push it along. They seemed uninterested in my mission. Never took any particular notice who bought the mixture. Didn't have any enthuthem. Once or twice I got sent to the wrong people. Once I went to a home, where, as soon as I explained to the bony libel on fair womanhood that I

Till go out and gather him in. I'm much obliged to you'

"He said, 'Don't mention it.' "Well, I drove out. It was a hot day-blazing hot for the time of year -and there was a good deal of dust and it was the longest nine miles I ever covered, but I got there at last. I found the Wibsloe place was a wellkept farm-nice brick house and freshpainted red barn with three lightning

conductors. It was evident that I could star Wibslee as wealthy without a stain on my conscience. The old man was sitting on the porch in his shirtsleeves, reading the paper, when I drove up and he came to meet me apple is in the best shape for picking. with a pleasant smile.

"I'm a representative of the proprietors of the Knoxit cholera mixture, Mr. Wibsloe,' I said, returning his smile and extending the glad hand. "'Sho!' he said. 'You don't tell me. Glad to see you. Won't you get out

and rest your hosses a spell?'

"I thanked him and said that I would be glad to accept his hospitable invitation. He had his hired man put up the team and led the way back to the porch. When we had seated ourselves I resumed:

"'I understand from what the druggist in Wheatweevil tells me that you have been using some of our Knoxit and I called to see how it worked in your case.'

'Fust rate, fust rate,' he replied; I ain't got no kick comin'.'

"'Worked a cure, did it?" "'Well, I reckon you might say it

"'In that case, Mr. Wibslee,' I said,

I trust you will offer no objection it add your testimonial to the efficacy of our valuable specific to the thousands that we have already received. We would like to use your portrait, with the understanding that it will be printed only in publications of a highclass character.'

"'Well, I dunno as to that,' he said, rubbing his chin doubtfully. 'I dunno as to that. You see---'

"'I understand that a man of delicate sensibilities may find the notoriety unpleasant,' I said. 'But I appeal to you in behalf of suffering and afflicted humanity, to whom the account of your experience may come as a message of hope. You said that the patient was cured, I believe."

"'Pretty well cured, I guess,' he rerepresented the proprietors of the plied. Well, I guess you can have my

you would like to see the patient first.

"He rose as he spoke, but instead of

going into the house he walked off in

to me to follow. I imagined that the

convalescent was pitching hay there

or something of that sort and that the

old fellow's laughter was because of

the mention of the robust Hiram or

"At the hog pen he stopped and

pointed to a large Poland-China shoat

cornstalks, grunting and flapping his

to him. 'He's a little off his feed yet,

he said. 'All the same, I reckon he's

pulled through all right, an' I'll clear

\$15 worth o' pork out o' him in the

"'You see,' he continued as he

leaned over the pen and I listened



haw! haw!'

Jake as the patient.

with a chill gath-

ering at my heart,

'I had four of 'em

an' they was took

with the cholera

early last week.

Two of 'em died

right off an' I

went to town to

get somethin' for

the others. I was

talking to the

druggist about it

when I seen the

sign with your

cholera mixture

on it—Knoxit. I

says to the drug-

gist, "I'll risk the

price o' three bot-

tles an' see if it

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will knock it. A"COME BACK TO

"'So I brought the mixture back an'

I'll be doggoned if it didn't seem to

help some. This feller picked right

up an' the other I had hopes for. I

sent in for two more bottles, but be-

fore it got back the other shoat died.

I gave this one both bottles an' he

took an interest in life right off-sat

"'Of course he might have be'n get-

I'll write you a testimonial." -- Chi-

Log'll take any- THE HOUSE."

celebrated 'Knoxit' cholera mixture, I | testimonial if you want it, but maybe was assaulted with scalding water. She said she would have preferred to scald the proprietors, but a representative was some satisfaction.

"I went back to the drug store to get fixed up and the measly, frecklednosed yap there charged me 60 cents for the five cents' worth of lotion, absorbent cotton and bandage that I needed. And when I spoke of extending the courtesies of the profession, he said he had knocked off ten cents from the regular price on account of that. I offered to fight him for the extra dime and he took me up on the proposition.

