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HARTFORD, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1906.

of the Red Man and in the name of

"Queen of the Woods" which from

the present outlook will prove a

NEEDS JUST \$20,000

But for That Dr. Baker Would Run Cars

Dr. W. A. Baker, the Coloma pro-

own every foot of it, none of the

Dr. Baker has partially abandoned

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NUMBER 19.

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FRUIT GROWERS WILL HOLD MEETING IN HARTFORD

The next meeting of the Michigan important one in the Michigan fruit tor service, which is just now the all and 28.

State Horticultural Society will be belt. Reports of the best things of dramas, "The Banishment" and held at Hartford, Tuesday and Wed- fered at recent meetings of the New nesday, February 27 and 28, and the York, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin great success. state society officers are being assist- societies will be given by the Michied by the local committee: H. L. gan delegates. The evening session Gleason, G. W. Merriman, A. Martin, of the first day will be devoted to Charles Johnson and Orville Fowler, stereopticon lectures on interesting who plan to make this one of the subjects by well known lecturers. most valuable meetings ever held in In addition to the subjects of growthe county. Some of the best horti- ing and marketing all kinds of small moter, gives out the statement that order blanks, and not being able to cultural authorities in the state will and tree fruits, the potato and its the lack of \$20,000 with which to issue any had no money on hand assist on the program, including diseases will be discussed and the complete the line is all that prevents with which to pay outstanding orders. Prof. L. R. Taft and Prof. S. W. home and its surroundings will not him from running cars over his pro-Fletcher of the Agricultural College, be overlooked. Practical questions posed railroad from Benton Harbor a series of sermons entitled "The each of whom will be heard twice. sent to the secretary, Chas. E. Bas- to Paw Paw lake. Dr. Baker has F. E. Wolcott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sett, Fennville, will be included in acquired the right of way for his outside world has often insinuated agent of the Armour refrigerator the program and answered during road and says that his company will that his satanic majesty was to be car lines. will be present and open the meeting. Plan to attend these the discussion of the fruit refrigera- meetings at Hartford, February 27

INDIAN PLAY A SUCCESS

The Banishment" was Well Received Last Friday Night.

The "Indian Banishment" dramatized by C. H. Engle from Pokagon's "Queen of the Woods" was presented on Friday night. The stage was decorated with lycopodium and balsam of fir so artistically that viewed from the auditorium it was hard to see where the evergreen and the landscape scenery met, giving to the stage the appearance of a mountain forest. The audience was much larger than expected considering the rain that set in at sun down. The second row of seats was occupied by men of about seventy who personully knew in their life time some of those who were impersonated in the drama. They had also passed through some of the thrilling scenes brought out in the play between the two races.

prime mover in the banishment, beat his former record, while his wife, Peggy Ann, was equal to her husband throughout the play. Pat Murphy and Dutch John caused much | General Tipton's heart was so touchlaughter by their comical make up ed by the plea of the Indian bride and fine rascal acting. The Hoosier schoolmaster, as Chief Leopold Pokagon, in his charge against Joe Waters was indeed a strong character.

boldly stood from first to last for the Indians. Joseph Solomon (colored) with his son, Mose, who was taken for a cub bear by the Indian young



C. H. ENGLE. The notorious Joe Waters, the Who dramatized Pokagon's "Queen of the Woods.'

ones, was indeed a laughable character. Also the bride and Leopold Pokagon's wife were typical squaws. for liberty that he granted her request on condition that she should marry then and there her white lover, which was done in a very dignified manner, by Menominee, Bill Penn in his Quaker make up, the Indian preacher, who married

them in the name of the Great Spirit

Allegan blacksmiths have raised Mr. Engle has a contract to put on the stage next season at the northern resort, his two

rien county have allowed the humane society of that county \$250 for use in its work, and its officers will draw orders on the county treasurer as

Uncle Sam's credit has not been gilt edge at Fennville the past week.

A Paw Paw minister is delivering Devil in Paw Paw." Although the found there, it was not expected that Paw Paw would admit it.

The drain commissioners of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Cass and Berrien counties have let to Frank Silkworth, of Decatur, the contract for the construction of the Four-County Drain for \$1,450. Although only two miles in length the drain is so situated that it touches all four counties.

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STATE AND COUNTY NOTES.

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40c Tea for	Soap, 10 bars	Goods	Lard, per lb
30c Tea for	Crackers, per lb	Early Bird Buckwheat .08	Bacon, per lb
20c Tea for	Dishes 15% off.	Best Kerosene Oil11	Picnic Hams, per lb08

A card will be placed in our window at 7 o'clock each morning announcing the articles to be sold at the morning sale that day, and another will be placed there at 12 o'clock announcing the articles for the afternoon sale. Not all of these articles will be sold at any one of the hour sales, but during the four days an opportunity will be afforded to secure each one at the price quoted above. But to secure them you must come within the hour. Be on hand to secure your share of the bargains. Watch for the cards, remember the days and the hours and WATCH THE CLOCK.

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NOCERIES. CROCKERY, MEATS

(Successor to C. D. Oida,)

....Hartford, Michigan

Butterflies Flit About in Vermont-Baseball Is Played in Ohio-In the Far Northwest, However, Below-Zero Weather Is Reported.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A warm wave which scores the highest record in stemperature since 1890, prevailed Sunday throughout the region between the the cry of "fire" Sunday night in St. Mississippi valley and the Atlantic Paul's colored Baptist church on the coast. Its crest was in Ohio, where west side of Eighth street, between the temepratures in the afternoon, as Poplar street and Girard avenue. The reported to the weather bureau, ranged services were being held on the second from 70 to 74 degrees. South of the floor of the building. A defective flue Ohio river it was less warm, because of set fire to the chimney, causing smoke heavy rains and thunder showers, to issue through the crevices in the Thunder storms also prevailed in Ten. floor near the pulpit. The room was nessee, Missisippi, Alabama and north. well filled at the time and the cry of west Georgia. The weather bureau of- "fire!" coupled with the sight of the ficial report characterizes Sunday's smoke threw the congregation into a warm weather as "the greatest general | panic. midwinter warm spell since 1890" and says the maximum temperatures in the Ohio valley have been exceeded by a degree or so only once or twice in the last 33 years. "In a few localities," it the frenzied people. All wanted to get Galbraith law, which it is claimed adds, "the record has not been exceed-

Parks Crowded.

New York, Jan. 22.—The continued warm weather of the past few days in this city reached its climax Sunday, when at three o'clock in the afternoon the official thermometer reading at the United States weather bureau station was 55 degrees. The warmth and sunshine of the day brought to Central park, to Riverside drive and to other promenades thousands of pleasure seekers. The sparrows singing in the trees, the playing of fountains and numerous small craft dotting the river gave the outing grounds of the city the appearance of a splendid day in spring. Butterflies Out in Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 22.—With a maximum temperature of 65 degrees and delightful weather conditions many prople occupied their piazzas here butterflies were seen for the first time this year.

Prostrated by Heat.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Under clear trifling, the flames being extinguished skies and gentle breezes the temperature Sunday reached 741/2 degrees above zero, breaking all previous records for FUNERAL OF MARSHALL FIELD January in this region. One prostration resulted from the unseasonable Remains of the Great Merchant Inheat. Stephen Hymess, aged 63, of Mingo Junction, O., collapsed while walking in Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, and the hospital physicians say his condition is serious.

Played Baseball. eary 16, 1883, when the temperature ized procedure. In the wholesale diswas 72 degrees.

Different in the Northwest.

cury dropped over 30 degrees in 12 merchant. hours in St. Paul, standing at two dian northwest, to two below at Pierre, S. D. Devils Lake, N. D., reported 20, Bismarck, N. D., 12, and Havre, Mont., ture was preceded by a blizzard which piled the snow in great drifts and se-:siously delayed all railroad traffic. One man is reported lost in the storm near Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Victims of Rioting. Gnayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 22.—Following the appointment of a new min-Istry led by Vice President Baquerizo Moreno, there was street rioting in which 200 persons were killed or wounded. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards 000. «captured the police barracks, where they obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannon. The new ministry was displaced within an hour,

Baby Burned to Death. Appleton. Wis., Jan. 18.—Otto Schultz, eight months old, was burned to death Wednesday while his four and Ave-year-old brother and sister were playing Indian during the mother's abmence. The two older children plied paper around the baby, while it lay on the couch, and ignited the pile.

Gen. Eloy Alfaro, former president.

Famous Prison Closed. Bt. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The Schlusselburg state prison in the fortress of will be Joseph H. Choate, former amthat name, famous as the place of in- | bassador to England; Horace Porter. conceration for so many political prist former ambassador to France, and priers, has closed. The prison was Judge Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., expractically emptied on the occasion of president of the American Bar associathe publication of the amnesty decree tion. host fall.

nor Lor's Manory.

PANIC IN CHURCH KILLS EIGHTEEN

CRY OF "FIRE" RAISED DURING GERVICES IN PHILADELPHIA PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Panic-Stricken Congregation Makes Rush to Escape—People Knocked Down and Trampled Upon-Eighteen Lives Are Thus Lost.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following

Trampled to Death. A wild rush was made for the stairs, despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor, to allay the fears of out at once and men, women and children alike were knocked down and The crash and the screams and shrieks | court just now. of the women and children added to not stop in their ownward rush to get | erty of railroad, express and car loanout. Notwithstanding the wide open ing companies will produce \$583,897.76 had the life stamped out of them be- to other property in the state. The fore the panic was ended. A general tax commissioners acting under the realarm was sent in for ambulances, firetime the greatest confusion reigned. something over \$300,000,000 to the ascalling for missed loved ones. A great and about \$10,000,000 to that of rail-Sunday. Snow has disappeared and crowd gathered and the work of rescue road property before determining the was promptly started. Dead and in- separate tax rate for the railroads. jured were quickly taken to hospitals and nearby houses. The fire was only

terred in Chicago-City Pays

Remarkable Tribute. Chicago, Jan. 20.—In a silent memorial hour between 12 and 1 o'clock, Friday, during which the wheels of Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The warm-industry ceased to turn and business est winter day since 1878, when the lo- was largely suspended in Chicago, the cal weather bureau was established, last rites were said over the body of was recorded Sunday, when the maxi- Marshall Field. State street stores mum temperature reached a fraction were closed. Business houses throughover 72 degrees, according to the of- out the city ceased operations. The ficial observations. Street thermome- telephone company, as far as possible, ters recorded as high as 76 degrees. suspended service. Flags on public A baseball game, the first ever known and private buildings floated at halfto have been played here in the win- mast. The closing of business places ter, was witnessed in the morning by was a spontaneous movement voluna large crowd. The warmest previous tary on the part of the business men winter day on record here was Febru- and accomplished without any organtrict of New York, according to a longdistance telephone message, the same St. Paul. Minn., Jan. 22.—The mer-honor was accorded the great Chicago

After a brief service by Dr. John above zero at eight p. m., and with Archibald Morison at the Field resiindications of at least ten below be- dence, No. 1905 Prairie avenue, at fore morning. Nearly every station which only members of Mr. Field's in the northwest reported sub-zero family were present, a public service weather Sunday night, ranging from for family and friends was held at 12 28 below at Qu'appell, in the Cana-lo'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Indiana avenue and Twentyfirst street. The burial at Graceland cemetery was private. The cemetery eight below, respectively. In the Cana- gates were closed to others than the dian northwest the drop in tempera- members of the Field funeral party in carriages at the time of the funeral.

Dam Bursts.

Evanston, Wyo., Jan. 19.—The lower portion of Evanston is flooded by water from the Union Pacific ice dam above the city, which went out Thursday. No lives were lost, but persons were compelled to flee from their homes, and much damage was done to property. The great wall of water and broken ice rushed down the canyon, carrying trees, rocks and debris before it. The damage is estimated at \$100,-

Hanged Himself. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—George

Ford who, while insane, killed his wife and three babies with a hatchet the people proclaiming as president and then set fire to his house near Vevay, several months ago, ended his own life Thursday at the Central Indiana hospital for the insane. Escaping the attendant for a few minutes. he hanged himself to the hinge of a door in the bathroom. He was dead when found.

> American Representatives Named. Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Root has announced that the American representatives to the approaching conference to be held at The Hague

Gas Especial Falls Woman. Richmond, Int., Aut. 25.—Mrs. John

News : of : the : Wolverine : State

TEST OF TAX ACT RESULTS FROM BIRD'S MOVE.

COURT MANDAMUS ASKS A

Michigan Attorney General Wants Supreme Bench to Order Redetermination of Road Taxation Rate-Galbraith's Bill at Stake.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—Attorney

General Bird has petitioned the state supreme court to mandamus the state tax commission to redetermine the average rate of taxation as applied to railroad property in Michigan, and with this act state

settlement of many legal puzzles. The violates a constitutional provision for uniform taxation, will be tested as to trampled upon by those pushing from its validity by this move for nandabehind. The stairway to the first floor | mus proceedings and the general uphad one sharp turn in it and the heaval which may follow in the tax frightened people became so tightly commission it is said, promises to dewedged in the bend of the stairs that | velop a sensation. This matter has the frail wooden bannister gave way, aroused much discussion, and the eye precipitating many to the first floor. of the state is fixed upon the supreme

The attorney general contends that the frenzy of those above. They did the rate of \$14.61 applied to the propdoors on the first landing to the street less revenue than would be raised unthe crush was so great that 18 persons | der the rate of \$17.40 which is applied cently enacted Galbraith law, revised men and policemen. In the mean-assessments through the state, adding Men and women ran about the streets sessed valuation of general property

TAX VALUE HIGHER.

New Michigan Assessment Makes a Big Difference.

Announcement has been made made here of the valuation and tax rate of the railroad property of the state as fixed by the state tax commission. which is the state board of railroad assessors. The railroad property in Michigan is valued by the commission at \$207,080,000, an increase of \$11,000,of taking the tax assessors' valuation, \$14.61 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation. as compared with \$16.92 last year. If consider a violation of the law. computed on the assessed value, as was done last year, the rate would be \$17.40, because of the increase of \$11,000,000 in valuation. The equalized valuation of property of express companies in the state is \$1,487,000, and of car-loaning companies is \$708,300. This is a slight increase in both classes.

Alger Plans for Another Term. Senator Alger has made the announcement from Washington that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as United States senator from Michigan. For some time it has been generally known that he desired another term, but he decided that it was best to make a public announcement which would remove all doubt and place himself openly before the people of Michigan as a candidate. Mr. Smith is quoted as sying that he would not would not be a candidate.

State Millers in Session.

Regulation of freight rates and the indorsement of that action by con-Millers' association, which held forth was the most successful of its kind in this city last week. The records of the organization show an exceptionally prosperous year. The resolutions adopted say that the millers recognize the necessity for federal regulation of freight rates, but do not favor encroachments on the vested rights of corporations. The following officers were elected: President, H. F. Colby, Dowagiae; vice president, Robert Henkel, Detroit; treasurer, J. P. Thoman, Lausing; members of the executive Many has paid \$201,000 in leases. R. J. Hamilton, Coldwater; H. R. Loranger, Flint.

Indigestion is readily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspensis Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest silows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Michael Loo's Momory.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Gen. Loo's

W. Cook is deed and four persons are
injured as the result of an explosion of
State of Gas. Sour Statement, Heart-Bird.

House, Basiness gractically was successful as at the Good sense; three
states each of this city, Spanning night.

List of Indicted Officials. A number of the 44 Shiawassee

county officials recently indicted in connection with the scandals in that district have confessed and pleaded guilty, and the upheaval continues to were brought in by the grand jury startle the whole state. The list of which has been for several weeks inthose indicted follows: For wilful misconduct in office, former Sheriff Daniel J. Gerow, Owosso; Sheriff War- house. All but five of the indictments ren Jarrad, Antrim; Under Steriff Willard M. Case, Owosso; Deputy supervisors, who are charged with ex-Sheriff Eben H. Hevey, Durand; Supervisors Edward Dippey, Antrim; F. G. Morrice, Bennington; Chairman F. S. Ruggles, Burns; Z. D. Hurrell, Caledonia; P. F. Van Dusen, Fairfield; Austin Cronk, Hazelton; Edmund R. Vincent, Middlebury; Warren Doan, a \$1,000 shortage in his accounts and New Haven; Frank H. Rush, Owosso; T. S. Martin, Perry; James K. Allen, Rush; John G. Wert, Sciota; Orsen Sugden, Shiawassee; George Chavey, Venice; Alonzo Griffin, Vernon; W. L. Colby, Woodhull; T. M. Wiley, Owos-C. W. Jennings, Owosso; jail. J. T. Walsh, Owosso; C. W. Parker, Owosso; Clark D, Smith, Corunna; D. M. Lowe, Corunna; J. J. Peacock, Corunna; Ex-Supervisors (1903-4) Warren Jarrad, Antrim; John Boutwell, Corunna; C. B. Young, Caledonia; C. B. Munson, Fairfield; Forest B. Perry, Corunna; G. W. Stanlake, Middlebury; F. H. Morris, Owosso; A. B. Freeman, Durand; Sarsfield Corcoran, Woodhull; W. H. Bigelow, Owosso: W. A. Kent, Owosso: A. B. Crane, Owosso; J. A. F. Evans, Owosso; Andrew Goodwin, Owosso; Supervisors (1904-5) V. M. White, Owosso; W. H. Van Siee, Owosso. For embezzlement, ex-Village Clerk Oscar Garfield, Durand.

Factory Employes Increase.

There were nearly 20,000 more people employed in factories in Michigan in 1905 than there were in 1904, according to the figures of the state labor department. In the 7,171 factories, which is three more than were inspected in 1904, there were employed 232,251. a gain over 1904 of 19,420. Wages are a few cents better than in 1904. In Wayne county there are 1,721 factories, employing 83,017 persons. Kent ranks second, with 469 factories and 21,471 employes. The following 16 counties have a quarter of all the factories in the state, giving employment to about three-quarters of all the employes: Wayne, Kent, Bay, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Muskegon, Calhoun, Houghton, Jackson, Ingham, St. Clair, Berrien, Ottawa, Genesee, Ionia and Manistee.

Not a Violation of Law. Insurance Commssoner Barry gave out a statement recently in regard to the complaint of a fire insurance agent at Bellaire to the effect that the union. 000 over last year. In determining the or board companies, had withdrawn valuation the tax commission acted from his agency because he had chosen under the Galbraith law, passed at the to give a portion of his business to last session of the legislature, which non-union companies. An investigaprovides for an equalization by the tion was held, as the result of which board as between railroad property Commissioner Barry said that he had and other property in the state, instead decided not to revoke the authority of the union companies to do business in as provided in the old law. In many the state, for reasons which he gives. quarters it is held that the Galbraith The deputy attorney general, who atlaw with its equalization provision is tended the hearing, has advised that unconstitutional and proceedings are he does not consider the evidence adto be instituted immediately to test it. duced sufficient to establish a violation The average rate of taxation for the of the so-called anti-compact law. state as now fixed by the board is Commissioner Barry says, however, that cases might arise which he would

Health Board in Session. At the regular meting of the state board of health it was decided to publish all bulletins in the form of a monthly publication to be called "Public Health Michigan." This publication will be carried by mail at a lower rate for postage and will reduce the department's postage account fully one-half. The board decided to cooperate with Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion, in an ef-, fort to ascertain from the uncontaminated spring waters of the state a definite chlorine standard for pure water.