"Well, I was getting that sort of thing right along and was beginning to wonder where my ray of sunshine was coming in when I struck Wheatweevil. It was with a sinking of the heart that I approached the only drug store there. The gilt was all worn off the pestle and mortar that was stuck atop of a post with some of the original bark still on and the screen door had slats from an orange box nailed across the lower part to protect the mosquito netting repairs. I dragged wearily in, however, and rapped on the cigar case in the fond hope that the unaccustomed noise might bring somebody into the store to wait on me.

"It did. A young fellow with red hair and black calico sleevelets appeared from behind the prescription case. The first look that I took at him I had a hunch that my luck was going to change. He looked almost intelligent and quite friendly. His first words when I introduced myself gave me fresh life and hope.

"'You're just the man I wanted to see,' he said. 'I was thinking of writing to your people anyway. "Knoxit" has been taking a boom here and I've only got one bottle left.'

"I took out my notebook and pencil, 'Bully for you,' I said, joyfully. 'Give me the names and addresses of your

"'Well, strictly speaking, they ain't customers,' he said. 'It's a customer -old John Wibsloe. He lives out on his farm about nine miles out o' town. I reckon you'll have to get a rig and drive out there if you want to see him. He bought three bottles first off and he's sent in for two more within the same week. His hired man said he b'lieved the medicine was working first rate.'

"'Just a farmer, is he?' I asked. Prominent, of course, but isn't he anything else-justice of the peace, for instance?'

"'Well,' said the druggist, 'he sin't justice of the peace, but he's a descon of the church and roadmaster and trustee of the grange and an old soldier.

medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon von because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardise your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs 25 cents and it never disapMATURITY OF THE APPLE.

A Distinction Which Some Horticulturists Are Making in the Condition of the Fruit.

Some of our horticulturists are making a difference between the mature apple and the ripe apple, though the general public recognizes no such distinction. We will let our horticulural friends have their way, however. The apple is mature when it has attained its full growth. It is not ripe till it has become mellow with the operations of sunlight, heat and time. The mature If it be left on the tree till it is fully ripe it will be a short keeper, while if it is picked at the time of maturity it will keep for a long time even under usual farm conditions. As different varieties of apples mature at different times it will easily be seen that the mixed orchard is a hard one to keep track of. The old way of harvesting was to begin to pick the apples on a certain date and then take all as they came, the long keepers and the short keepers, the mature apples and the immature apples.

The mature apple is a thing we have to get acquainted with if we are to know when it is mature. If it is a Ben Davis, it is mature very late, so late indeed that in the vicinity of Wisconsin it generally has to be picked before it is mature. This is the reason the Ben Davis has lost its reputation with many people. Having been picked before it was mature it could not follow out the usual processes of ripening, and was always a hard, poor flavored apple. In regions where it has had time to mature before picked it develops into a fruit of good flavor and texture, ripening naturally.

It takes a study of fruits to know when each one matures, and this is a subject that has up to the present time received little attention. Men have grown apples of certain varieties for a long time and have never given the question any consideration. The maturity of the apple is at last coming ALSO, BRICK IN ANY QUANTITY. in for its share of discussion, and the light is beginning to shine in a dark place.-Farmers' Review.

THE LEADING PEACH STATE The Hartford Brick & Tile Co.

Georgia Has That Distinction According to a Banker of That State Who Has Been Investigating.

A Georgia banker who has been investigating the status of the peach industry of the country says:

"Some kind friend, whose name has eluded us, sent a lot of peaches to the convention of the Georgia Bankers' association. This reminds us that the Georgia peach has held the lead in the eastern market since 1902, and it is likely to be for years to come the leading peach state in the union. The supremacy has been wrested from Maryland. Twelve years ago the order of the chief peach producing states was: Maryland, 6,100,000 trees; Delaware, 4,520,-000; New Jersey, 4,300,000; Georgia, 3,700,009.