Chase Makes a Discovery. Deputy Attorney General Chase has discovered that while the Michigan Central Railroad company is assessed by the tax commission at \$31,000,000, it was given a value of \$63,900,000 by be a candidate as long as Senator All the inventory prepared by Prof. M. E. ger wished to succeed himself. Early Cooley of the state university; that he thought was his liberty, Port Huron in December Mr. Smith stated that he according to a computation based on officers arrested him on two charges, expected to enter the contest, but did its stock and bonds, it is worth \$65,- assault with intent to murder and as not wish to do so formally at that 147.377, and that its value as detertime. He says that it was his under- mined by capitalizing its net earnings harm. standing then that Senator Alger is \$61,905,909. The situation in regard

Nearly 600 persons sat down at the annual banquet of the Lansing Busigress was the theme of the Michigan ness Men's association, and the event ever held in Lansing.

The Siawnee Fire Insurance company, of Topeka, Kan., has applied for admission to do business in Michigan. Banking Commissioner Moore has authorized the Rockford state bank \$20,000 capital, to do business.

The Michigan Millers' Insurance company, of this city, according to its eport, just completed, had a prosperon year. During the year the com-

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated

vestigating Shiawassee county affairs and the construction of the new courtare against members of the board of ceeding their proper authority in making a \$75,000 appropriation for the new courthouse without the sanction of the voters. Oscar A. Garfield, former clerk of the village of Durard, is charged in one of the other indictments with the remaining four are against Sheriff Warren Tarrad, Under Sheriff F. W. Case, Deputy Sheriff E. M. Hovey and ex-Sheriff Daniel J. Gerowand, alleging discrepancies in connection with the board bills of prisoners in the county Plead Guilty.

Owosso.-E. R. Vincent, one of the county supervisors indicted by a grand jury for exceeding their authority in HARTFORD, making appropriations for the new court house, pleaded gulty, and was fined \$30. T. H. Wiley and G. W. Stanlake also pleaded guilty and 33 others were arraigned.

Hope Abandoned.

Calumet.-All hope for the men shut up in the burning portion of the Tamarack mine has been abandoned. The company sealed the mouth of the shafts connected with the burnings. Nos. 1, 2 and 5 being covered with planks at the surface and the crevices filled with clay. In this manner ventilation will be cut off when the fire exhausts the oxygen in the air and the gases will smother the flames.

Wife Causes His Arrest.

Marshall.-Arthur R. Lewis, former Western Union telegraph manager at Holland, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Henry Hayden, of Jackson, upon a complaint of his wife, who alleges he removed mail from her private lockbox here by means of a duplicate key NEWARK which he made or had made. Lewis also is under arrest on a nonsupport

Suicide Attempt Blocked.

Midland.—Alton P. Beardsley, aged about 65, an old soldier, left word the other morning that his remains would be found in Dickey's salt block. A searching party found him in the block with his coat, hat, collar and tie off, with his razor handy. He was taken home. He is subject to fits of melancholia.

Oldest Druggist Dead.

Monroe.--Samuel M. Sackett, said to be the oldest druggist in Michigan, died at two o'clock the other morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he recently suffered. Mr. Sackett was born in Maumee, O., October 21, 1825, and, with his parents moved to Raisinville, this county, settling on

Two Babies Meet Death.

Travers City.-While Mrs. George Beyer, of Thompsonville, was busy in the barn at her home the house in which she had left her two young -babies alone caught fire and both of them lost their lives. One was burned to a crisp and the other suffocated by

Two Prisoners Escape.

Bay City.-Ernest Tebo, charged with burglary, and Archie Davison, charged with horse stealing and burglary, escaped from the county jail. Davison was captured in the Michigan Central yards after enjoying about four hours of liberty.

News Briefly Stated.

Grand Rapids.-Henry Spring, the city's oldest dry goods merchant, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrg. George E. Raymond.

Jackson.-When Charles Thompson walked out of Jackson prison to what sault with intent to do great bodily

Saginaw.—After seven years of to the Pere Marquette is practically separation, during which time both had led degraded lives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomlinson were converted to the church and reunited by the City Rescue mission.

> Lansing.-George Dahr, a Syrian, arrested here for Michigan City officers who held a warrant charging him with criminal assault on a 12-year-old girl, apepared at police headquarters with a marriage license issued in Laporte, Ind., and a young girl whom he desired to wed.

Port Huron.-Mrs. Katherine Cody. aged 47, was taken suddenly ill on board a street car. She fainted away, never regaining consciousness, and died in a few hours.

A Thousand Dellars Worth of Good. A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal Honey and Tar as a throat and lung operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "] remely, and on second of the great have been afflicted with kidney and merit and pepularity of Feley's Honey bladder trouble for years, passing and Tarmany finituations are offered gravel and stones with excrediating pain. I got no tellef from medicine for the genuine. These worthless imitotions have similar sounding names. Cure, and then the result was surpris Bowers of thems. The genuine Fully's ing. A few doses started the brick in organic House and Tay is in a sustant springer, during like fine stones and now Lines.

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KEELER.

Nathan Wheeler is on the sick ist the last week.

Capt. Showerman and wife are assisting the pastor, Rev B. Silkwood, in revival services at North Wayne.

We learn that Hilman Cox has purchased a home in Benton Harbor and intends moving there in the

The revival meeting at the Free Methodist church continue with fair attendance. Rev. Waterman expects help during this week from Decatur.

Sunday seemed more like March than January, with the snow all gone, the grass green and the thermometer standing at nearly 60 degrees above. But the ground hog may be able to see his shadow yet and winter may

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, Colds are properly treated, the trag-edy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of engaged with one shot. Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three Doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr.King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well

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ria in the city. South Haven hopes to get the interest of her people enlisted in build- formerly troubled with." For sale ing a new opera house in the near by Engle & Woolsey.

SOUTH HAVEN.

There are a few cases of diphthe-

Fred Linsenmeyer has lately passed examination for chief engineer's license for ocean steamers, and his license has been granted him.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the masquerade dancing party given at the opera house by the "Jolly Four' male quartet last Wednesday even-

Willard Corrothers, the elevenyear-old son of Rev. J. D. Corrothers, was severely bitten Friday by a dog. The animal had no provocation whatever, but bit the child about the mouth three times, and twice on the arm.

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BANGOR.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in town.

Miss Josie Cross entertained the seventh grade at her home on the evening of the twelfth, and all report a fine time.

Dr. N. A. Williams, who has been in poor health for some weeks, left last Tuesday for the south in the hopes of improving his health.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson received word last week of the illness of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Davey of Petersburg, quirements for a blood and system Gon suitation, Examination Mich., she having received a stroke cleanser, such as Dr. King's New of paralysis.

The hardware firm of DeHaven, Dage & Co., which consisted of Clarence DeHaven, C. M. Dage and Levi DeHaven, is dissolved, the DeHavens selling out to Mr. Dage, who will conduct the business in the future. Clarence DeHaven is now employed in the big store.

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WATERVLIET.

om the Watervli et Record:-A township Sunday school convention will be held at Watervliet Sat urday, January 27.

Perry Brooks, an old resident of this township, died at his farm home near Coloma Tuesday of apoplexy aged 82 years.

A son of Charles Padgett, who lives west of the Stickney school house, had his leg broken in two places recently.

F. H. Merrifield has sold his residence property on Pleasant street to Charles Smith of Hamilton township. Consideration \$1200.

H. G. Hinkley, D. C. Wood, A. A. Howard, Adam Herman and Joe Wilming left here Tuesday morning on a trip to the Pecos Valley, New

Wilson Bridges, of Bainbridge, is death on dogs. He has killed several during the past summer when another victim of Consumption or found committing depredations in Pneumonia. But when Coughs and his flock of sheep, and recently dis-

> Cared His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother had been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism, savs W. H. Howard of Husband Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a fewapplications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application keeps away the pain that she was

Nerveless People. Chinamen are remarkable for their utter freedom from nervousness. No matter how much they exert themselves they always remain phlegmatic. They can sleep anywhere, in any position, and surrounded by any amount of noise.

Cremation in Bombay. There is a movement among a certain section of the Paris community in Bombay to adopt the western method of cremation of the dead in place of the loathsome practice of exposing them to be devoured by vultures.

Stamps Needed. "Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions. "Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party.—Chicago Daily News.

Mosby Still Living.

Col. John Singleton Mosby, the exconfederate scout, is still living, and is practicing law in San Francisco. He was born in 1833, and was educated at the University of Virginia.

Easier. Adele-When that old man proposed marriage did he say he would be will-

Estelle—No, but he bought a wig.— Chicago Tribune.

Profitless Sailing.

In search of a cargo, the French bark Marechal de Gontaut has already sailed 25,000 miles without success, and recently was at Adelaide, Australia, "waiting

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The best of philosophers, alas! is apt to speculate and meditate, at times. thing else.—Puck.

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Overcoats, grade No. 1, red tags, sale price Overcoats, grade No. 2, yellow tags, sale price Overcoats, grade No. 3, white tags, sale price Overcoats, grade No. 4, green tags, sale price \$5.85 Overcoats, grade No. 4, green tags, sale price \$9.85	Ladies' good heavy fleeced Ladies' good heavy mittens Children's good heavy fleec Children's fur sets sale pri Children's flannelette gown Ladies' "
Men's good heavy pants from 98c up. Boys' knee pants from 19c up.	" wool knit skirts, s " nice side and back
Children's clothing cut in two. No. 1, Boys' good wool suit sale price 98c No. 2, " " \$1.48 No. 3, " " 1.98 No. 4, " " 2.48 No. 5, " " 3.95	Tam O'Shanters, 19c. Lace curtains, 39c. Bed blankets, 10-4 for 48c All the best A1 prints, 5c. TO THE LADIES—No
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Ladies' good heavy mittens, sale price8c
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Children's good heavy fleeced hose, sale price. 8c
Children's fur sets sale price 98c
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EQUAL TAXATION?

The recent action of the state ta commission in practically establishing two rates of taxation for property within the state, one at which all railroad taxes will be paid and a higher rate at which taxes will be collected upon all other property, has met with a universal voice of protest while the measure which made that action possible, the Galbraith bill, a received some well merited condemnation.

The astounding result of this action, which amounts to nothing less than a reduction of over half a million dollars in the taxes of Michigan railroads, was brought about in this way: The Galbraith bill bestowed upon the commission authority to use two sets of figures in determining the rate of taxation—one the "equalized" valuation and the other the assessed valuation at which the taxes will be actually collected. The assessed valuation of Michigan railroads is two hundred million dollars, while the valuation of all other property is approximately fifteen hundred millions. To the assessed valuation of other property as returned by boards of supervisors the commission added three hundred million dollars, while the valuation of railroad property remained practically unchanged.

of taxation was determined to be \$14.61 upon each thousand dollars of property assessment. But inasmuch as nothing was added to the railroad assessment, while three hundred millions was added to the valuation of property of all other descrip- N. F. Simpson, during the closing tions the net result is that all save railway property will have to pay a higher rate in proportion as eighteen tinction. Cass county may be a good hundred millions is higher than the fifteen hundred millions upon which make that claim with reference to the taxes will be actually collectedor approximately \$17.40 on each to Mr. Kelley. thousand dollars of property assess-

But, however devoid of merit and pot or complexion whitewash. True unjust the Galbraith law may have proven in its practical application, Governor Warner can not, as 35c, Tea or Tablets. A. W. Olds. several newspapers persist in insinuating, be held responsible for its existence. He accepted it as persurprised and as indignant at the year, 11 months and six days. commission's action as were other Michigan people is evidenced by his school house, Saturday, January 20, prompt demand for an explanation at 11 a.m., Rev. H. A. Lyon officiatof that action. Attorney general ing. A loving father and mother Bird also ordered the commission to and many friends mourn her loss. reconvene and make a new equaliza-

interesting to Van Buren county re- that young friend of ours, so gentle publicans to recall that this county's and so lovable, should perish with representative, Capt. N. F. Simpson, the flowers. was an earnest opponent of the Galbraith bill, and delivered the first speech in its opposition that was made in the house.

THE Banger Advance takes the Day Spring to task for the assertion that the board of supervisors at their recent session audited \$4,200 in claims directly chargeable to the grand jury, and says that an inquiry at Paw Paw sereals the fact that the central office, Hartford. 18-2t. express diffe grand jury was only \$75), where the stravist's fees for work count, as I seed it.

done for the jury amounted to less than \$175. The first figures were given to the Day Spring by two members of the board of supervisers, therefore the vast difference between their figures and thoes given to the Advance by the county officials can only be Reynolds et al., certiorari; argued accounted for by a difference of opinion and submitted. as to what expenses were chargeable to the grand lury investigation. If the grand jury really did cost the county seeks to compel the common council but \$750 the Day Spring is duly of the village to approve his bond as thankful along with other taxpayers. druggist. However, if a grand jury can be convened for the length of time consumed by the last one in this county, an decree of divorce granted unusual number of witnesses examined from all parts of the county, all H. S. Banks et al., injunction bill; at an expense of not over \$750 there argued and submitted. are doubtless other counties in the state which would like Van Buren county's formula for conducting that class of legal investigation. But divorce; argued and submitted. some consolation is afforded by the \$750 figures; no harm to hope that the Battle Creek Grape Juice comthey are high enough.

Hon. R. A. Alger has stepped behind the door and changed his mind, and now comes forth with simmons; decree of divorce granted. tice by publication of final account; the announcement that he will be a candidate to succed himself in the decree of divorce granted. product of the last legislature, has United States senate. Thereupon several aspirants have commenced to pull their little senatorial booms in out of the wet, while several others declare their intention of staying in the race. Senator Alger's first determination not to be a candidate was attributed to his ill health, and now that he is to be a candidate the people | She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or of Michigan will at least congratulate | Eczema for years, but nothing would | him upon the improvement in his cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica physical condition. Mr. Alger enjoys for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at G. the confidence of his constituency, T. Chamberlin's drug store. and if he desires to serve another term in the senate he can probably do so, although from present indica- last claim day; hearing on claim of cations he will be justified in plan- Isabelle Goble adjourned to Feb. 12. ning his campaign with a view to encountering some lively opposition.

THE Dowagiac Republican of last week contained approving reference to Hon. P. H. Kelley's announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, and among other things stated that filed; sale confirmed. Upon this basis the necessary rate Mr. Kelley was a Cass county product. We can heartily coincide with the Republican's approval, but inasmuch as Mr. Kelley's former home was in the vicinity of Hartford and his candidacy was first announced by this county's representative, Capt. hours of the last legislature, we object to Cass county's claim to displace to come from, but it must not the Hon. Patrick Kelley. It's unfair

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OB'TUARY.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the haps the best to be secured, although death of Ressa, the infant daughter he was never enthusiastic or active of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cook, which in its support. That he was as much occurred January 17, 1906, aged one

The funeral was held at the Shafer

By her death we are reminded of tion and appealed to the supreme Bryant's "Death of the Flowers;" and court to compel them to do so. The then, we think of her who in her commission has weakened sufficiently infant beauty died; the fair, meek to request the attorney general to blossom that grew up and faded by furnish them with additional infor-our side. In the cold, moist earth mation regarding railway valuations, we laid her, when the forests cast in almost all the civilized counand in all probability the end is not their leaf, and we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief. In this connection it will also be Yet not unmeet it was that one like

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Circuit Court

Sidney Beam vs. Sylvanus G

Ed. Young vs. the Village of Gobleville, mandamus; argued and submitted. The relator in this case

Rose B. Payn vs. Bert W. Payn; decree of divorce granted.

Earl Robinson vs. Mary Robinson;

Young Ladies' Academy vs. Wm. Lewis M. Showerman vs. Caroline

Seckner, bill to annul marriage; decree to annul marriage.

Ella Stein vs. Gustave E. Stein; On the petition of E. W. Bowman,

the judge appointed a receiver for pany at Lawton, and he was requir-minor; petition by guardian to amend ed to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 description of real estate sold; order Maylen Abbott vs. Ella Abbott; entered decree of divorce granted.

Laura Fitzsimmons vs. Coral Fitz-

Augusta White vs. Wm. J. White; decree of divorce granted.

Daniel M. Conant vs. Victor H Brown; assumpsit.

New Suits.

Spoiled Her Beauty. St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. Salve." A quick and sure healer

Probate Court

Estate of Levi Fuhman, deceased: ed; objections to admitting will to to sell real estate filed; day of hearprobate withdrawn; order entered ing Feb. 19. admitting will to probate.

Estate of Wilson S. Wilder, deceased; hearing on final account of administrator adjourned.

Estate of William Lee, deceased; bond and oath of administrator on sale of real estate and report of sale evening.

Estate of Sarah Ann Hitchcock deceased; receipts filed and executor

Estate of Grace M. and Georgia H. Garfield, minors; renewal bond of guardian filed. Estate of George H. Simmons,

minor; renewal bond of guardian day evening. Estate of Ruth A. Allen, deceased:

receipts filed and administrator discharged. Estate of Josephine Bernice Lang,



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Estate of Mary Rasmussen, deceased: petition of executor to waive no-Mary A Cooper vs. Albert Cooper; order entered and executor discharg-

> Estate of Hiram Colby, deceased: petition by executor that the real estate devised to the widow by said deceased be set apart for her sole use, in lieu of dower under the statute, filed; order entered.

Matter of Thomas Pingree, alleged Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th insane; petition for admission to asylum filed; day of hearing Jan. 23 Matter of Isaac Doughty, alleged

insane; same as last above. Estate of Otis Ross, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator filed; day of hearing Feb. 19.

Estate of Jennie Matthews, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs filed; day of hearing Feb. 27, at South Haven.

copy of records from St. Lawrence county, New York, filed; letters is-Estate of Viola M. Witter, deceas- sued; petition by guardian for license

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Mention.

Dr. Barnes will preach next Sunday

Quarterly conference Friday evening, January 26. Dr. Barnes lectures. Communion service Sungay.

Members will be received on probation and into full connection next Sunday morning.

Let every Quarterly Conference officer present a written report next Fr -

The Chairmen of the nine divisiors of the Methodist Aid society are given below in the order in which they are ty give social evenings:

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Baptist Church.

Dedication at McDonald February 1. Services morning and evening. Rev. C. H. Irving, general superintencent of state missions, will be present and conduct the services.

Pastor Reynolds is now preaching at McDonald Thursday evenings. Services commence at 7:30.

We cordially invite all young people who are not attendants at other young people's services to attend our young people's meeting next Sunday evening. Subject, "Awheel and Afoot in the Home Land"-a very interesting topic as our young people have in Michigan the beautiful chapel car, "Herald of Hope." Mr. Reynolds will have some photographs of this car taken by himself and they will be

Sunday will be State Mission day, both morning and evening. The Ladies' Aid society of McDonald will give a box social at the church Friday evening, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the church. A short program will be given. Every body invited.

Congregational Briefs.

Morning subject, "Loyalty to Christ" Evening, "God or Belial-Which?" Sunday school adopted a curtain corner seated with chairs for the little

W. H. Blashfield entertained the Sabbath school with graphophone setake it and get the full value of was awarded him for his kindness.

the oil without the objectionable Rev. H. M. Willis and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor the first of the week. Hev. Willis is just leaving Douglas for Middleville, Mich.

Christian Charch.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Ida Manley. All members are requested to be present, as there is work to be done. Bible quotations in response to reil call. The sector cleared \$1.65 last week

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The Week's Doings in Hartford and Vicinity

VILLAGE IN DARKNESS

Heavy Rains Caused Electric Light Plant to Shut Down.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday caused the Paw Paw river to reach one of the highest points ever known at this time of the year, and as a result the village has been in darkness owing to the inability of Anderson Bros. to operate their electric | Harvey Shaw, of South Hayen, has furnished by Fred Null, of Benton light plant. The river is falling to- | been in town this week assisting in | Harbor, and was one of the most enjoyday, however, and the plant will soon some special work at the Dunkley canbe in operation again.

The weather of the past week has been decidedly of a spring like character. Rains have been frequent and the thermometer has stood as high as 65 degrees above, The frogs were singing, the grass has been green and the usual signs of spring were in evi- | her mother, Mrs. Oswald for several dence on every hand.

Will Entertain Woman's Club. The men's committee appointed by the New Century club to provide entertainment for the evening of February 2 have arranged for a musical and reading at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, February 1. Bes des the New Century Club, the Hartford Woman's Club and a few other guests will be invited. The committee is keeping the exact nature of the attraction something of a secret, but we understand they have engaged some ing something of a surprise as well as a musical treat. Admission is by in- week. vitation only.

SUBSET MENTIONS &

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conklin are the parents of a boy, born on Tuesday. Alonzo Baxter suffered a stroke of paralysis this week, and is in a serious

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, of Kalamazoo, are guests of Mrs. C. M. Cochrane today.

condition.

Dr. Franklin E. Brady, the specialist, will be at the Wolcott house next Thursday, February 1.

will play the South Haven Independents at South Haven Friday night.

Daniel Pool and A. H. Tuttle have;

M. D. Oswald, of Benton Harbor, was in town Thursday and purchased The funeral was held under the auspi-Will Watkins' little black pacer, ces of the I. O. O. F. last Friday. "Hickorywood.2"

of Keeler.

Benevolence Chapter O. E. S., will celebrate its fourt anniversary on Tuesday evening, 30, and will entertain Paw Paw and Lawrence chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Conklin entertain al years. the J. J. club at the home of the latter this evening.

hour sales for the last four days of to his line of dining and rocking this week. You can buy groceries chairs. If you are interested in the cheap—at the right time.

C. R. Fowler has purchased the Dowe Robertson farm of forty sores, four miles southeast of the village. The sale included the stock, farm tools Johnny Morrison and Morris Rauch and household goods.

Jessie Sears, who has been confined at the county house the past few weeks and whose mind was thought to be deranged, has been sent by the poor

C. & J. Scherer, of the White House Store, Benton Harbor, occupy a phonographs. Some unusually fine pholiberal portion of the third page this nographic concerts are almost daily week to announce their "determination sale." They also quote some interesting prices.

proven somewhat defective and as a "A talk about your neighbors; the result the walls have been seriously people we meet; or, human nature ildamaged by the recent raise. It is lustrated." The lecture will be humsaid the condition calls for an expensionous, instructive and entertaining diture of from \$200 to \$508.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eagan entertained the North side Pedro club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Ford and son, Cleo, visited Otho Ford at Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Olmstead Merrill, of Covert, returned to her home on Monday after a visit with Mrs. Mary Wi

ning factory. Milan Wiggins and daughter, Miss

Verne Wiggins, of Bloomingdale, have been guests at the F. W. Hubbard home this week. Mrs. Asbey, who has been visiting

weeks, will join her husband at Washington, Ind., January 25. F. W. Hubbard & Co. have a new-

ad in this issue announcing their annual red tag sale to commence January 27, Read what they say. Quite a number from Hartford at tended a lecture by Rev. L. G. Herbert,

formerly pastor of the local Congregational church, at the opera house in Watervliet last Monday evening. If you intend holding an auction,

you should read the new ad of Mat Haney, the auctioneer, in this issue.

Nineteen deaths occurred in the village of Hartford during the year 1905, and twenty-nine in the township outside of the village. Of the latter number twelve occurred at the county in-

Hartford Tent No. 330 K. O. T. M. M. will hold its annual ball at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, Febuary 14. Music furnished by Spaulding's orchestra. Dance bill, 50 cents. Don't forget date.

If you want a good farm paper free, pay one dollar in advance for a year's subscription to the Day Spring and The high school basket ball team you will receive the Metropolitan and Rural Home for a year. This offer is will engage in farming. for a limited time only.

John W. Bird, a son of Mrs. E. M. been appointed commissioners to hear Bird, former residents of Hartford, claims against the A. T. Traver estate. | died at his home in Kalkaska on January 15 of tuberculosis, aged 54 years.

Edward E. Phillips has another new The Day Spring is in receipt of a ad in this issue in which he quotes copy of the Highland Herald, a new more interesting prices on Adrian wire paper just established at Highland, fence. You will find it on the third S. Dakota, by C. P. Sweet, formerly page, and if you are interested in the finds it to let them know; then they everything complete. Can be seen at fence question you had better read it.

hypnotic entertainers, will appear at the Academy of Music Feb. 5, 6 and 7. They are well known to some of our people as first class entertainers, hav-" Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merriman and ing played through this section sever-

E. D. Goodwin, the hardware and furniture dealer, has a new ad this Remember S. M. Carpp's special week in which he calls your attention furniture question, you had better read what he says.

> Ouite a party of Hartford "sports" attended the boxing match between at the Bell opera house in Benton Harbor last Friday night. It was a ten-round go, in which Morrison was declared the winner.

W. H. Blashfield & Co. have a new commissioners to her home in Vermont. | ad this week in which they say something interesting regarding the Victor attractions at this store.

Rev. C. B. Kendall will lecture in the Baptist church on Tuesday even-The roof at the school building has ing, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, Everybeds cordially invited.

Mrs. Emma Minshall and son Leston, and Mrs. Anna Bowden and son James, returned last week to their home in Thamesville, Ont., after an extended visit with relatives here.

According to the Grand Rapids Evening Press Don F. Cochrane, of this village, has been drawn to serve on the federal grand jury at the March term of the U.S. court at Grand Rapids, while Charles Rosevelt, of Keeler, will serve on the traverse jury at the same term of court.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Leader speaks highly in praise of the musical leadership of Mrs. Nora Babbitt Harsh, who will be remembered as a teacher of music in Hartford some years ago. Her many friends here will be gratified to learn of her success in this line at her present home.

Friends to the number of twenty-five went in and took possession of Mrs. Oswald's home Monday evening to hemind her that she had a birthday. The daughters served a very dainty two course luncheon. The guests then presented their hostess with a set of silver knives and forks. Wishing her many returns of the day, all went home, thinking it had been long since they had enjoyed an evening so much.

A party of high school-girls entertained the two high school basket ball teams at a banquet at the Academy of Music last Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the class colors and athletic trophies, while the banquet itself reflected much credit upon the young ladies in charge. | friends. A dancing party followed, music being able parties of the season.

The law suit of John D. Acton vs. Fred Harris, both from near Decatur, which was tried before Esquire Chandler last Wednesday, resulted in the rendering of a judgment for the plaintiff for \$111.75 and \$10 costs. The suit was brought to recover \$15 per month as wages for Acton's fourteenyear-old son who had lived with Harris and worked upon his farm for some little time, but Justice Chandler concluded that \$12 per month during the summer and \$9 during the winter would be about the proper compensa-

Randall G., the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Schliech, on Wednesday last, is the first child to be born in Hartford village since the law requiring the registration of births took effect on January 1, and the record of his birth occupies the first excellent talent in the hope of provid- Mr. Haney also has something new to page of the new registry book in the say about wells and windmills this office of the village clerk. The record of the birth of Howard L., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton, southwest of town, born on Thursday last, occupies a similarly conspicuous place at the office of the township clerk.

Charles Hoffman and Miss Bertha Mae Dunning were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Kalamazoo on Thursday, January 18, Rev. M. W. Puffer officiating. Miss Dunning was formerly a Hartford girl and has many friends here. Mr. Hoffman is also well and favorably known in this vicinity and the many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a long life of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will reside at Vicksburg of cancer, aged 69 years. until spring, when they will return to north Watervliet where Mr. Hoffman

Fred Noodruff, of Keeler, lost his pocketbook containing about \$8 last week, and placed a small ad in the Day Spring. The pocketbook with the money intact was found by M. A. Cross of Lawrence and promptly returned to this office. Still some people will persist, every time they have a misfortune, in rushing to the postmaster and informing him that they have lost a steam engine with the whistle notices with which to decorate tele-Snider and Vella, brother and sister phone poles. Better use printer's ink to make your wants known; it pays

> Three little babes were nestled in "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said:

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Clare Leach has a new graphophone. George Bennett was home from Lan.

ing over Sunday. N. F. Simpson was in Bangor on

ousiness yesterday. Miss Marie Heald was at home from

Ipsilanti over Sunday. Howard Wilkinson has returned

from his sojourn in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frost are spend-

ing several weeks at Bangor. Wells G. Brown, of Lansing, called

on Hartford friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chamberlin were over Sunday guests of Benton Harbor

Miss Myrtle Wallace of Benton Harbor is a guest of Mrs. Floyd Leach for a few days.

J. H. Smith of Grass Lake, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Fish, and brother O. M. Smith.

Horatio Knapp and family, of Sister Lakes, were over Sunday guests at the Dan Sammons home.

Floyd Leach and wife and little daughter Velma spent Sunday with Joseph Leach of Keeler.

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, of Seattle, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Goodwin, for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Montonye is recovering from a severe illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Fish.

Mrs. Etta Freeman, of Benton Harbor, is visiting Mrs. Mary Oakes and Mrs. Frank Bailey this week.

Forbes Conklin and Miss Laura Conklin, of Keeler, were grests of Miss Mabel Fish Friday and Saturday.

G. T. Chamberlin and M. A. Engle attended the meeting of the Van Buren County Druggists' association at Bangor last Thursday.

Clinton X. Brands and wife (nee

Irma Heald), of Washington, D. C., have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heald, the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Whalen, of Boone, Iowa was called here Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle. Mrs. Doyle is reported much improved at this writing.

Oliver High was called to Decatur last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. Kimball, who died at her home in Chicago last Thursday

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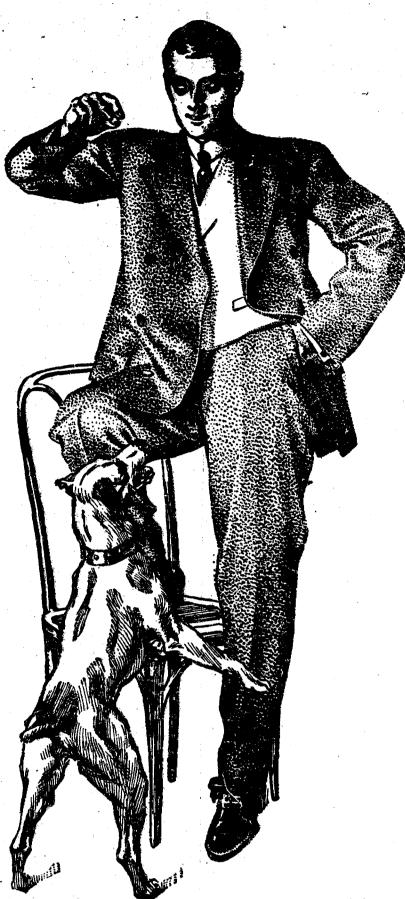
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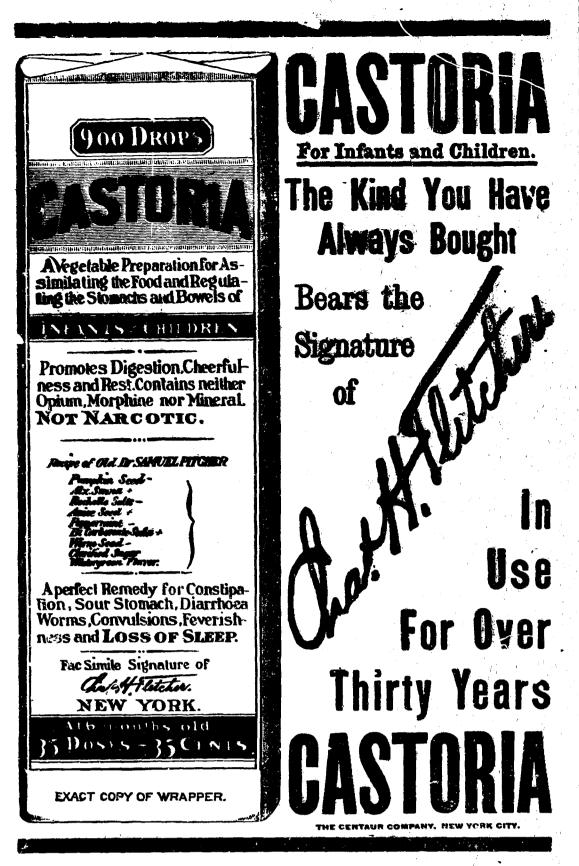
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Luke Wright, Governor General of the Current State Topics in Brief. Philippines, to Be First American

Washington, Jan. 20.—Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, governor general of the Philippines, is to be the Petroit, now vice president, wants the first ambassador to Japan, if the senpresidency. ate approves the nomination which President Roosevelt will next Monday submit to it. The announcement was made Friday by Secretary Root. Gov. vide for the establishing of a depart-Gen. Wright will be succeeded in of ment of bacteriology in connection fice at Manila first by Henry C. Ide, with the board's office in Lansing, so the senior member of the commission that analysis of water supplies and and vice governor and at present act- other analysis may be made. ing governor general while Gen. Wright is on leave of absence in this country. When he retires on June 1, James F. Smith, of California, a member of the Philippine commission, will succeed to the office of governor gen-

E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil will be sent to Mexico, and pan, will be sent to Brazil.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Ambassador to Japan.

TRAGEDY IN BROOKLYN.

Rejected Suitor Attempts Life of Sweetheart, and Her Brother-Is Killed by Latter.

New York, Jan. 22.—Felix Betelli. 25 years old, of Brooklyn, was stabbed to death Sunoay in the home of Lena Campano in that borough after he had tried to kill both the young woman and her 17-year-old brother Nicholas. Failing in his attempt to force his attentions in the woman, Betelli attacked her and tried to stiffe her cries by drawing a pistol. She dared him to fire, and he promptly sent two shots into her right arm and hand. The sound of the reports aroused the girl's brother, who, springing from his bed, attacked Betelli. He received a bullet wound in his right arm, but continued the attack. Seizing a hunter's knife, he plunged the long blade into Betelli's left side, inflicting an injury which caused death an hour later at a

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A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Flames Destroy City Hall and Other Buildings at Quincy, Ill., Causing Loss of \$300,000.

started in the livery stable of Fred E. Harnst destroyed the huge plant of the J. B. Schoo Saddlery company, consisting of five brick buildings, ranging from three to five stories in height. Flames spread across the street and almost completely destroyed the city hall, a handsome building four stories in height. The wholesale house of the Aldo Sommer Drug company was badly damaged by fire and water. Several persons were slightly injured by the falling walls of the Schoo building. Eight horses were burned in the Harnst stables. The total loss exceeds \$300,000. Insurance is nearly equal. The city records were in the vaults and are believed to be preserved in reasonable condition.

JURY GIVES DAMAGES.

Verdict of \$750 Is Returned Against Sanitary District of Chicago.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of W. R. Curran and Congressman Joseph W. Graff, vs. the sanitary district of Chicago, Thursday brought in a verdict giving the complainants damages in the sum of \$750. The amount sued for was \$55,000. This is the first of a series of suits against the drainage district, the total of which aggregate \$4,500,000. The plaintiffs claim that by reason of the immense volume of water turned into the Illinois river from the drainage district, their lands have been submerged, and great damage resulted. The case was stubbornly contested on account of the effect it would have on the other cases. The hearing lasted seven weeks him? and four days.

Political Upheaval in Great Britain. London, Jan. 22.—Within the last sight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of liberalism which even now is higher than the most sanguine radical dared to hope for or predict. The new parliament will be overwhelmingly liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are liberals. 114 unionists, 40 laborites, 78 nationals and one socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

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LITTLE STATE TELEGRAMS

President B. J. Lowery of the State League of Republican clubs, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the league in this city on the afternoon of February 12. James F. McGregor, of

The state board of health will endeavor to have the next legislature pro-

The board of state auditors has opened bids for the state printing and binding for the two years beginning en. If you come to a place where the next June. There were only two bid- man is in control, give him one of the ders for the contract.

Deputy States Game Warden Trudell, after a conference with Prosecutor Orr. It was further announced that David announced that he would ask for warants for the arrest of the United Itates Express company officials in Lloyd Griscom, former minister to Ja- | Bay City on charges of receiving and shipping undersized fish.

> The Southern Fire Insurance company of New Orleans and the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania have asked Insurance Commissioner Barry for blanks on which to make application to do business in the

Monroe.—The Pere Marquette railroad has established a new station at Steiner, six miles north of here.

Charlotte.-Elmer Herring, who fell in love with another man's wife, made a false affidavit in order to secure a marriage license. The court sentenced him to one year at Ionia.

Charlotte.—Roslyn, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sykes, was terribly burned and died later.

Alpena.—Two spurious Alpena water works bonds were received here from Cleveland, O., for identification. Both the bonds proved to be forgeries.

Grand Rapids.—Deputy Sheriff Johns discovered a band of amateur "car barn bandits" in a shack nine miles west of the city, in Ottawa county.

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Battleship Kentucky Repaired. New York, Jan. 22.—The United damaged in collision with the battleship Alabama in this harbor two weeks ago, and since that time has been under repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard, sailed Sunday for Hampton Roads, and thence will go to the southern drill Quincy, Ill., Jan. 19.—Fire which grounds with the North Atlantic floet under Rear Admiral Evans.

Hen Worth \$750.

Boston, Jan. 22.-What is believed to be the record price for a single bird. 750, has been paid for a buff Plymouth Rock hen at the poultry show here. Drevenstedt & Hutchins of New York. the purchasers, wanted the bird for exhibition at the Crystal palace show in London England.

Plead Guilty.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 18.—E. R. Vincent, one of the 39 county supervisors indicted by the grand jury for exceeding their authority in making appropriations for the new courthouse. pleaded guilty and was fined \$30. T. H. Wiley and G. W. Stanlake also pleaded guilty and 33 others were arraigned.

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is of Kavice.

Mr. Wise-If you would improve your-mind associate only with people who know more than you do. Miss Smart-But, if they follow the same rule, what are we to do?-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Strong Reminder. Eva-Freddy Charring says he came from London. Do you see anything that reminds you of London about

Ethel-Yes; even his mind is foggy. -Chicago News.

Two Viewpoints. Mistress-Bridget, that cigar Officer

Keegan was smoking in the kitchen last night was simply awful! Bridget—Yes'm—he says he don't see how your husband can shmoke

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Then the old man smiled and said: "Here are 100 chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the For Lawton-6:00 and 11:30 a. m.; 3:05 p. m. chickens into the wagon and whereever you can find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chickhorses."

After 79 chickens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"I'm the bos sof this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me." So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband said: "I'll take the bay." But the wife didn't like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri. "You'll take a chicken."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Default having been made in the conditions of Telen M. Tuttle his wife, to Charles E. Andersor of Hartford, Michigan, dated December 6, A. D. 901, for the sum of \$1.600.00. due five years from date, and recorded in the office of the Register of beeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1901, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, on page 306, on which mortgage there is said to be due \$393.50 of unpaid interest, and an attorney's fee of twenapplied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, or unpaid interest, and an attorney's ree or twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale

of Paw Paw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Van Buren county is holden) the thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount lue on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, States battleship Kentucky, which was and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for therein the premises being described in said mortgage as all the certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Keeler, in the country of Van Buren, and state of Michigan and known and described as follows: The north half of the southeast quarter of secion number one (1) township four (4) south range sixteen (16) west, containing eighty acres

of land more or less.

Dated, Hartford, Mich., January 2nd, 1906.

CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Mortgagee.
G. W. MERRIMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
First insertion Jan. 3.

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SS. IN CHANCERY Huldah Olds,

vs. Theron W. Johnson Perry Earl Abbott, Nathan Ab-bott, Hale Abbott, unknown ceased, Eva Haney, deceas-

d, Laura A. Houghtaling Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the Coun ty of Van Buren, in Chancery, at the village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 20th day of Nov-

ember, A. D. 1905. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the following named defendants are unknown: The unknown heirs of Clark Johnson. deceased, of Eva Haney, deceased, and Laura A Houghtaling deceased. On motion of C. M. Van Riper, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that he said Defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's solicia copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as conessed by said non-resident Defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Hartford Day Spring, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident and unknown Defendants

at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

The following is the property in controversy in this cause: All that part of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) north of the Michigan Central railroad, containing sixty-seven south, Range fourt en (14) west, Van Buren county, Michigan. Also village lot number two (2) in blk three (3) in the village of Decatur, Van Buren county, Michigan, according to the recorded plot thereof. ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Court Commiss

C: M. VAN RIPER, olicitor for Complainant. siness address Hartford, Michigan

Notice of Hearing Claims. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the In the matter of the estate of A. T. Traver, de

First insertion November 30, 1965.

Having been appointed commissioners to rehaving been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons, against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that six months from the 2th day of January, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of A. H. Tuttle in the Village of Ha: tford in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1906, and on the 12th day of March A. D. 1906, day of March A. D. 1906, and on the 12th d y of July, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and Dated January 16, A. D. 1996.

DANIEL POOL (First insection Jan. 17, 1906.)

Hearing Cinims Before Court. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. In the matter of the estate of Justus Irish, de-

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said decessed are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on or before the 16th day of July A. D. 1906 and that said claims will be heard by sail court on Monday, the loth day of July A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Dated January 15th A. D. 1906. DAVID ANDERSON. Judge of Probate (First insertion Jan. 17, 1906.)

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE-May 14, 1905.

Trains leave Hartford as follows: For Chicago and West:-2:27 a m; 9:38 a m; 1:38

p. m., 7:02 p. m.

For Grand Rapids and North:—3:44 a m; 11:15 a. m; 2:54 p m; 8:07 p m.

For Saginaw and Detroit:—3:44 a m; 11:15 a m.

For Muskegon:-3;44 a m; 11:15 a m;

For St. Joseph 2;27, 9:38 a.m.; 1:38 and 7:02 p. m.

For South Haven--6:30 a.m.; 11:35 m.; 3:00 p. a. JAMES INGALLS,

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TREES ON PRAIRIES.

Bureau of Forestry Doing Good Work in This Direction - Better Methods in Use.

In the states of the middle west there is pressing need of more trees. both for wood and for windbreaks and shelter-belts. This need has been felt since the prairies were first settled, but the attempts made to supply it have. as a rule, fallen short of the benefits which might have been secured. The early planting was done chiefly for the sake of ornament or shade; the usefulness of the species for wood was seldom considered. In many cases, also trees were planted outside of the range to which they were adapted, and on soil and in locations unfavorable to them. On the other hand, many valuable species were neglected.

Experience has now furnished the

basis for better practice. Various kinds cf trees can be grown in these regions which will serve just as well for protection and ornament as those which have been most used, and which at the same time will furnish valuable wood For several years the forest service has been been investigating this subject, says the Prairie Farmer, with results which are recognized throughout the prairie region as of great practical value. The work consists of field studies of the existing forest growth, toth natural and planted, of its relation to soil and climatic conditions. and of the effect of various cultural methods.

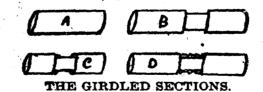
In carrying on the work forest service field parties examine and make measurements of representative groves. From these measurements volume and yield tables are made which show, the neturns in cordwood, posts, stakes and lumber to be expected in a given time for each of the species studied. In addition to the measurements, the characteristics of growth and reproduction of the trees are noted, and valuable data on the natural distribution and advisable planting range obtained.

The work in the eastern part of the two Dakotas, western Minnesota, Illinois, eastern Nebraska and western Kansas has been published, giving information concerning the species most suitable to the locality, and telling now and where to plan them. Bulletins of the same character covering other states are in preparation. This summer Iowa was studied, and later other states of the middle west, until the whole region is covered. Considerable tree planting has been done in some of these states, occasionally with comrlete success; but there have been many total failures, and many attempts successful only in part. As a rule, the lack of success was due to lack of knowledge how and what to plant. But these plantations, whether successful or not, provide valuable object lessons in respect to future plant-

GIRDLING GRAPEVINES.

What One Vineyardist Has to Say Regarding the Method as Used by Him.

I have girdled grapevines and seen it done for about 40 years, since I was a small boy; my father has done it nearly every year. The effect is not so marked, I think, if a large branch is girdled as when it is a small one. The theory of girdling, as I have it, is that the sap of the grape passes up through the wood and down between wood and bark. The proper time for the operation is from June 25 to July 5. Take, for instance, a branch like A, remove the bark clean or it will do no good. B shows bark re-



moved. On the principle I have suggested, continues the correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, while this separation is in force, the sap passes up and coming back cannot pass the bare wood, but from above and below it begins to make new wood, as shown in C and D. In five or six weeks it will look something like D, and be healed so that the sap will flow as usual. You will notice, however, that the vine above the cut is strikingly enlarged. I imagine the root may have suffered during the separation, though the vine will appear none the worse for it, but during the separation that particular branch will outgrow the others both in foliage and fruit. The grapes on that girdled branch can be easily picked out, as they run among the others. The bunches will be larger and handsomer, and grapes larger and they will ripen a few days earlier and be superior fruit.

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LOST PARADISE.

BY BARRY PAIN.

For some time the man had seemed to be asleep. He sat back in one corner of the carriage, his eyes closed, the lower lip dropped, his slack fingers nursing in his lap the pipe that he had relinquished. Opposite to him sat his wife, a shrunken woman with tight lips, flat hair, and an anxious eye. As use "JB" as his sign. In many cases, she watched him and pursued the train of her thoughts she now and then shook her head as if with disapproval. Times. She was naturally garrulous, but was restraining herself. As a girl she had been rather pretty than not; none could have guessed it now.

Suddenly the man sat up and opened his eyes; he tapped the bowl of his pipe against his boot and be-

gan to refill it. "You've had a nice sleep," said the

woman.

The man seemed in no hurry to answer. He was staring blandly at the flat, sliding country as the local train BH, which, we understood, meant puffed and waddled on its slow way to broken heart. the sea. It was not until his pipe was iit that he turned to her and told her that he had not been asleep at all:

"Not been asleep?" she said, in a high-pitched, aggrieved voice. "Well, if I'd known that. Why, I've been particularly careful not to wake you all this time."

"Thank you," said the man, without enthusiasm. "Look here," he continued, meditatively, "when I was first -er-taken ill, and you had to get me signed up and put away-"

"Now, George, please don't remind me." said the little woman, with some appearance of distress.

"If I don't mind being reminded you needn't," said the man, stolidly, "What I want to know is when I was taken ill was I in any way violent? Did I want to do murder to anybody?"

that. You didn't even try to break up may his tribe increase!—is now "going | the furniture. So far as your doing on" eight, says Everybody's Magazine. any harm was concerned, I might have To befit a colored scepter bearer he has kept you at home all the time, only the a highly colored court. He sits on a doctor said it wouldn't do. No; you throne of scarlet, and probably the court just sat there smiling. You were a carpenters have made it a world too millionaire, so you said. Ready you long for his chubby little legs. Under were to write checks for any sum I the British protectorate folks have to might mention. And the things you be economical in Uganda, and a king were going to buy—well, there was no must grow up to his throne, and can't limit to them. You owned three gold have a custor made one every time he mines and I don't know what else. It has growing pains. We can remember was perfectly horrible to listen to when a king of Uganda was every inch

"Well it's all over now. I'm sitting in the remains of his food had to be buried a third smoker, going to the seaside lest its sacredness strike dead some unon a fiver borrowed from my brother happy subject. The British have who didn't want to lend it. When that's done I go back to work at two

is well enough now You're as sane hands. Probably not a bit more absurd as anybody, but think how awful it and many times more "sympathetic" in was for me then." Once launched upon the subject of which she bad not wished to be reminded she seemed rather to like to dwell upon it; possibly she would have welcomed any topic that gave her natural garrulity a chance. "And that wasn't all I had to put up with," she continued. "Why at one time you didn't know me-you called me Dora."

"Did I?" the man asked with eag-

like bits of a poetry book. My sister America many years before the war for was there at the time; I'm sure I don't | independence, says the Metropolitan know how I should have got on without her. She couldn't help hearing a stage line started to run between what you were saying, and she asked New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J. me if you knew anybody of that name. and by 1756 this route had been ex-Of course I could tell her we did not tended over from New York to Philaand that it was just your light-headedness. Never before nor since have I known you to be so complimentary as you were then. You said things ments in the highways, while the buildabout my eyes and hair that were quite beyond the mark, and Carrie said it made her shudder to listen to them. Are you going to sleep again,

George?" The man had fallen back into his former position. "No," he said wearily. Wouldn't be worth while. We shall be there in five minutes. What do you want to keep on about things for?"

"What?" said the woman angrily. "I do like that. Me keep on indeed! I'd like to know which of us it was that started on the subject. Perhaps you'll tell me that."

The man remained with his eyes closed, silent, his face impassive.

"No; you won't tell me because you daren't. You know perfectly well it was you who begun on it and against my wishes. I know I told you that I hated to talk about it. Notwithstanding which I began to answer your questions in a civil way and get nothing but abuse for my trouble. The fact is that you're not grateful to anybody for anything. You're not grateful to your brother for this money he's lent us. No; if you were to meet the very doctors that cured you you wouldn't say as much as a thank you."

For the first time the man smiled. "All right," he said, "I dare say I was a bit unreasonable. It's true, too, if I met those doctors I shouldn't thank them."

The train slowed into the station. The man rose and lifted their shabby and Tar. It is different from all others added, speaking as if to himself, "I

"What's that?" the woman asked sharply. that besket."-The Tatler.

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LETTERS WERE A HOODOO

Sign with a Bad Record Which Telegraphers Were Reluctant to Use.

Telegraph operators always have personal signs which they place on all messages they send and receive. Usually they use two or three initials or take two letters from their names. For instance. James Black will probably however, they choose their signs in a peculiar way, says the Kansas City

"We once had a man working here who signed 'KE' because he had taken the Keeley cure," said a Kansas City chief operator recently. "He afterward went back to drinking and then used 'BZ,' deriving it from 'booze.' Another fellow signed 'PS' because he used to say he received a poor salary.

"A woman operator we had here used to sign 'HK,' her initials, until one day her beau jilted her and married another girl. After that she signed

"In an eastern office where I once worked there was a hoodoo sign. It was 'KQ.' The first man who used it was killed by a train; the next one went crazy, and the third died of typhoid fever. After that nobody in the office dared use that hoodoo sign.

"The story about its being a 'jonah' traveled over the country, and to-day you'll find very few operators signing 'KQ.' "

EAST AFRICAN MONARCH.

August Sovereign of Eight Years Sits on a Throne of Scarlet.

The king of Uganda, in British East Africa, rejoices or grieves in the somewhat picklish and chow-chowy name of "No; fortunately we were spared Daudi Chua. This august sovereigna king, no matter how few his inches. "Was it?" said the man slowly. So sacred, no supra purple was he that changed all that. Daudi-we wish we had a photograph of him—Daudi sits on his scarlet throne, a leopard skin under "Yes, you know what your position his bare feet, a toy gun in his little the eyes of the heavenly powers than many a wide ruling czar or kaiser that has been, is, or shall be.

THE FIRST STAGE-COACH.

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As public conveyances or the stage coach had been in vogue in England "You did indeed—and that not once since 1610, the establishment of a simnor 20 times; and all your talk was lilar conveyance was demanded in Magazine. As early as 1744, therefore, delphia. Moreover, as in England, so in America—the advent of the stage coach necessitated marked improveing of better roads and turnpikes naturally created a greater demand for more coaches, and, what was more to the purpose, lighter vehicles. In 1771 there were but 38 conveyances of every description in the city of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their number had increased to 827-more than two-thirds of which were comparatively light vehicles—a condition which led one of the local papers to publish a most deprecatory article concerning the use of conveyances in which it was stated that "even farmers wanted carriages."

> The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is through evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this -Liquid Cold Cure drives the cold out of the system. Best for Coughs Croup, etc. sold by G. T. Chamberlin

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind. liscourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or dis-



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with

weak kidneys If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a

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13 DIFFERENT SUBSTANCES, each of Kinney were visiting at a neighbor's, which is VALUABLE AS AN EGG PRODUCER the child got hold of some kind of and quality considered it is the powerful opiate tablets and ate them cheapest food a farmer can feed his whichquickly put it to sleep. Had not poultry. Write for free sample.

J. R. SPELMAN & CO., MICHIGAN COVERT

メメメメメメメメメメメ Ohr Neighbors. メメメメメスススススス

COVERT. Henry DeLong, of Hartford, was in town Thursday calling on friends. It is repoted that George Purdy

has resigned as deputy sheriff. Mrs. Peck, who lives with Byran Pumphrey is very low with a cancer. try them and if not satisfactory to twenty cent dinner at the church have never had a complaint." For

John Vorce who has been in Kalamazoo for four weeks is home for a

few days. Meetings will be held in the church every night except Saturday night

this week. Dr. Vaughan was in Hartford Friday attending a meeting of the Coun-

tv Medical Association. Kenney and Tripp have eleven saws at work on their wood job in the southwest part of town.

John Burton is improving so that he can sit up at the table and walk about the house with the the asssistance of others.

J. R. Spelman and Co. are advertising a large quantity of extra good egg producing poultry food in this paper It will pay chicken raisers to investigate.

Cashier A. B. Chase of the Bank of Covert is taking a vacation of a in Colorado, California and other girl. western points.

.Ed. Roundtree and family have returned from southern Illinois, where they have been visiting the care of Dr. Bope. past few months. They will live on the Mrs. Geo. Bender farm.

Mrs. Carroll Rose, of "Clara Vista" farm, is entertaining her brother, C C. Robinson, Jr., of Layfayette, Ind. farm if he can find one to suit.

The W. C T. U. will hold an oratorical contest in the church Saturday night. There will be eight contestants for a silver medal. An admission charge of ten cents will be line on the town tine, at the Paw made.

The County Pomological society held an all day meeting in Pompey's hall Friday. The principal subject was the San Jose scale which is getting into Covert orchards quite a **g**ood deal

Halson Carter is learning the barper trade under "Professor" Wm. Lee, proprietor of the Highland Hotel "tonsorial parlors." Hal is getting so he can shave as well as Will when Will uses the "trust razor."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monroe who have been making their headquarters here with her people the last few weeks, left Monday, January 15, for a six months tour of the south, principally Texas, where the Monroes have land interests.

Saturday afternoon, as Mrs. Dave Bowers was taking a kettle of boiling hot water from the stove one of her youngest children accidently ran the strawberry fields. If the peach against it and caused the water to buds start we will all strike aganist tip over into the child's face and mild winters or go out of fruit shoulders scalding it badly. The farming. doctor was called and the child is -doing well.

John R. Spelman, who has been with regret their property depreciate and acts directly on the blood and troubled with a severe nervous trou- because the brewers hoist their ne- mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure ble the past five weeks, met specialists from Kalamazoo at South Haven where he was given a thorough examination The doctors told him it

Ata meeting of the Bank of Covert held a few days ago, F. E. Rood was elected vice president to succeed T. Poultry Food for Sale H. Rood, and Charles Gunsaul was elected director to succeed I. C. Carelected director to succeed L. C. Carpenter. The Bank paid the regular 8 per cent dividend. Over \$100, the past year through the Bank of Covert.

Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Edith Knapp and baby, who are This poultry food is composed of visiting her people Mr. and Mr. S. Dr. Vaughan been called at once, the child undoubtedly would never have wakened, and as it was it took all the skill of the doctor and about seven hours hard work to bring the child to consciousness. Mr. Nathan Knapp of Coloma in responce to a telephone call that the child was very sick here drove over arriving about six o'clock.

: tomach Troubles and Constipation, "Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They their recommendation. are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to An assortment of goods keep in stock. The W. C. T. U. ladies gave a come back and get their money, but sale by Engle & Woolsey.

WEST LAWRENCE

It is said that reason halts at the threshold of creed.

Henry Bigelow is expected home this week from Wexford county.

W. B. Crane and family Sundayed of a cold on the lungs.

with Charles Carrol and family. Mrs. Della Henderson will visit to Dowagiac Friday of last week. er son in Lawton a part of the

Mrs. Jane Winchell is laid up with a very badly bruised arm, the moving onto the John Collins farm, result of a fall.

Capt. Harris and wife of Neb., are in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Arlington is Miss Ila Jacobs were entertained very sick with typhoid pneumonia, recently at Roll Clover's near Keeler.

month, spending his time in travel place are the happy parents of a baby parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Linds-Mrs. Fannie Simmons was taken

very sick Monday morning with neuralgia of the heart and is under tne We learn that Myron McGowan

will have to submit to another operation on his limb at the Ann Arbor hospital this week. Mrs. Sara Newman of New York

Mr. R. is thinking of buying a peach state is making a weeks visit here with relatives after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Corn-

> The heavy rain of Monday caused some damage to the Bell telephone Paw river crossing. Several poles were washed out and lines broken, out repairs were soon made.

We infer that our corresponding contemporary from the "Pinery" is challenging us to a local option have been home a week on vacation. argument but we refrain. We are willing to leave it to the voters. Chicago on account of sickness of a We women can not vote, therefore relative, and Charlie is backing it. we never say much (?).

"PINERY" JOTTINGS. The building fever has struck us in the spring.

all and we are all building, in imag-

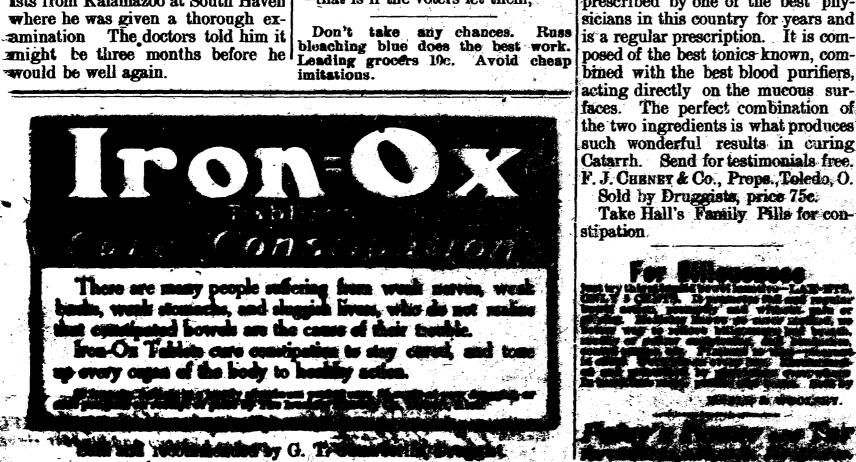
lay and Sunday who did not say This is a fine spring day?"

wishes he had more feed or less work been reported to your correspondent. but he will probaly wish it more in We hear that after the installation! March or April.

We are sorry that we didn't mulch

County because it is "dry" will see Catarrh Cure is taken internally, that is if the voters let them.

Don't take any chances. Russ bleaching blue does the best work.





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HARTFORD.

CORWIN.