"Since that time the peculiar excellence of soil and climate of parts of Georgia for peach growing has been established, with the result that Georgia has largely increased the number of its peach-bearing trees, while in the other states there has been a diminution in the number of trees. In the fall of 1901, the number of peach trees reportthe direction of the barn, motioning ed in these states, and expected to be in good bearing in 1902, was: Georgia, 7,660,000; Maryland, 4,015,000; New Jersey, 2,700,000; Delaware, 2,400,000. In the following year accordingly Georgia had the bumper crop. She has so far surpassed all other states in number of trees that she is likely to continue to be the peach state par excellence for an inwhich was bedded down in a litter of definite time."

ears at the flies. The old man pointed | DURING WINTER'S LEISURE. Take Time to Make a Good Ladder for Use in the Apple Orchard

Next Fall.

For an apple picking ladder we like

GOOD APPLE ORCHARD LADDER.

fike diagram, says the Rural New Yorker. Leave point about two feet long and put on iron ring to keep from splitting, and spread 24 or 30 inches. according to length of ladder.

THE ORCHARD.

Northern Arkansas is known as the "Land of the Big Red Apple."

A fruit packer has found a remedy for bruising in packing his apples in barrels. He makes a pad of excelsior and tin' better anway, but I'm willin' to puts in each end of his barrels and when give Knoxit the benefit of the doubt. the press is brought into requisition Now if you'll come tack to the house bruising is obviated. It is understood that the department

of commerce and labor is considering

the making of an investigation of south-Stop! Don't take imitation celery ern California fruit trade and all that rereas when you ask for Celery King, a lates thereto in order to ascertain what, if anything, will promote the industry. The Green Gage plum is the standard for excellence of flavor, but unfortunately it does not do well in America except in a few localities. The Reine Cloude is similar in color and flavor, be-

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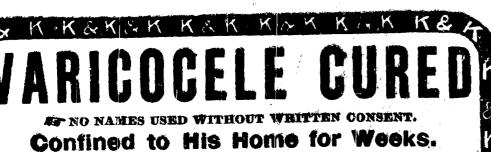
213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1903.

I suffered for four months with

extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

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Local Notes

Howard Lobdell is quite sick.

John Hamill continues quite ill. Mrs. F. W. Hubbard is numbered

among the sick. Mrs. Henry Spaulding has been quite

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson are in Lawrence today. C. M. Van Riper had business in

Berrien county today. Mr. and Mrs. George Porter are the parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Grace Burke, of Watervliet, was the guest of her cousin. Miss Minnie Eagan, this week.

H. F. Cochi ane is slowly recovering from his recent lilness, but is still confined to the house.

A box social will be held at the Hawley school house on Saturday evening, February 25.

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at Hartford, Wolcott House Thursday, March 2, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. See ad.

Hettie Delong of Lawrence and Myrtle Thomas of Coloma are guests of Miss Mildred Leach, this week.

B. E. Crandall & Co. have a new ad on the clothing subject this week announcing some sharp price reductions.

Miss Nettie Campbell returned to Chicago Sunday after spending six weeks with her mother. Mrs. S. C.

Fred Simpson has purchased 60 acres of the old Simpson homestead southeast of town for a consideration

G. T. Chamberlin has a new ad this week announcing a new line of rubber goods. He is showing a fine line of kum up tew the Opery House on Frithese household necessities.

Wm. Bennett & Sons have another new ad this week. They are meeting the melodian, and he's going to fetch with excellent success in the sale of the Kelsey warm air generators.

F.W.Hubbard & Co. have a new ad this week announcing the arrival of new spring goods. Better read what they say. They always show an at-

A telegram received this afternoon states that w. S. Beatty, who went to died this noon. Mrs. Beatty left for Ohio this noon.