Cecil Pohlman has been quite il

Fred Harris made a business trip

Seymour Rose entertained a cousin last week, Will Oswald of Kansas. Myrl Abrams has commenced

which he recently purchased. Myron McGowan who has been at visiting relatives and old time friends Ann Arbor the past several weeks has had another operation on his leg. The little daughter of Mr. and | Seymour Rose and family and

Mr. Ralph Hicks and wife of Wal- Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Stickney enterton, Mich., former residents of this tained as guests on Sunday last her

ley and daughter, Flossie, of near Decatur, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsley and little daughter. from near Hartford.

TOQUIN.

William Corwin is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Ice harvest is still uncertain as to the date of commencement and thickness of pieces. Myron Beals is sick at the home

of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds. Several young men in this vicinity

think of visiting the Pacific coast states next summer. H. B. McCain has gone to Cali-

fornia; his family have moved to Chicago for the winter.

Carl Winslow and Vclda Hale who are at school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Brintnall has been called to J. D. Brintnall has charge of the pumping station at Marcellus. The family think of moving to that place

The Gleaners install newly elected officers Tuesday night.

Did you meet any one on Satur- C. G. Albert McNeal V. G. ... Elmer Jackson catarrh that has been dicovered. Sec. and Treas. Murl Hunt | Complete outfit, \$1.00; extra bottles, This is the season the farmer The rest of the officers have not they are to have cake and coffee.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you Peoplewho buy farms in Van Buren must take internal remedies. Hall's farious business on the community 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 combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Chener & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hartford Vocasa's Clab.

President's day of the Hartford Woman's club will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The officers are pleased to announce that their state president, Mrs. Lois I. Felker, of Grand Rapids, will address the meeting on "What Clubs Have Done and are Trying to Do." The officers of the Hartford Woman's

club extend to each member and her husband or a friend, an invitation to be present next Wednesday evening at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. Ani nformal reception will be held after the lecture, to meet the state president, Mrs. Felker.

New Century Club.

Friday was another interesting day at the club, the subject being "Red Cross Day," with Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Burlingame as leaders. After the usual business the following program was well rendered:

Word study.
Parliamentary lesson.
Sketch of Clara Barton's life......Matilda White Vocal duet....May Stowcil and Fannie Bratton What has been accomplished by Red Cross Soci-

The word study for January 26 is prenatal, posterity, emblazoned, crimea, gubernatorial, formula, ostracism, kirmess.

R. N. of A.

R. N. of A. Camp 1681 is invited to attend the regular session of Camp Clair of Watervliet, Thursday, January 25. They expect the state deputy oracle to exemplify the work and install their officers. The local members go at 1:38 p. m., and return at 8:07. The program for January 10 should have read, "A reading by Miss Marjorie Engle."

There will be preaching D. V. next Saturday evening in the Free Methodist church of Hartford. All are cor-

dially invited to attend. REV. G. W. C. SMITH, Pastor.

L. O. T. M. M.

Great Installing Officer

January 19 the Ladies of the Maccabees held their installation at the I.O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Ida Gleason Great Mistress at Arms Mrs. Mahala Olds Great Chaplain Mrs. Edmonds Commander Mrs. Edith Blashfield Past CommanderMrs. Gifford Lieutenant..... Mrs. Hammond Finance Keeper Mrs. Rowe Record Keeper Mrs. Stockwell Chaplain • Mrs. Oswald Mistress at Arms Mrs. Mabel Conklin

Sargeant Mrs. Vena Ward Sentinel...... Mrs. D. Eagan Picket Mrs. Cushing After installation a banquet was served by the ladies to their husbands and friends. Over 100 guests were

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends who assisted during the sickness, death and sad hours following the loss of our little one. Especially do we thank the choir for the beautiful music.

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FRUIT GROWERS WILL HOLD MEETING IN HARTFORD the God of the white man.

tor service, which is just now the all and 28.

State Horticultural Society will be belt. Reports of the best things of dramas, "The Banishment" and held at Hartford, Tuesday and Wed- fered at recent meetings of the New the present outlook will prove a nesday, February 27 and 28, and the York, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin great success. state society officers are being assist- societies will be given by the Michied by the local committee: H. L. gan delegates. The evening session Gleason, G. W. Merriman, A. Martin, of the first day will be devoted to Charles Johnson and Orville Fowler, stereopticon lectures on interesting who plan to make this one of the subjects by well known lecturers. most valuable meetings ever held in In addition to the subjects of growthe county. Some of the best horting and marketing all kinds of small moter, gives out the statement that order blanks, and not being able to cultural authorities in the state will and tree fruits, the potato and its the lack of \$20,000 with which to assist on the program, including diseases will be discussed and the complete the line is all that prevents Prof. L. R. Taft and Prof. S. W. home and its surroundings will not him from running cars over his pro-Fletcher of the Agricultural College, be overlooked. Practical questions posed railroad from Benton Harbor each of whom will be heard twice. sent to the secretary, Chas. E. Bas- to Paw Paw lake. Dr. Baker has F. E. Wolcott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sett, Fennville, will be included in acquired the right of way for his agent of the Armour refrigerator the program and answered during road and says that his company will car lines, will be present and open the meeting. Plan to attend these own every foot of it, none of the the discussion of the fruit refrigera- meetings at Hartford, February 27 deeds having any strings to them.

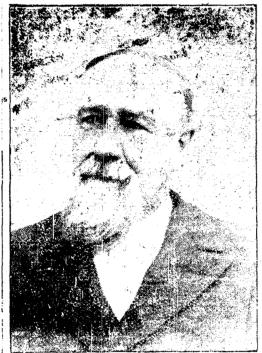
INDIAN PLAY A SUCCESS

The Banishment" was Well Received Last Friday Night.

The "Indian Banishment" dramatized by C. H. Engle from Pokagon's "Queen of the Woods" was presented on Friday night. The stage was decorated with lycopodium and balsam of fir so artistically that viewed from the auditorium it was hard to see where the evergreen and the landscape scenery met, giving to the stage the appearance of a mountain forest. The audience was much larger than expected considering the rain that set in at sun down. The second row of seats was occupied by men of about seventy who personully knew in their life time some of those who were impersonated in the drama. They had also passed through some of the thrilling scenes brought out in the play between the two races.

The notorious Joe Waters, the prime mover in the banishment, beat his former record, while his wife, Peggy Ann, was equal to her husband throughout the play. Pat schoolmaster, as Chief Leopold Pokagon, in his charge against Joe Wa-

with his son, Mose, who was taken



C. H. ENGLE. Who dramatized Pokagon's "Queen of the Woods."

ones, was indeed a laughable character. Also the bride and Leopold Pokagon's wife were typical squaws. Murphy and Dutch John caused much | General Tipton's heart was so touchlaughter by their comical make up ed by the plea of the Indian bride and fine rascal acting. The Hoosier for liberty that he granted her request on condition that she should marry then and there her white lover, which was done in a very ters was indeed a strong character. dignified manner, by Menominee, and pay, as I must have the money. Bill Penn in his Quaker make up, the Indian preacher, who married

them in the name of the Great Spirit of the Red Man and in the name of

Mr. Engle has a contract to put on the stage next season at the The next meeting of the Michigan important one in the Michigan fruit largest northern resort, his two 'Queen of the Woods' which from

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Dr. W. A. Baker, the Coloma pro-

Dr. Baker has partially abandoned his plan of making it an electric line, boldly stood from first to last for the and proposes to equip it with steam. Indians. Joseph Solomon (colored) He is sanguine that the road will be completed from Benton Harbor to the lake, and from there to Hartford. for a cub bear by the Indian young Where the line will be built to from Hartford is not announced.

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NOTICE. All those indebted to me please call Sincerely yours, C. D. OLDS

STATE AND COUNTY NOTES.

Allegan blacksmiths have raised their prices on account of the increased cost of material and cost of living.

The board of supervisors of Berrien county have allowed the humane society of that county \$250 for use in its work, and its officers will draw orders on the county treasurer as they may deem best.

Uncle Sam's credit has not been gilt edge at Fennville the past week. The postoffice there ran out of money issue any had no money on hand with which to pay outstanding orders.

A Paw Paw minister is delivering a series of sermons entitled "The Devil in Paw Paw." Although the outside world has often insinuated that his satanic majesty was to be found there, it was not expected that Paw Paw would admit it.

The drain commissioners of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Cass and Berrien counties have let to Frank Silkworth,

of Decatur, the contract for the construction of the Four-County Drain for \$1,450. Although only two miles in length the drain is so situated that it touches all four counties.

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On the above dates we will have TWO SPECIAL SALES EACH DAY, lasting one hour each, during which we will give you unuusal opportunities to secure staple Groceries, Crockery and Meats at greatly reduced prices. The sales will last from 10 to 1 a.m. and from 3 to 4 p. m. each day. Two or more of the bargains quoted below will be assigned to each sale, but will not be sold at these prices at any other time.

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A card will be placed in our window at 7 o'clock each morning announcing the articles to be sold at the morning sale that day, and another will be placed there at 12 o'clock announcing the articles for the afternoon sale. Not all of these			

articles will be sold at any one of the hour sales, but during the four days an opportunity will be afforded to secure each one at the price quoted above. But to secure them you must come within the hour. Be on hand to secure your share of the bargains. Watch for the cards, remember the days and the hours and WATCH THE CLOCK.

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Butterflies Flit About in Vermont-Baseball Is Played in Ohio-In the Far Northwest, However, Below-Zero Weather Is Reported.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A warm wave which scores the highest record in sons were killed and probably half a temperature since 1890, prevailed Sun- hundred injured in a panic following day throughout the region between the the cry of "fire" Sunday night in St. Mississippi valley and the Atlantic Paul's colored Baptist church on the coast. Its crest was in Ohio, where the temogratures in the afternoon, as Poplar street and Girard avenue. The reported to the weather bureau, ranged services were being held on the second from 76 to 74 degrees. South of the floor of the building. A defective flue Ohio river it was less warm, because of set fire to the chimney, causing smoke heavy rains and thunder showers. Thunder storms also prevailed in Ten- | floor near the pulpit. The room was nessee, Missisippi, Alabama and northwest Georgia. The weather bureau official report characterizes Sunday's smoke threw the congregation into a warm weather as "the greatest general panic. midwinter warm spell since 1890" and says the maximum temperatures in the Ohio valley have been exceeded by a despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johndegree or so only once or twice in the son, the pastor, to allay the fears of last 33 years. "in a few localities," it the frenzied people. All wanted to get adds, "the record has not been exceed-

Parks Crowded.

New York, Jan. 22.--The continued warm weather of the past few days in this city reached its climax Sunday, when at three o'clock in the afternoon the official thermometer reading at the United States weather bureau station was 55 degrees. The warmth and sunshine of the day brought to Central park, to Riverside drive and to other promenades thousands of pleasure seekers. The sparrows singing in the trees, the playing of fountains and numerous small craft dotting the river gave the outing grounds of the city the appearance of a splendid day in spring. Butterflies Out in Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 22.--With a maximum temperature of 65 degrees and delightful weather conditions many propie occupied their piazzas here Sunday. Snow has disappeared and crowd gathered and the work of rescue | road property before determining the butterfiles were seen for the first time | was promptly started. Dead and in- separate tax rate for the railroads.

Prostrated by Heat.

skies and gentle breezes the temperature Sunday reached 7412 degrees above January in this region. One prostraheat. Stephen Hymess, aged 63, of Mingo Junction, O., collapsed while walking in Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, and the hospital physicians say his condition is serious.

Played Baseball. est winter day since 1878, when the lo- was largely suspended in Chicago, the cal weather bureau was established, last rites were said over the body of was recorded Sunday, when the maxi- Marshall Field. State street stores mum temperature reached a fraction were closed. Business houses throughover 72 degrees, according to the of- out the city ceased operations. The ficial observations. Street thermome- telephone company, as far as possible, ters recorded as high as 76 degrees. suspended service. Flags on public A baseball game, the first over known and private buildings floated at halfto have been played here in the win- mast. The closing of business places ter, was witnessed in the morning by was a spontaneous movement voluna large crowd. The warmest previous tary on the part of the business men winter day on record here was Febru- and accomplished without any organary 16, 1883, when the temperature ized procedure. In the wholesale dis-

Different in the Northwest.

cury dropped over 30 degrees in 12 merchant. hours in St. Paul, standing at two 28 below at Qu'appell, in the Cana-lo'clock at the First Presbyterian dian northwest, to two below at Pierre, church, Indiana avenue and Twenty-S. D. Devils Lake, N. D., reported 20, first street. The burial at Graceland dian northwest the drop in tempera- members of the Field funeral party in ture was preceded by a blizzard which carriages at the time of the funeral. piled the snow in great drifts and sesiously delayed all railroad traffic. *One man is reported lest in the storm near Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Victims of Rioting.

Mowing the appointment of a new minfistry led by Vice President Baquerizo homes, and much damage was done to Moreno, there was street rioting in property. The great wall of water and which 200 persons were killed or broken ice rushed down the canvon, wounded. The people during the af- carrying trees, rocks and debris before ternoon attacked the prisons, liberated it. The damage is estimated a \$100,the political prisoners and afterwards | 000. captured the police barracks, where they obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannon. The new ministry was displaced within an hour, the people proclaiming as president Gen. Elby Alfaro, former president.

Baby Burned to Death.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 18.—Otto Schultz, eight months old, was burned to death Wednesday while his four and five-year-old brother and sister were playing Indian during the mother's absence. The two older children piled paper around the baby, while it lay on the couch, and ignited the pile.

Famous Prison Closed.

last fall. Honor Lee's Memory.

PANIC IN CHURCH KILLS EIGHTEEN

CRY OF "FIRE" RAISED DURING SERVICES IN PHILADELPHIA PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Panic-Stricken Congregation Makes Rush to Escape-People Knocked Down and Trampled Upon-Eighteen Lives Are Thus Lost.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Eighteen perwest side of Eighth street, between to issue through the crevices in the well filled at the time and the cry of "fire!" coupled with the sight of the

Trampled to Death.

A wild rush was made for the stairs, out at once and men, women and chilbehind. The stairway to the first floor mus proceedings and the general uphad one sharp turn in it and the heaval which may fellow in the tax The crash and the screams and shrieks | court just now. of the women and children added to the frenzy of those above. They did the rate of \$14.61 applied to the propnot stop in their ownward rush to get erty of railroad, express and car loanout. Notwithstanding the wide open ing companies will produce \$583,897.76 doors on the first landing to the street less revenue than would be raised unthe crush was so great that 18 persons | der the rate of \$17.40 which is applied had the life stamped out of them be- to other property in the state. The partment. In the 7,171 factories, which fore the panic was ended. A general tax commissioners acting under the realarm was sent in for ambulances, fire- cently enacted Galbraith law, revised men and policemen. In the mean-assessments through the state, adding gain over 1904 of 19,420. Wages are a time the greatest confusion reigned. something over \$300,000,000 to the as-Men and women ran about the streets sessed valuation of general property calling for missed loved ones. A great and about \$10,000,000 to that of railjured were quickly taken to hospitals and nearby houses. The fire was only Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.-Under clear trifling, the flames being extinguished

zero, breaking all previous records for FUNERAL OF MARSHALL FIELD tion resulted from the unseasonable Remains of the Great Merchant In-

terred in Chicago-City Pays Remarkable Tribute.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—In a silent memorial hour between 12 and 1 o'clock, Friday, during which the wheels of Columbus, O., Jan. 22.-The warm-industry ceased to turn and business trict of New York, according to a longdistance telephone message, the same St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—The mer- honor was accorded the great Chicago

After a brief service by Dr. John above zero at eight p. m., and with Archibald Morison at the Field resiindications of at least ten below be- dence, No. 1905 Prairie avenue, at fore morning. Nearly every station which only members of Mr. Field's in the northwest reported sub-zero family were present, a public service weather Sunday night, ranging from for family and friends was held at 12 Bismarck, N. D., 12, and Havre, Mont., cemetery was private. The cemetery eight below, respectively. In the Cana- gates were closed to others than the

Dam Bursts.

Evanston, Wyo., Jan. 19.—The lower portion of Evanston is flooded by water from the Union Pacific ice dam above the city, which went out Thurs-Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 22.-Fol- day. No lives were lost, but persons were compelled to fiee from their

Hanged Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—George Ford who, while insane, killed his wife and three babies with a hatchet and then set fire to his house near Vevay, several months ago, ended his own life Thursday at the Central Indiana hospital for the insane. Escaping the attendant for a few minutes, he hanged himself to the hinge of a door in the bathroom. He was dead when found.

American Representatives Named. Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Root has announced that the American representatives to the approach-"St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The Schlus- ing conference to be held at The Hague selburg state prison in the fortress of will be Joseph H. Choate, former amthat name, famous as the place of in- bassador to England; Horace Porter. carceration for so many political prist former ambassador to France, and oners, has closed. The prison was Judge Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., expractically emptied on the occasion of president of the American Bar associa-

the publication of the amnesty decree tion.

Gas Explosion Kills Woman. Richmond, Ind., Jan. 22.—Mrs. John Kodol relieves Indigestica, Belching tations have similar sounding names. Cure, and then the result was surpris-Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Gen. Lee's W. Cook is dead and four persons are of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, Beware of them. The genuine Poley's ing. A few doses started the brick birthday was observed generally here injured as the result of an explosion of etc., and enables the digestive organs Honey and Tar is in a yellow package.

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List of Indicted Officials.

TEST OF TAX ACT RESULTS FROM BIRD'S MOVE.

ASKS A COURT MANDAMUS

Michigan Attorney General Wants Supreme Bench to Order Redetermination of Road Taxation Rate-Galbraith's Bill at Stake.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.) Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.-Attorney



settlement of many legal puzzles. The Galbraith law, which it is claimed violates a constitutional provision for dren alike were knocked down and uniform taxation, will be tested as to trainpled upon by those pushing from its validity by this move for mandafrightened people became so tightly commission it is said, promises to dewedged in the bend of the stairs that velop a sensation. This matter has the frail wooden bannister gave way, aroused much discussion, and the eye precipitating many to the first floor. of the state is fixed upon the supreme

The attorney general contends that

TAX VALUE HIGHER.

Big Difference.

Announcement has been made made the railroad property of the state as which is the state board of railroad Michigan is valued by the commission at \$207,080,000, an increase of \$11,000,of taking the tax assessors' valuation. as provided in the old law. In many quarters it is held that the Galbraith computed on the assessed value, as was done last year, the rate would be \$17.40, because of the increase of \$11,000,000 in valuation. The equalized valuation of property of express companies in lish all bulletins in the form of a the state is \$1,487,000, and of car-loan- monthly publication to be called "Pubing companies is \$708,300. This is a slight increase in both classes.

Alger Plans for Another Term. Senator Alger has made the announcement from Washington that he Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion, in an efwould be a candidate to succeed himself as United States senator from nated spring waters of the state a defi-Michigan. For some time it has been nite chlorine standard for pure water. generally known that he desired another term, but he decided that it was best to make a public announcement which would remove all doubt and place himself openly before the people | Central Railroad company is assessed of Michigan as a candidate. Mr. Smith is quoted as sying that he would not it was given a value of \$63,900,000 by be a candidate as long as Senator Alger wished to succeed himself. Early in December Mr. Smith stated that he expected to enter the contest, but did not wish to do so formally at that time. He says that it was his understanding then that Senator Alger is \$61,905,909. The situation in regard would not be a candidate.

State Millers in Session.

ranger, Flint.

Indigestion is readily overcome by the remedy, and on account of the great have been afflicted with kidney and

county officials recently indicted in connection with the scandals in that district have confessed and pleaded guilty, and the upheaval continues to startle the whole state. The list of those indicted follows: For wilful misconduct in office, former Sheriff Daniel J. Gerow, Owosso; Sheriff War- house. All but five of the indictments ren Jarrad, Antrim; Under Steriff Willard M. Case, Owosso; Deputy Sheriff Eben H. Hovey, Durand; Supervisors Edward Dippey, Antrim; F. G. Morrice, Bennington; Chairman F. S. Ruggles, Burns; Z. D. Hurrell, Caledonia; P. F. Van Dusen, Fairfield; Austin Cronk, Hazelton; Edmund R. Vincent, Middlebury; Warren Doan, New Haven; Frank H. Rush, Owosso; S. Martin, Perry; James K. Allen, Rush; John G. Wert, Sciota; Orsen Sugden, Shiawassee; George Chavey, Venice; Alonzo Griffin, Vernon; W. L. Colby, Woodhull; T. M. Wiley, Owosso; C. W. Jennings, Owosso; jail. J. T. Walsh, Owosso; C. W. Parker. Owosso; Clark D. Smith, Corunna; D. M. Lowe, Corunna; J. J. Peacock,

Corunna; Ex-Supervisors (1903-4)

zlement, ex-Village Clerk Oscar Gar-

There were nearly 20,000 more people

employed in factories in Michigan in

to the figures of the state labor de-

naw, Muskegon, Calhoun, Houghton,

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the inventory prepared by Prof. M. E.

Cooley, of the state university; that

according to a computation based on

its stock and bonds, it is worth \$65,-

147,377, and that its value as deter-

The Siawnee Fire Insurance com-

pany, of Topeka, Kan., has applied for

admission to do business in Michigan.

Banking Commissioner Moore has

authorized the Rockford state bank,

The Michigan Millers' Insurance

company, of this city, according to its

eport, just completed, had a prosper-

ous year. During the year the com-

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated

pany has paid \$201,000 in losses.

Chase Makes a Discovery.

tle same.

Factory Employes Increase.

Warren Jarrad, Antrim: John Boutwell, Corunna; C. B. Young, Caledonia; C. B. Munson, Fairfield; Forest B. Perry, Corunna; G. W. Stanlake, Middlebury; F. H. Morris, Owosso; A. B. Freeman, Durand; Sarsfield Corcoran, Woodhull; W. H. Bigelow, Owosso; W. A. Kent, Owosso; A. B. Crane, Owosso; J. A. F. Evans, Owosso; Andrew Goodwin, Owosso; Supervisors (1904-5) V. M. White, Owosso; W. H. Van Sice, Owosso. For embez-

field, Durand.

Jackson, Ingham, St. Clair, Berrien, here of the valuation and tax rate of Ottawa, Genesee, Ionia and Manistee. fixed by the state tax commission, Not a Violation of Law. Insurance Commssoner Barry gave assessors. The railroad property in out a statement recently in regard to the complaint of a fire insurance agent at Bellaire to the effect that the union, 000 over last year. In determining the or board companies, had withdrawn valuation the tax commission acted from his agency because he had chosen under the Galbraith law, passed at the to give a portion of his business to last session of the legislature, which non-union companies. An investigaprovides for an equalization by the tion was held, as the result of which board as between railroad property Commissioner Barry said that he had and other property in the state, instead | decided not to revoke the authority of the union companies to do business in The deputy attorney general, who atlaw with its equalization provision is tended the hearing, has advised that unconstitutional and proceedings are he does not consider the evidence adto be instituted immediately to test it, duced sufficient to establish a violation The average rate of taxation for the of the so-called anti-compact law. state as now fixed by the board is Commissioner Barry says, however, \$14.61 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, that cases might arise which he would as compared with \$16.92 last year. If consider a violation of the law. Health Board in Session. At the regular meting of the state board of health it was decided to pub-

for postage and will reduce the depart-The board decided to cooperate with fort to ascertain from the uncontami-

Regulation of freight rates and the indorsement of that action by congress was the theme of the Michigan ness Men's association, and the event Millers' association, which held forth was the most successful of its kind in this city last week. The records of ever held in Lansing. the organization show an exceptionally prosperous year. The resolutions adopted say that the millers recognize the necessity for federal regulation of freight rates, but do not favor encroachments on the vested rights of \$20,000 capital, to do business. corporations. The following officers were elected: President, H. F. Colby. Dowagiac; vice president, Robert Henkel, Detroit; treasurer, J. P. Thoman, Lansing; members of the executive committee, F. N. Rowe, Grand Rapids; R. J. Hamilton, Coldwater; H. R. Lo-

use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because merit and popularity of Foley's Honey bladder trouble for years, passing this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS A number of the 44 Shiawassee Scandal in County Board.

> were brought in by the grand jury which has been for several weeks investigating Shiawassee county affairs and the construction of the new courtare against members of the board of supervisors, who are charged with exceeding their proper authority in making a \$75,000 appropriation for the new courthouse without the sanction of the voters. Oscar A. Garfield, former clerk of the village of Durand, is charged in one of the other indictments with a \$1,000 shortage in his accounts and the remaining four are against Sheriff Warren Tarrad, Under Sheriff F. W. Case, Deputy Sheriff E. M. Hovey and ex-Sheriff Daniel J. Gerowand, alleging discrepancies in connection with the board bills of prisoners in the county

> > Plead Guilty.

Owosso.-E. R. Vincent, one of the county supervisors indicted by a grand jury for exceeding their authority in making appropriations for the new court house, pleaded gulty, and was fined \$30. T. H. Wiley and G. W. Stanlake also pleaded guilty and 33 others were arraigned.

Hope Abandoned.

Calumet.—All hope for the men shut up in the burning portion of the Tamarack mine has been abandoned. The company sealed the mouth of the shafts connected with the burnings, Nos. 1, 2 and 5 being covered with planks at the surface and the crevices filled with clay. In this manner ventilation will be cut off when the fire exhausts the oxygen in the air and the 1905 than there were in 1904, according gases will smother the flames.

Wife Causes His Arrest.

is three more than were inspected in Marshall .-- Arthur R. Lewis, former 1904, there were employed 232,251, a Western Union telegraph manager at Holland, was arrested by Deputy Marfew cents better than in 1904. In shal Henry Hayden, of Jackson, upon Wayne county there are 1,721 factories. a complaint of his wife, who alleges employing \$3.017 persons. Kent ranks he removed mail from her private lock. second, with 469 factories and 21,471 box here by means of a duplicate key employes. The following 16 counties which he made or had made. Lewis have a quarter of all the factories in also is under arrest on a nonsupport the state, giving employment to about three-quarters of all the employes: Wayne, Kent. Bay, Kalamazoo, Sagi-

Suicide Attempt Blocked.

Midland.—Alton P. Beardsley, aged about 65, an old soldier, left word the other morning that his remains would be found in Dickey's salt block. A searching party found him in the block with his coat, hat, collar and tie off, with his razor handy. He was taken home. He is subject to fits of

Oldest Druggist Dead. Monroe.—Samuel M. Sackett, said to be the oldest druggist in Michigan, died at two o'clock the other morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he recently suffered. Mr. Sackthe state, for reasons which he gives. ett was born in Maumee, O., October 21, 1325, and, with his parents moved to Raisinville, this county, settling on a farm.

> Two Babies Meet Death. Travers City.-While Mrs. George

Beyer, of Thompsonville, was busy in the barn at her home the house in which she had left her two young babies alone caught fire and both of them lost their lives. One was burned to a crisp and the other suffocated by

Two Prisoners Escape.

Bay City.—Ernest Tebo, charged with burglary, and Archie Davison, charged with horse stealing and burglary, escaped from the county jail. Davison was captured in the Michigan Central yards after enjoying about four hours of liberty.

News Briefly Stated.

Grand Rapids. Henry Spring, the Deputy Attorney General Chase has city's oldest dry goods merchant, died discovered that while the Michigan here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George E. Raymond. by the tax commission at \$31,000,000,

Jackson.-When Charles Thompson walked out of Jackson prison to what he thought was his liberty, Port Huron officers arrested him on two charges, assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to do great bodily mined by capitalizing its net earnings harm.

Saginaw.—After seven years of to the Pere Marquette is practically separation, during which time both had led degraded lives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomlinson were converted to Nearly 600 persons sat down at the the church and reunited by the City annual banquet of the Lansing Busi-Rescue mission.

Lansing.—George Dahr, a Syrian, arrested here for Michigan City officers who held a warrant charging him with criminal assault on a 13-year-old girl, apepared at police headquarters with a marriage license issued in Laporte, Ind., and a young girl whom he desired to wed.

Port Huren.-Mrs. Katherine Cody. aged 47, was taken suddenly ill on board a street car. She fainted away. died in a few hours.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good. A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal mates. Honey and Tar as a throat and lung operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "1 worth of good," G.T. Chamberlin. HARTFORD,

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Subscripe for the Day Spring.

Nathan Wheeler is on the sick list the last week.

Capt. Showerman and wife are assisting the pastor, Rev B. Silkwood, in revival services at North Wayne.

We learn that Hilman Cox has purchased a home in Benton Harbor and intends moving there in the

The revival meeting at the Free Methodist church continue with fair attendance. Rev. Waterman expects help during this week from Decatur.

Sunday seemed more like March than January, with the snow all gone, the grass green and the thermometer standing at nearly 60 degrees above. But the ground hog may be able to Howard, Adam Herman and Joe Wilsee his shadow yet and winter may ming left here Tuesday morning on follow.

A Grim Tragedy.

homes, as Death claims, in each one, eral during the past summer when another victim of Consumption or found committing depredations in Pneumonia. But when Coughs and his flock of sheep, and recently dis-Colds are properly treated, the trag-edy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of engaged with one shot. Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three Doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr.King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of Hartford Tent No. 330 all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by G. T. Chamberlin druggist. Trial bot-

SOUTH HAVEN

ia in the city.

erest of her people enlisted in build- formerly troubled with." For sale South Haven hopes to get the inting a new opera house in the near by Engle & Woolsey.

Fred Linsenmeyer has lately passed examination for chief engineer's license for ocean steamers, and his

querade dancing party given at the opera house by the "Jolly Four" male quartet last Wednesday even-

Willard Corrothers, the elevenyear-old son of Rev. J. D. Corrothers, was severely bitten Friday by a dog. The animal had no provocation whatever, but bit the child about the mouth three times, and twice on the arm.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Portersville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after they have used this remedy. For sale by Engle & Woolsey.

BANGOR.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in town.

Miss Josie Cross entertained the seventh grade at her home on the evening of the twelfth, and all report a fine time.

Dr. N. A. Williams, who has been in poor health for some weeks, left last Tuesday for the south in the hopes of improving his health.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson received word last week of the illness of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Davey of Petersburg, Mich., she having received a stroke of paralysis.

The hardware firm of DeHaven, Dage & Co., which consisted of Clarence DeHaven, C. M. Dage and Levi DeHaven, is dissolved, the DeHavens selling out to Mr. Dage, who will conduct the business in the future. Clarence DeHaven is now employed in the big store.

Sickening Shivering Fits

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rom the Watervli et Record:--A township Sunday school convention will be held at Watervliet Saturday, January 27.

Perry Brooks, an old resident of this township, died at his farm home near Coloma Tuesday of apoplexy aged 82 years.

A son of Charles Padgett, who lives west of the Stickney school house, had his leg broken in two places recently.

F. H. Merrifield has sold his residence property on Pleasant street to Charles Smith of Hamilton township. Consideration \$1200.

H. G. Hinkley, D. C. Wood, A. A a trip to the Pecos Valley, New

Wilson Bridges, of Bainbridge, is is daily enacted, in thousands of death on dogs. He has killed sev-

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother had been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism. says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a fewapplications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never with-There are a few cases of diphthe- out it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application keeps away the pain that she was

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Cremation in Bombay

There is a movement among a certain section of the Paris community in Bombay to adopt the western method of cremation of the dead in place of the loathsome practice of exposing them to be devoured by vultures.

Stamps Needed.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions. "Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party.-Chicago Daily News.

Mosby Still Living.

Col. John Singleton Mosby, the exconfederate scout, is still living, and is practicing law in San Francisco. He was born in 1833, and was educated at the University of Virginia.

Adele-When that old man proposed marriage did he say he would be willing to die for you?

Estelle-No, but he bought a wig.-Chicago Tribune.

Profitless Sailing.

In search of a cargo, the French bark Marechal de Gontaut has already sailed 25,000 miles without success, and recently was at Adelaide, Australia, "waiting

Ought to Be Doing.

The best of philosophers, alas! is apt to speculate and meditate, at times, when he really ought to be doing something else.—Puck.

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Table No. 1, with red tags, regular prices 5, 6, 7 and \$8, sale price \$3.95 Table No. 2, with yellow tags, regular prices, 850, 10 and \$12, sale price \$6.85 Table No. 3, with white tags, regular prices, 12.50, 14 and \$15, sale price \$7.95 Table No. 4, with green tags, regular prices, 15.50, 18 and \$20, sale price \$9.85	Men's heavy underwear, sale price 35c Men's shirts, sale price 39c Suit cases, sale price \$1.25 Trunks, sale price 1.95 Good corduroy suits at \$4.98. Horse blankets at 98c. Ladies' good heavy fleeced hose, sale price 8c
Overcoats, grade No. 1, red tags, sale price Overcoats, grade No. 2, yellow tags, sale price Overcoats, grade No. 3, white tags, sale price Overcoats, grade No. 4, green tags, sale price \$5.85 \$7.95 \$9.85	Ladies' good heavy mittens, sale price 8c Children's good heavy mittens, sale price 5c Children's good heavy fleeced hose, sale price 8c Children's fur sets sale price 98c Children's flannelette gowns, sale price 39c Ladies' 43c
Men's good heavy pants from 98c up. Boys' knee pants from 19c up.	wool knit skirts, sale price 42c inice side and back combs 8c
Children's clothing cut in two. No. 1, Boys' good wool suit sale price 98c No. 2, " \$1.48 No. 3, " 1.98 No. 4, " 2.48 No. 5, " 3.95	Tam O'Shanters, 19c. Lace curtains, 39c. Bed blankets, 10-4 for 48c All the best A1 prints, 5c.
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EQUAL TAXATION?

The recent action of the state tax commission in practically establishing two rates of taxation for property within the state, one at which all railroad taxes will be paid and a higher rate at which taxes will be collected upon all other property, has met with a universal voice of protest, while the measure which made that action possible, the Galbraith bill, a product of the last legislature, has received some well merited condemnation.

The astounding result of this action, which amounts to nothing less than a reduction of over half a million dollars in the taxes of Michigan railroads, was brought about in this way: 'The Galbraith bill bestowed upon the commission authority to use two sets of figures in determining the rate of taxation—one the "equalized" valuation and the other the assessed valuation at which the taxes will be actually collected. The assessed valuation of Michigan railroads is two hundred million dollars, while the valuation of all other property is approximately fifteen hundred millions. To the assessed valuation of other property as returned by boards of supervisors the commission added three hundred million to Hon. P. H. Kelley's announcement dollars, while the valuation of rail-of his candidacy for the republican unchanged.

\$14.61 upon each thousand dollars the Republican's approval, but inasof property assessment. But inasmuch as nothing was added to the was in the vicinity of Hartford and railroad assessment, while three hundred millions was added to the valuation of property of all other descrip- N. F. Simpson, during the closing tions the net result is that all save railway property will have to pay a higher rate in proportion as eighteen tinction. Cass county may be a good hundred millions is higher than the place to come from, but it must not fifteen hundred millions upon which the taxes will be actually collected or approximately \$17.40 on each thousand dollars of property assess-

unjust the Galbraith law may have proven in its practical application, Governor Warner can not, as several newspapers persist in insinuating be held responsible for its existence. He accepted it as perhaps the best to be secured, although death of Ressa, the infant daughter surprised and as indignant at the year, 11 months and six days. commission's action as were other The funeral was held at the Shafer Michigan people is evidenced by his school house, Saturday, January 20, prompt demand for an explanation at 11 a.m., Rev. H. A. Lyon officiatof that action. Attorney general ing. A loving father and mother Bird also ordered the commission to and many friends mourn her loss. reconvene and make a new equaliza- By her death we are reminded of tion and appealed to the supreme Bryant's "Death of the Flowers;" and cour to compel them to do so. The then, we think of her who in her commission has weakened sufficiently infant beauty died; the fair, meek to request the attorney general to blossom that grew up and faded by furnish them with additional infor- our side. In the cold, moist earth mation regarding railway valuations, we laid her, when the forests cast and in all probability the end is not their leaf, and we wept that one so

interesting to Van Buren county re- that young friend of ours, so gentle publicans to recall that this county's and so lovable, should perish with representative, Capt. N. F. Simpson, the flowers. was an earnest opponent of the Galbraith bill, and delivered the first speech in its opposition that was made in the house.

THE Bangor Advance takes the cough or cold. We also guarantee a Day Spring to task for the assertion | 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory that the board of supervisors at their. recent session audited \$4,200 in claims directly chargeable to the grand jury, and says that an inquiry at Paw Paw reveals the fact that the central office. Hartford. 18-2t. expense of the grand jury was only \$750, while the sheriff's fees for work

done for the jury amounted to less than \$175. The first figures were given to the Day Spring by two members of the board of supervisers, therefore the vast difference between their figures and thoes given to the Advance by the county officials can only be accounted for by a difference of opinion as to what expenses were chargeable to the grand lury investigation. If the grand jury really did cost the county but \$750 the Day Spring is duly of the village to approve his bond as thankful along with other taxpayers. However, if a grand jury can be convened for the length of time consumed by the last one in this county, an unusual number of witnesses examin ed from all parts of the county, all at an expense of not over \$750 there are doubtless other counties in the state which would like Van Buren county's formula for conducting that class of legal investigation. But some consolation is afforded by the \$750 figures; no harm to hope that they are high enough.

Hon. R. A. Alger has stepped behind the door and changed the announcement that he will be a candidate to succed himself in the decree of divorce granted. United States senate. Thereupon several aspirants have commenced to pull their little senatorial booms in out of the wet, while several others declare their intention of staying in the race. Senator Alger's first determination not to be a candidate was attributed to his ill health, and now physical condition. Mr. Alger enjoys the confidence of his constituency, T. Chamberlin's drug store. and if he desires to serve another term in the senate he can probably do so, although from present indicacations he will be justified in planning his campaign with a view to

THE Dowagiac Republican of last week contained approving reference road property remained practically nomination for lieutenant governor, and among other things stated that Upon this basis the necessary rate Mr. Kelley was a Cass county proof taxation was determined to be duct. We can heartily coincide with deceased; receipts filed and executor much as Mr. Kelley's former home his candidacy was first announced by this county's representative, Capt. hours of the last legislature, we object to Cass county's claim to dismake that claim with reference to the Hon. Patrick Kelley. It's unfair to Mr. Kelley.

You will not find beauty in rouge But, however devoid of merit and pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35c, Tea or Tablets. A. W. Olds.

OB'TUARY.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the he was never enthusiastic or active of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cook, which in its support. That he was as much occurred January 17, 1906, aged one

lovely should have a life so brief. In this connection it will also be Yet not unmeet it was that one like

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

The Week's Doings at Van Buren County's

Circuit Court

Sidney Beam vs. Sylvanus G. Reynolds et al., certiorari; argued and submitted.

Ed. Young vs. the Village of Gobleville, mandamus; argued and submitted. The relator in this case seeks to compel the common council druggist.