The members of the New Century club wish to express their apprecia- lage clerk, treasurer, assessor and tion of the entertainment afforded three trustees. them at the art day of the Woman's club last Friday afternoon,

The fourth and fifth grades of the public school will give a patriotic entertainment at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, March 1. The proceeds will be used to beautify the school room. Remember the date, and give the scholars a substantial

The Day Spring is in receipt of an excellent essay on the life of George Washington written by Charles Knapp, the 14-year-old son of Elder Frank Knapp. It shows considerable ability and a good knowledge of rhetorical style for a boy of 14 years, and we regret that lack of space and a rush of office work precludes its publication.

The Hartford Rebekah lodge held ts regular meeting last Monday evening with a good attendance. After the louge closed the committee in charge had an excellent program prepared, consisting of music, singing and recitations, followed by light refreshments in the banquet room. The evening was voted a very pleasant

Chandler's court last Saturday for the or as soon thereafter as may be, and arrest of township treasurer Hilliard on a charge of carrying concealed the afternoon. weapons. Mr. Hilliard went to the home of George Griffith, west of town, and made a formal demand for the township taxes due, finally levying upon a horse but releasing the property upon a promise of the latter to come to town and effect a settlement. It is alleged that the treasurer carried a revolver in his pocket which he removed and laid upon the stove in order to get at his official papers which were in the same pocket. Mr. Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a Griffith came to town and swore out strong guarantee of their popularity the warrant. The trial is set for next and usefulness. Sold by G. T. Cham-

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by G.T.Chamberlin.

Congregational Briefs.

Sermon next Sunday morning, "Defnite Answers to Prayer." Evening subject, "Making Sinners

Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, Heroes of Home Missions."

The ladies' aid society meets with Mrs. Wesley Northrup Thursday afternoon. There is work to do.

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L. A. Soper of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly but of course kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anyhing disagrees with her." Kodol is the best medicine in the world for Indigestion. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A trial of this greatest of all digestants will convince any who suffer. Good for old or young. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

EXCHANGES—Chicago properties for farms; list free. E. Reppert, 34 Clark

Our Dismond White Pine with Tar quickly curse a cough or cold. Try is. Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from our circle Mrs. Emily Engle; therefore be it:

RESOLVED, That our club has lost a true and faithful member, one ever ready to extend the hand of love and spmpathy, an earnest member of our society, whose utmost endeavor was exerted for its welfare and prosperity. A friend and companion who was dear

RESOLVED. That the heartfelt sympathy of the Hartford Woman's club be extended to the members of the bereaved family and friends in their KELLER deep affliction, beliving as we do, that their loss is her eternal gain.

MRS. EMMA OCOBOCK MRS. EVA LOBDELL MRS. HATTIE ALLEN Committee.

Resolutions adopted by Benevolence Chapter No. 46, Order of the Eastern Star, on the death of brother Chas. W. Brown.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God He has seen fit to break the golden chain which united our beloved order, and one esteemed link has "fallen

away in death," therefore be it:
RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Chas. W. Brown, the order has lost a valued member, an earnest and true supporter of our principles, and one whose life has been full of kindness and forbearance to his fel-

RESOLVED, That the charter of the chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of our respect for the deceased.

COMMITTEE.

Our Diamond White Pine with Tar quickly cures a cough or cold. Try it. W. A. Engle.

Washington Ball.

We want yew and yer best gal tew day Night, February 24, tew the third party of the Hartford Dansing Klub. Reuben Jeremiah Null will play on

his fiddler and other players along. You are requested to wear old timed clothes in honor of The Father of His Countrie. Fiddler's Blll, 75c. EARL LEPPER, M'g'r.

Village Caucuses.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Hartford that caucuses will be held at the town Carrollton, Ohio, a few weeks ago, hall on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination, can- 25 didates for the offices of president, vil-

DON F. COCHRANE, Village Clerk.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Hartford that the Board of Registration for said village will be in session at the town clerk's office on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, 1905, from 8 to 12 a. m and from 1 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of registering the names of all qualified electors who may present

themselves for that purpose.

DON F. COCHRANE, Village Clerk. Dated, this twenty-first day of February, 1905.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Hartford, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, that the next annual village election will be held on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905, at the voting room in the town hall building in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen: President, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, and three trustees full

The polls of said election will be op-A warrant was issued from Justice ened at seven o'clock in the morning, will be kept open until five o'clock in

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DOUBLE STORE

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WHE wish to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and to demonstrate to others that this is the place to trade. As this is the last of our first year in business, we will give below a general round-up in prices.

Special Prices for Ten Days Only

A liberal discount on all other shoes and rubbers.

Petticoats of Exceptional Value

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33 1-3 Per Cent Off on 10c Flannelette all Dress Goods.

Lons. and Fruit of Loom	
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Percent off on all Crash, Towels and Table Linens.

Men's Clothing

alls and Coats. Staple Gingham.... French Gingham Coat's Thread 8c Flannelette Other Flannelette..... \$1.00 Wool Underwear 50c Underwear \$1.00 Puritan Corsets 50c Puritan Corsets A Broken Line \$1.00 and

Bed Blankets at Cost. GROCERIES.

Note These Prices. 25 Per Cent Off on all Plug Tobacco 7c a cut Large size Chambers 35c Tamarack Smoking 15c a lb. Small size Chambers 20c

A Full Line of Ladies' 25 Per Cent Off on all Ojibwa Fine Cut.....35c a lb. Hart Brand Early June Peas 8c Including Shirts, Pants, Over- Hart Brand Marrowfat Peas 7c 3 lb. can Tomatoes _____8c Robinson's Baking Powder 7½c All Wrappers 79c Crown Baking Powder 10c Percales 7½c Egg-o-See Breakfast Food ____3 for 25c 5½c Any Spices 27c a lb. 7½c 50c Tea 35c 4c 40c Tea 29c 7 % c 5 gallons Oil 42c 4 lbs. Crackers 25c 4 ½ c 10 lbs. Oatmeal 25c 75c Sal Soda lc a lb. 37c Bell Coffee 16c Medina Coffee18c 50c Corsets 39c Ideal Coffee 17c 40c Cooking Molasses 25c 25c Cooking Molasses 15c Whole Rice.....6c Cracked Rice.....3c \$1.00 Water Sets..... 75c \$1.50 Water Sets_____\$1.00

A 10 yard Dress Pattern to each lady who calls between 1 and 2 p. m. for 38c.

These prices will thoroughly demonstrate to the public that we are not to be undersold. We will meet any prices offered. No tickets given or taken during this sale. All goods soldfor cash only at sale prices.

This sale runs from Monday, February 20, to March 1. Reduced prices on everything in stock.



The progressive and up-to-date undertakers, Keasey Bros., of Watervliet, Mich., have purchased a fine new funeral car from Sayers & Scovill, the well known funeral car builders of Cincinnati, Ohio. The style purchased is one which is mostly used in the large cities, and in purchasing this fine car Keasey Bros. will have an equipment equal to any large city. They are in every sense of the word representative undertakers, both members of the firm being graduate embalmers; F. M. Keasey having graduated from four colleges of embalming, and he holds one of the first licenses issued in the state of Michigan.—The Western Undertaker.

a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUY your COAL of HIGH & DOYLE and get the BEST.

IN HARD COAL

We keep the "OLD LEE" -none better.

Try our "Washed Masillon Nut" for cook stoves, and "Red Jacket" for your heater, and you will always be satisfied.

YOURS TRULY— High & Doyle

To the Fruit Growers

We think it to your advantage to plant home grown nursery stock. It is more sure to live-you get it earlier in the spring—the varieties will turn out better, and there are many other advantages. We have an extra fine assortment in-

Concord Grape, Apple, Peach and Other Stuff.

As some of the desirable things are liable to be closed before spring, it will be greatly to your advantage as well as ours to have your order booked at once. See our salesman or mail us a list of your wants and it will have our prompt and most careful attention.

Paw Paw Valley Nursery Co. - Coloma, Michigan