Rose B. Payn vs. Bert W. Payn; decree of divorce granted. Earl Robinson vs. Mary Robinson;

decree of divorce granted. Young Ladies' Academy vs. Wm. H. S. Banks et al., injunction bill:

argued and submitted.

Seckner, bill to annul marriage; decree to annul marriage. Ella Stein vs. Gustave E. Stein;

Lewis M. Showerman vs. Caroline

divorce; argued and submitted. On the petition of E. W. Bowman, the judge appointed a receiver for the Battle Creek Grape Juice company at Lawton, and he was requir- minor; petition by guardian to amend

Maylen Abbott vs. Ella Abbott; entered. decree of divorce granted. Laura Fitzsimmons vs. Coral Fitzhis mind, and now comes forth with simmons; decree of divorce granted. Mary A Cooper vs. Albert Cooper; order entered and executor discharg-

Augusta White vs. Wm. J. White; decree of divorce granted. New Suits.

Daniel M. Conant vs. Victor H. Brown; assumpsit.

Spoiled Her Beauty. St., New York, at one time had her asylum filed; day of hearing Jan. 23 beauty spoiled with skin trouble. that he is to be a candidate the people | She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or insane; same as last above. of Michigan will at least congratulate | Eczema for years, but nothing would | him upon the improvement in his cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica tition for appointment of administra-Salve." A quick and sure healer tor filed; day of hearing Feb. 19. for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at G.

Probate Court.

Estate of Levi Fuhman, deceased; last claim day; hearing on claim of Isabelle Goble adjourned to Feb. 12. Estate of Viola M. Witter, deceasencountering some lively opposition. ed; objections to admitting will to sell real estate filed; day of hearprobate withdrawn; order entered ing Feb. 19. admitting will to probate.

> Estate of Wilson S. Wilder, deceased; hearing on final account of administrator adjourned.

> Estate of William Lee, deceased; bond and oath of administrator on sale of real estate and report of sale filed; sale confirmed.

Estate of Sarah Ann Hitchcock, discharged. Estate of Grace M. and Georgia H.

Garfield, minors; renewal bond of guardian filed. Estate of George H. Simmons, minor; renewal bond of guardian

Estate of Ruth A. Allen, deceased;

eccipts filed and administrator dis-

Estate of Josephine Bernice Lang,



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Falling Hair

Estate of Mary Rasmussen, deceased: petition of executor to waive noice by publication of final account;

Estate of Hiram Colby, deceased; petition by executor that the real estate devised to the widow by said deceased be set apart for her sole use, in lieu of dower under the statute, filed; order entered.

Matter of Thomas Pingree, alleged Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th insane; petition for admission to

Matter of Isaac Doughty, alleged Estate of Otis Ross, deceased; pe-

Estate of Jennie Matthews, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs 2

filed; day of hearing Feb. 27, at South Haven.

Estate of Mary H. Curtis, minor; copy of records from St. Lawrence GIVE YOU BARGAINS. county, New York, filed; letters issued; petition by guardian for license

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Mention.

Dr. Barnes will preach next Sunday

Quarterly conference Friday evening, January 26. Dr. Barnes lectures. Communion service Sungay.

tion and into full connection next Sunday morning. Let every Quarterly Conference offi-

Members will be received on proba-

cer present a written report next Fr.

The Chairmen of the nine divisiors of the Methodist Aid society are given below in the order in which they are ty give social evenings:

Div. No. 1. Lucina Hurlbut....Jan. Div. No. 2, Agnes Wilkinson....Feb. Div. No. 3, Emma Hart March Div. No. 6, Myrtie WalkerJune Div. No. 7, Ada Grove July Div. No. 8, Lillian Edmonds August Div. No. 9, Myrtie Hammil Sept. Social evenings will be given the second Tuesday of each month.

Baptist Church.

Dedication at McDonald February Services morning and evening. Rev. C. H. Irving, general superinten-Cent of state missions, will be present and conduct the services.

Pastor Reynolds is now preaching it McDonald Thursday evenings. Services commence at 7:30.

We cordially invite all young people who are not attendants at other young people's services to attend our young people's meeting next Sunday evening. Subject, "Awheel and Afoot in the Home Land"-a very interesting topic as our young people have in Michigan the beautiful chapel car, 'Herald of Hope.'' Mr. Reynolds will have some photographs of this car taken by himself and they will be

Sunday will be State Mission day, ald will give a box social at the church Friday evening, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the church. A short program will be given. Every-

Congregational Briefs.

Morning subject, "Loyalty to Christ' Evening, "God or Belial-Which?" Sunday school adopted a curtain corner seated with chairs for the little

W. H. Plashfield entertained the Sabbath school with graphophone selections. A rousing vote of thanks ruests of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor the first of the week. Rev. Willis is just leaving Douglas for Middleville, Mich.

Christian Church.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Ida Manley. All members are requested to be present, as there is work to be done. Bible quotations in response to roll call.

The society cleared \$31.65 last week.

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day evening.

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home this week.

ington, Ind., January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eagan enter-

tained the North side Pedro club Tues-

Mrs. Charles Ford and son, Cleo,

Mrs. Libbie Olmstead Merrill, of

Covert, returned to her home on Mon-

day after a visit with Mrs. Mary Wi-

some special work at the Dunkley can-

been guests at the F. W. Hubbard

Mrs. Asbey, who has been visiting

F. W. Hubbard & Co. have a new-

ad in this issue announcing their an-

nual red tag sale to commence Janu-

If you intend holding an auction,

Nineteen deaths occurred in the vil-

lage of Hartford during the year 1905,

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ber twelve occurred at the county in-

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will hold its annual ball at the Acad-

emy of Music on Wednesday evening,

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the Academy of Music Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

They are well known to some of our

people as first class entertainers, hav-

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Quite a party of Hartford "sports"

attended the boxing match between

at the Bell opera house in Benton Harbor last Friday night. It was a

ten-round go, in which Morrison was

W. H. Blashfield & Co. have a new

Rev. C. B. Kendall will lecture in

the Baptist church on Tuesday even-

'A talk about your neighbors; the

Everybody cordially invited.

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The Week's Doings in Hartford and Vicinity

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VILLAGE IN DARKNESS

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Heavy Rains Caused Electric Light Plant to Shut Down.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday caused the Paw Paw river to reach one of the highest points ever known at this time of the year, and as a result the village has been in darkness owing to the inability of Ander- mer. son Bros. to operate their electric light plant. The river is falling to- | been in town this week assisting in | Harbor, and was one of the most enjoyday, however, and the plant will soon

be in operation again. The weather of the past week has been decidedly of a spring like character. Rains have been frequent and the thermometer has stood as high as 65 degrees above. The frogs were singing, the grass has been green and ' the usual signs of spring were in evi- her mother, Mrs. Oswald for several dence on every hand.

Will Entertain Woman's Club.

The men's committee appointed by the New Century club to provide entertainment for the evening of February ary 27. Read what they say. 2 have arranged for a musical and reading at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, February 1. Bes des the New Century Club, the Hart- formerly pastor of the local Congreford Woman's Club and a few other gational church, at the opera house guests will be invited. The committee in Watervliet last Monday evening. is keeping the exact nature of the attraction something of a secret, but we you should read the new ad of Mat took effect on January 1, and the Mabel Fish Friday and Saturday. understand they have engaged some Haney, the auctioneer, in this issue. excellent talent in the hope of provid- Mr. Haney also has something new to page of the new registry book in the ing something of a surprise as well as say about wells and windmills this office of the village clerk. The record County Druggists' association at Bana musical treat. Admission is by in- week. vitation only.

*** BRIEF MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conklin are the parents of a boy, born on Tuesday.

Alonzo Baxter suffered a stroke of paralysis this week, and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, of Kalamazoo, are guests of Mrs. C. M. Cochrane today.

Dr. Franklin E. Brady, the specialist, will be at the Wolcott house next Thursday, February 1.

will play the South Haven Indepen- Rural Home for a year. This offer is will engage in farming.

dents at South Haven Friday night. Daniel Pool and A. H. Tuttle have John W. Bird, a son of Mrs. E.M. been appointed commissioners to hear Bird, former residents of Hartford,

claims against the A. T. Traver estate. died at his home in Kalkaska on Jan-M. D. Oswald, of Benton Harbor, uary 15 of tuberculosis, aged 54 years. Will Watkins' little black pacer, ces of the I. O. O. F. last Friday. "Hickorywood.4"

The Day Spring is in receipt of a ad in this issue in which he quotes copy of the Highland Herald, a new more interesting prices on Adrian wire paper just established at Highland, sence. You will find it on the shird blowing and if he hears of anyone who Also two Brooders with metal lamp; S. Dakota, by C. P. Sweet, formerly page, and if you are interested in the finds it to let them know; then they everything complete. Can be seen at of Keeler.

Benevolence Chapter, O. E. S., will celebrate its fourth anniversary on hypnotic entertainers, will appear at to make your wants known; it pays Tuesday evening, 30, and will entertain Paw Paw and Lawrence chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merriman and ing played through this section sever-Mr. and Mrs. Elon Conklin entertain al years. the J. J. club at the home of the latter this evening.

Remember S. M. Carpp's special week in which he calls your attention medicine.) A. W. Olds. hour sales for the last four days of to his line of dining and rocking this week. You can buy groceries chairs. If you are interested in the cheap--at the right time.

C. R. Fowler has purchased the Dowe Robertson farm of forty acres. four miles southeast of the village. The sale included the stock, farm tools Johnny Morrison and Morris Bauch and household goods.

Jessie Sears, who has been confined at the county house the past few weeks and whose mind was thought to be deranged, has been sent by the poor commissioners to her home in Vermont.

C. & J. Scherer, of the White House thing interesting regarding the Victor Store, Benton Harbor, occupy a phonographs. Some unusually fine pholiberal portion of the third page this nographic concerts are almost daily week to announce their "determination attractions at this store. sale." They also quote some interesting prices.

The roof at the school building has ing, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, proven somewhat defective and as a result the walls have been seriously people we meet; or, human nature ildamaged by the recent rains. It is lustrated." The lecture will be humsaid the condition calls for an expen- orons, instructive and entertaining. diture of from \$200 to \$500.

on the federal grand jury at the March term of the U.S. court at Grand Rapids, while Charles Rosevelt, of Keeler, will serve on the traverse jury at the same term of court.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Leader speaks highly in praise of the musical leadership of Mrs. Nora Babbitt Harsh, who will be remembered as a teacher of music in Hartford some years ago. Her many friends here will be gratified to learn of her success in this | 建築安全等等等等等等等等等等等等等等等等 line at her present home.

Mrs. Emma Minshall and son Leston, and Mrs. Anna Bowden and son

James, returned last week to their home in Thamesville, Ont., after an extended visit with relatives here.

According to the Grand Rapids

Evening Press Don F. Cochrane, of

this village, has been drawn to serve

Friends to the number of twenty-five went in and took possession of Mrs. Oswald's home Monday evening to hemind her that she had a birthday. The daughters served a very dainty two course luncheon. The guests then presented their hostess with a set of silver knives and forks. Wishing her many returns of the day, all went home, thinking it had been long since they had enjoyed an evening so much.

A party of high school girls entertained the two high school basket ball visited Otho Ford at Grand Rapids teams at a banquet at the Academy of ing several weeks at Bangor. Music last Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the on Hartford friends yesterday. class colors and athletic trophies, while the banquet itself reflected much credit upon the young ladies in charge. friends. A dancing party followed, music being Harvey Shaw, of South Hayen, has furnished by Fred Null, of Benton able parties of the season.

The law suit of John D. Acton vs. Milan Wiggins and daughter, Miss Fred Harris, both from near Decatur, Verne Wiggins, of Bloomingdale, have which was tried before Esquire Chandler last Wednesday, resulted in the rendering of a judgment for the plaintiff for \$111.75 and \$10 costs. The suit was brought to recover \$15 per weeks, will join her husband at Wash- month as wages for Acton's fourteenyear-old son who had lived with Harris and worked upon his farm for some little time, but Justice Chandler con- is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. cluded that \$12 per month during the Goodwin, for a few weeks. summer and \$9 during the winter would be about the proper compensa- from a severe illness at the home of her Quite a number from Hartford at tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Schliech, on bor, is visiting Mrs. Mary Oakes and Wednesday last, is the first child to Mrs. Frank Bailey this week. be born in Hartford village since the law requiring the registration of births | Conklin, of Keeler, were grests of Miss record of his birth occupies the first of the birth of Howard L., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton, southwest of town, born on Thursday last, occupies a similarly conspicuous place and twenty-nine in the township out- at the office of the township clerk.

Charles Hoffman and Miss Bertha past week. Mae Dunning were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Kalamazoo on Thursday, January 18, Rev. M. W. Puffer officiating. Miss Dunning was formerly a Hartford girl and Febuary 14. Music furnished by Spaul- has many friends here. Mr. Hoffman is also well and favorably known in this vicinity and the many friends of the young couple join in wishing them Mrs. Hoffman will reside at Vicksburg of cancer, aged 69 years. subscription to the Day Spring and until spring, when they will return to The high school basket ball team you will receive the Metropolitan and north Watervliet where Mr. Hoffman

pocketbook containing about \$8 last week, and placed a small ad in the Day Spring. The pocketbook with the money intact was found by M. A. was in town Thursday and purchased The funeral was held under the auspi- Cross of Lawrence and promptly returned to this office. Still some people will persist, every time they have a misfortune, in rushing to the postmaster and informing him that they have lost a steam engine with the whistle fence question you had better read it. waste 50 cents worth of time in writing my place one mile west of the villiage. notices with which to decorate tele- near the P. M. R. R. Snider and Vella, brother and sister phone poles. Better use printer's ink

> Three little babes were nestled in 'I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said;

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PERSONAL

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N. F. Simpson was in Bangor on business vesterday.

Miss Marie Heald was at home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Howard Wilkinson has returned from his sojourn in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frost are spend-

Wells G. Brown, of Lansing, called

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chamberlin were over Sunday guests of Benton Harbor

Miss Myrtle Wallace of Benton Harbor is a guest of Mrs. Floyd Leach

for a few days. J. H. Smith of Grass Lake, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Fish, and brother O. M. Smith.

Horatio Knapp and family, of Sister Lakes, were over Sunday guests at the Dan Sammons home.

Floyd Leach and wife and little daughter Velma spent Sunday with Joseph Leach of Keeler.

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, of Seattle, Mrs. C. C. Montonye is recovering

daughter, Mrs. James Fish. Randall G., the little son born to Mrs. Etta Freeman, of Benton Har-

Forbes Conklin and Miss Laura

G. T. Chamberlin and M. A. Engle attended the meeting of the Van Buren gor last Thursday.

Clinton X. Brands and wife (nee Irma Heald), of Washington, D. C., have been guests of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heald, the

Mrs. W. H. Whalen, of Boone, Iowa was called here Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle. Mrs. Doyle is reported much improved at this writing.

Oliver High was called to Decatur last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. Kimball, who died a long life of happiness. Mr. and at he home in Chicago last Thursday

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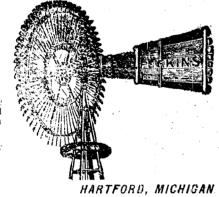
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DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Luke Wright, Governor General of the Philippines, to Be First American Ambassador to Japan.

Washington, Jan. 20.-Luke E. first ambassador to Japan, if the sen- Detroit, now vice president, wants the ate approves the nomination which presidency. President Roosevelt will next Monday submit to it. The announcement was deavor to have the next legislature promade Friday by Secretary Root. Gov. vide for the establishing of a depart-Gen. Wright will be succeeded in of ment of bacteriology in connection fice at Manila first by Henry C. Ide, the senior member of the commission and vice governor and at present act. other analysis may be made. ing governor general while Gen. Wright is on leave of absence in this country. When he retires on June 4, oinding for the two years beginning James F. Smith, of California, a mem- next June. There were only two bidber of the Philippine commission, will lers for the contract. succeed to the office of governor general.

pan, will be sent to Brazil.

TRACEDY IN BROOKLYN.

Rejected Suitor Attempts Life of Sweetheart, and Her Brother-Is Killed by Latter.

New York, Jan. 22.—Felix Betelli, 25 years old, of Brooklyn, was stabbed to death Sunaay in the home of Lena Campano in that borough after he had Steiner, six miles north of here. tried to kill both the young woman and her 17-year-old brother Nicholas. Failing in his attempt to force his attentions in the woman. Betelli attacked her and tried to stiffe her cries him to one year at Ionia. by drawing a pistol. She dared him to fire, and he promptly sent two shots into her right arm and hand. The sound of the reports aroused the girl's brother, who, springing from his bed, attacked Betelli. He received a bullet Cleveland, O., for identification. Botn wound in his right arm, but continued the bonds proved to be forgeries. the attack. Seizing a hunter's knife, he plunged the long blade into Bewhich caused death an hour later at a west of the city, in Ottawa county. hospital.

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A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Flames Destroy City Hall and Other Buildings at Quincy, Ill., Causing Loss of \$300,000.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 19.-Fire which started in the livery stable of Fred E. Harnst destroyed the huge plant of the J. B. Schoo Saddlery company, consisting of five orick buildings, ranging from three to five stories in height. Flames spread across the street and almost completely destroyed the city hall, a handsome building four stories in height. The wholesale house of the Aldo Sommer Drug company was badly damaged by fire and water. Several persons were slightly injured by the falling walls of the Schoo building. Eight horses were hurned in the Harnst stables. The total loss ex- eent, one of the 39 county supervisors ceeds \$300,000. Insurance is nearly indicted by the grand jury for exceedequal. The city records were in the ing their authority in making approvaults and are believed to be pre- priations for the new courthouse, served in reasonable condition.

JURY GIVES DAMAGES.

Verdict of \$750 Is Returned Against Parfection can only be attained in the Sanitary District of Chicago.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of W. R. Curran and Congressman Joseph W. Graff, vs. the sanitary assume normal activity. Sold by G. district of Chicago, Thursday brought T. Chamberlin. in a verdict giving the complainants damages in the sum of \$750. The amount sued for was \$55,000. This is the first of a series of suits against the drainage district, the total of which aggregate \$4,500,000. The plaintiffs claim that by reason of the immense volume of water turned into the Illinois river from the drainage district, their lands have been submerged, and great damage resulted. The case was stubbornly contested on account of the effect it would have on the other cases. The hearing lasted seven weeks and four days.

Political Upheaval in Great Britain. London, Jan. 22.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of liberalism which even now is higher than the most sanguine radical dared to hope for or predict. The new parliament will be overwhelmingly liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are liberals, 114 unionists, 40 laborites, 78 nationals and one socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

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LITTLE STATE TELEGRAMS

Current State Topics in Brief. President B. J. Lowery of the State League of Republican clubs, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the Wright, of Tennessee, governor gen- league in this city on the afternoon of eral of the Philippines, is to be the February 12. James F. McGregor, of

The state board of health will enwith the board's office in Lansing, so that analysis of water supplies and The board of state auditors has opened bids for the state printing and a woman running things leave a chick-

Deputy States Game Warden Trudell, fter a conference with Prosecutor Orr, It was further announced that David announced that he would ask for war-E. Thompson, former ambassador to ants for the arrest of the United Brazil will be sent to Mexico, and Itates Express company officials in Lloyd Griscom, former minister to Ja- | 3ay City on charges of receiving and shipping undersized fish.

> The Southern Fire Insurance company of New Orleans and the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania have asked Insurance Commissioner Barry for blanks on which to make application to do business in the

Monroe.-The Pere Marquette railroad has established a new station at

Charlotte.-Elmer Herring, who fell in love with another man's wife, made a false affidavit in order to secure a marriage license. The court sentenced

Charlotte.-Roslyn, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sykes, Bears the

was terribly burned and died later. Alpena.-Two spurious Alpena water works bonds were received here from

Grand Rapids.—Deputy Sheriff Johns discovered a band of amateur "car telli's left side, inflicting an injury barn bandits" in a shack nine miles

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> Battleship Kentucky Repaired. New York, Jan. 22.—The United States battleship Kentucky, which was

damaged in collision with the battleship Alabama in this harbor two weeks ago, and since that time has been under repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard, sailed Sunday for Hampton Roads, and thence will go to the southern drill grounds with the North Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Evans.

Hen Worth \$750.

Boston, Jan. 22.—What is believed to be the record price for a single bird. \$750, has been paid for a buff Plymouth Rock hen at the poultry show here. Drevenstedt & Hutchins of New York, the purchasers, wanted the bird for exhibition at the Crystal palace show in London England.

Plead Guilty.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 18.-E. R. Vinpleaded guilty and was fined \$30. T. H. Wiley and G. W. Stanlake also pleaded guilty and 33 others were arraigned.

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Eva-Freddy Charring says he came from London. Do you see anything that reminds you of London about

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After 79 chickens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"I'm the bos sof this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me." So the wife was called, and she af- but-

firmed her husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want,"

was the boy's reply. So the husband said: "I'll take the bay." But the wife didn't like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray

horse." "Not much," said Missouri. "You'll take a chicken."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Oren F. Tuttle and Helen M. Tuttle his wife, to Charles E. Anderson of Hartford, Michigan, dated December 6. A. D. 1901, for the sum of \$1,600,00, due five years from date, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1901, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, on page 306, on which mortgage there is said to be due \$393.50 of unpaid interest, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said

at the front door of the court house in the village premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for therein the premises being described in said, mortgage as all the certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Keeler, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan and known and described as follows:

The north half of the southeast quarter of section number one (1) township four (4) south range sixteen (16) west, containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated, Hartford, Mich., January 2nd, 1906.

CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Mortgagee. G. W. MERRIMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee. First insertion Jan. 3.

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SS, IN CHANCERY

VAN BUREN.

Complainant vs. Theron W Johnson Perry Johnson, Edward Abbett, Earl Abbott, Nathan Ab-bott, Hale Abbott, unknown

heirs of Clark Johnson, de d, Laura A. Houghtaling,

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the Courty of Van Buren, in Chancery, at the village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 20th day of Nov-

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the following named defendants are unknown: The unknown heirs of Clark Johnson, deceased, of Eva Haney, deceased, and Laura A. Houghtaling, deceased. On motion of C. M. Van Riper, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the C. mplainant's solicithereof to be served on the C implainant's solici-tor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as con-fessed by said non-resident Defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Hartford Day Spring, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she

week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident and unknown Defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

The following is the property in controversy in this cause: All that part of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) north of the Michigan Central railroad, containing sixty-seven and three-fourths acres, in Township four (4) south, Range fourt en (14) west. Van Buren county, Michigan, Also village lot number two (2) in blk three (3) in the village of Decatur, Van Buren county, Michigan, according to the recorded plot thereof.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,

ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Court Commissioner, Van Buren County, Mich.

C. M. VAN RIPER, Solicitor for Complainant. Business address Hartford, Michigan. First insertion November 30, 1905.

Notice of Hearing Claims. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the In the matter of the estate of A. T. Traver, de

ceased:
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that six months from the 12th day of January, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claimr to is for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of A. H. Tuttle in the Village of Haitford in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1906, and on the 12th d y of July, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated January 16, A. D. 1906.

djusting said claims.
Dated January 16, A. D. 1936.
DANIEL POOL A. H. TUTTLE (First insection Jan. 17, 1906.)

Hearing Claims Before Court. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.
In the matter of the estate of Justus Irish, de-

ceased:
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the problem office in the claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on or before the 16th day of July A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by sai; court on Monday, the 16th day of July A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in

Dated January 15th A. D. 1906.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probaie. (First insertion Jan. 17, 1906)

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE-May 14, 1905. Trains leave Hartford as follows:

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p. m., 7:02 p. m. For Grand Rapids and North:-3:44 a m; 11:15 a

m; 2:54 p m; 8:07 p m. For Saginaw and Detroit:-3:44 a m; 11:15 a m

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TREES ON PRAIRIES.

Bureau of Forestry Doing Good Work in This Direction - Better Methods in Use.

In the states of the middle west there is pressing need of more trees. both for wood and for windbreaks and shelter-belts. This need has been felt since the prairies were first settled, but the attempts made to supply it have. as a rule, fallon short of the benefits which might have been secured. The early planting was done chiefly for the sake of ornament or shade; the usefulness of the species for wood was seldom considered. In many cases, also trees were planted outside of the range to which they were adapted, and on soil and in locations unfavorable to them. On the other hand, many valuable species were neglected.

Experience has now furnished the basis for better practice. Various kinds of trees can be grown in these regions which will serve just as well for protection and ornament as those which have been most used, and which at the same time will furnish valuable wood For several years the forest service has been been investigating this subject, says the Prairie Farmer, with results which are recognized throughout the prairie region as of great practical value. The work consists of field studies of the existing forest growth, both natural and planted, of its relation to soil and climatic conditions, and of the effect of various cultural methods.

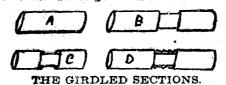
In carrying on the work forest service field parties examine and make measurements of representative groves. From these measurements volume and yield tables are made which show the ieturns in cordwood, posts, stakes and lumber to be expected in a given time for each of the species studied. In addition to the measurements, the characteristics of growth and reproduction of the trees are noted, and valuable data on the natural distribution and advisable planting range obtained.

The work in the eastern part of the two Dakotas, western Minnesota, Illirois, eastern Nebraska and western Ransos has been published, giving information concerning the species most now and where to plan them. Bulleting of the same character covering other states are in preparation. This summer Iowa was studied, and later other states of the middle west, until the whole region is covered. Considerable tree planting has been done in some of these states, occasionally with complete success; but there have been many total failures, and many attempts successful only in part. As a rule, the lack of success was due to lack of knowledge how and what to plant. But these plantations, whether successful or not, provide valuable object lessons in respect to future planting.

GIRDLING GRAPEVINES.

What One Vineyardist Has to Say Regarding the Method as Used by Him.

I have girdled grapevines and seen it done for about 40 years, since I was a small boy; my father has done it nearly every year. The effect is not so marked, I think, if a large branch is girdled as when it is a small one. The theory of girdling, as I have it, is that the sap of the grape passes up through the wood and down between wood and bark. The proper time for the operation is from June 25 to July 5. Take, for instance, a branch like A, remove the bark clean or it will do no good. B shows bark re-



moved. On the principle I have suggested, continues the correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, while this separation is in force, the sap passes up and coming back cannot pass the bare wood, but from above and below it begins to make new wood, as shown in C and D. In five or six weeks it will look something like D, and be healed so that the sap will flow as usual. You will notice, however, that the vine above the cut is strikingly enlarged. I imagine the root may have suffered during the separstion, though the vine will appear none the worse for it, but during the separation that particular branch will outgrow the others both in foliage and fruit. The grapes on that girdled branch can be easily picked out, as they run among the others. The bunches will be larger and handsomer, and grapes larger and they will ripen a few days earlier and be superior fruit.

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to be asleep. He sat back in one corner of the carriage, his eyes closed, the lower lip dropped, his slack fingers nursing in his lap the pipe that he had relinquished. Opposite to him sat his wife, a shrunken woman with tight lips, first hair, and an anxious eye. As she watched him and pursued the train of her thoughts she now and then shook her head as if with disapproval. She was naturally garrulous, but was restraining herself. As a girl she had been rather pretty than not; none could have guessed it now.

LOST PARADISE.

BY BARRY PAIN.

For some time the man had seemed

Suddenly the man sat up and opened his eyes; he tapped the bow! of his pipe against his boot and began to refill it.

"You've had a nice sleep," said the woman.

The man seemed in no hurry to answer. He was staring blandly at the flat, sliding country as the local train puffed and waddled on its slow way to the sea. It was not until his pipe was iit that he turned to her and told her that he had not been asleep at alk:

"Not been asleep?" she said, in a high-pitched, aggrieved voice. "Well, if I'd known that. Why, I've been particularly careful not to wake you all this time,"

"Thank you," said the man, without enthusiasm. "Look here," he continued, meditatively, "when I was first -er-taken ill, and you had to get me signed up and put away-'

"Now, George, please don't remind me," said the little woman, with some appearance of distress.

"If I don't mind being reminded you needn't," said the man, stolidly. "What I want to know is when I was taken ill was I in any way violent? Did I want to do murder to anybody?"

"Well it's all over now, I'm sitting in the remains of his food had to be buried a third smoker, going to the seaside lest its sacredness strike dead some unon a fiver borrowed from my brother happy subject. The British have who didn't want to lend it. When changed all that. Daudi-we wish we catitable to the locality, and telling that's done I go back to work at two quid a week."

"Yes, you know what your position is well enough now. You're as sane as anybody, but think how awful it was for me then." Once launched upon the subject of which she had not wished to be reminded she seemed rather to like to dwell upon it; possibly she would have welcomed any topic that gave her natural garrulity a chance. "And that wasn't all I had to put up with," she continued. "Why et one time you didn't know me-you called me Dora."

"Did I?" the man asked with eagerness.

"You did indeed-and that not once nor 20 times; and all your talk was like bits of a poetry book. My sister was there at the time; I'm sure I don't know how I should have got on without her. She couldn't help hearing what you were saying, and she asked me if you knew anybody of that name. Of course I could tell her we did not and that it was just your light-headedness. Never before nor since have I known you to be so complimentary as you were then. You said things about my eyes and hair that were quite beyond the mark, and Carrie said it made her shudder to listen to them. Are you going to sleep again, George?"

The man had fallen back into his former position. "No," he said wearily. "Wouldn't be worth while. We shall be there in five minutes. What do you want to keep on about things for?"

"What?" said the woman angrily. "I do like that. Me keep on indeed! I'd like to know which of us it was that started on the subject. Perhaps you'll tell me that."

The man remained with his eyes closed, silent, his face impassive.

"No: you won't tell me because you daren't. You know perfectly well it was you who begun on it and against my wishes. I know I told you that I hated to talk about it. Notwithstanding which I began to answer your questions in a civil way and get nothing but abuse for my trouble. The fact is that you're not grateful to anybody for anything. You're not grateful to your brother for this money he's lent us. No; if you were to meet the very doctors that cured you you wouldn't say as much as a thank you."

For the first time the man smiled. "All right," he said, "I dare say I was a bit unreasonable. It's true, too, if l met those doctors I shouldn't thank

The train slowed into the station. The man rose and lifted their shabby luggage down from the rack. "No," he added, speaking as if to himself, "I think I should kill them."

"What's that?" the woman asked sharply. "Never mind. Here, catch hold of

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LETTERS WERE A HOODOO

Sign with a Bad Record Which Telegraphers Were Reluctant to Use.

Telegraph operators always have personal signs which they place on all messages they send and receive. Usually they use two or three initials or take two letters from their names. For instance. James Black will probably use "JB" as his sign. In many cases, however, they choose their signs in a peculiar way, says the Kansas City Times.

"We once had a man working here who signed 'KE' because he had taken the Keeley cure," said a Kansas City chief operator recently. "He afterward went back to drinking and then used 'BZ,' deriving it from 'booze.' culty is kidney trouble, and the first Another fellow signed 'PS' because he

used to say he received a poor salary. "A woman operator we had here used to sign 'HK,' her initials, until one day her beau jilted her and married another girl. After that she signed broken heart.'

"In an eastern office where I once worked there was a hoodoo sign. It was 'KQ.' The first man who used it was killed by a train; the next one went crazy, and the third died of typhoid fever. After that nobody in the office dared use that hoodoo sign.

"The story about its being a 'jonah' traveled over the country, and to-day you'll find very few operators signing

EAST AFRICAN MONARCH.

August Sovereign of Eight Years Sits on a Throne of Scarlet.

The king of Uganda, in British East Africa, rejoices or grieves in the somewhat picklish and chow-chowy name of "No; fortunately we were spared Daudi Chua. This august sovereign that. You didn't even try to break up may his tribe increase!—is now "going. the furniture. So far as your doing on" eight, says Everybody's Magazine. any harm was concerned, I might have To befit a colored scepter bearer he has kept you at home all the time, only the a highly colored court. He sits on a doctor said it wouldn't do. No; you throne of scarlet, and probably the court just sat there smiling. You were a carpenters have made it a world too millionaire, so you said. Ready you long for his chubby little legs. Under were to write checks for any sum I the British protectorate folks have to might mention. And the things you be economical in Uganda, and a king were going to buy-well, there was no must grow up to his throne, and can't limit to them. You owned three gold have a custom made one every time he mines and I don't know what else. It has growing pains. We can remember was perfectly horrible to listen to when a king of Uganda was every inch a king, no matter how few his inches. "Was it?" said the man slowly. So sacred, no supra purple was he that had a photograph of him—Daudi sits on his scarlet throne, a leopard skin under his bare feet, a toy gun in his little hands. Probably not a bit more absurd and many times more "sympathetic" in the eyes of the heavenly powers than many a wide ruling czar or kaiser that has been, is, or shall be.

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COVERT.

Henry DeLong, of Hartford, was in town Thursday calling on friends. It is repoted that George Purdy has resigned as deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Peck, who lives with Byran Pumphrey is very low with a cancer. Friday.

John Vorce who has been in Kalamazoo for four weeks is home for a few days.

every night except Saturday night this week.

Dr. Vaughan was in Hartford Friday attending a meeting of the County Medical Association.

Kenney and Tripp have eleven saws at work on their wood job in the southwest part of town.

John Burton is improving so that he can sit up at the table and walk about the house with the the asssistance of others.

J. R. Spelman and Co. are advertising a large quantity of extra good egg producing poultry food in this paper It will pay chicken raisers Mrs. Fred Phillips of Arlington is Miss Ila Jacobs were entertained to investigate.

Cashier A. B. Chase of the Bank of Covert is taking a vacation of a month, spending his time in travel place are the happy parents of a baby parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Linds- served by the ladies to their husbands in Colorado, California and other girl. western points.

Ed. Roundtree and family have returned from southern Illinois, where they have been visiting the past few months. They will live on the Mrs. Geo. Bender farm.

Mrs. Carroll Rose, of "Clara Vista" farm, is entertaining her brother, C. C. Robinson, Jr., of Layfayette, Ind.

farm if he can find one to suit. The W. C. T. U. will hold an oratorical contest in the church Saturday night. There will be eight contestants for a silver medal. An admission charge of ten cents will be line on the town tine, at the Pawmade.

The County Pomological society held an all day meeting in Pompey's hall Friday. The principal subject was the San Jose scale which is getgood deal

Halson Carter is learning the baroer trade under "Professor" Wm. Lee, proprietor of the Highland we never say much (?). Hotel "tonsorial parlors." Hal is getting so he can shave as well as Will when Will uses the "trust razor."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monroe who have been making their headquarters here with her people the last few weeks, left Monday, January 15, for a six months tour of the south, principally Texas, where the Monroes have land interests.

Saturday afternoon, as Mrs. Dave Bowers was taking a kettle of boiling hot water from the stove one of her youngest children accidently ran | the strawberry fields. If the peach against it and caused the water to buds start we will all strike against not reach the seat of the disease. tip over into the child's face and mild winters or go out of fruit Catarrh is a blood or constitutional shoulders scalding it badly. The farming. doctor was called and the child is -doing well.

John R. Spelman, who has been troubled with a severe nervous trouble the past five weeks, met specialists from Kalamazoo at South Haven where he was given a thorough examination The doctors told him it would be well again.

At a meeting of the Bank of Covert Poultry Food for Sale H. Rood, and Charles Gunsaul was elected director to succeed T. elected director to succeed L. C. Carpenter. The Bank paid the regular 8 per cent dividend. Over \$100, 000 was paid into Covert for fruit the past year through the Bank of Covert.

Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Edith Knapp and baby, who are visiting her people Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinney, were visiting at a neighbor's, which is VALUABLE AS AN EGG PROOUCER and quality considered it is the powerful opiate tablets and ate them which a pickly put it to sloop. Had not cheapest food a farmer can feed his poultry. Write for free sample.

Dr. Vaughan been called at once, the child undoubtedly would never have wakened, and as it was it took all the skill of the doctor and about seven hours hard work to bring the child to consciousness. Mr. Nathan Knapp of Coloma in responce to a telephone

Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a short stay in Hartford, and ask for druggist of Potterville, Mich. They their recommendation. are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to An assortment of goods keep in stock. try them and if not satisfactory to The W. C. T. U. ladies gave a come back and get their money, but twenty cent dinner at the church have never had a complaint." For sale by Engle & Woolsey,

WEST LAWRENCE

It is said that reason halts at the Meetings will be held in the church threshold of creed.

Henry Bigelow is expected home this week from Wexford county.

W. B. Crane and family Sundayed of a cold on the lungs. with Charles Carrol and family

Mrs. Della Henderson will visit her son in Lawton a part of the

Mrs. Jane Winchell is laid up result of a fall.

Capt. Harris and wife of Neb., are

in this vicinity.

ton, Mich., former residents of this tained as guests on Sunday last her

very sick Menday morning with neu- Charles Lindsley and little daughter. ralgia of the heart and is under the from near Hartford. care of Dr. Bope.

We learn that Myron: McGowan will have to submit to another operation on his limb at the Ann Arbor hospital this week.

Mrs. Sara Newman of New York Mr. R. is thinking of buying a peach state is making a weeks visit here with relatives after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Corn-

The heavy rain of Monday caused some damage to the Bell telephone Paw river crossing. Several poles were washed out and lines broken, fornia; his family have moved to but repairs were soon made.

We infer that our corresponding contemporary from the "Pinery" is who are at school at Valparaiso, Ind. ting into Covert orchards quite a challenging us to a local option have been home a week on vacation. argument but we refrain. We are willing to leave it to the voters. Chicago on account of sickness of a We women can not vote, therefore relative, and Charlie is backing it.

"PINERY" JOTTINGS.

The building fever has struck us in the spring. all and we are all building, in imag-

Did you meet any one on Satur- C. G. Albert McNeal day and Sunday who did not say V. G. ... Elmer Jackson catarrh that has been dicovered. "This is a fine spring day?"

wishes he had more feed or less work been reported to your correspondent.

March or April. We are sorry that we didn't mulch

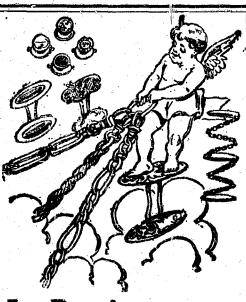
County because it is "dry" will see Catarrh Cure is taken internally, with regret their property depreciate and acts directly on the blood and because the brewers hoist their ne-mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure farious business on the community is not a quack medicine. It was -that is if the voters let them,

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HARTFORD. CORWIN.

Gecil Pohlman has been quite il

Fred Harris made a business trip to Dowagiac Friday of last week.

Seymour Rose entertained a cousin Great Installing Officer last week, Will Oswald of Kansas. Myrl Abrams has commenced with a very badly bruised arm, the moving onto the John Collins farm, Great Chaplain which he recently purchased.

Myron McGowan who has been at visiting relatives and old time friends | Ann Arbor the past several weeks | Finance Keeper Mrs. Rowe has had another operation on his leg. The little daughter of Mr. and Seymour Rose and family and

Mr. Ralph Hicks and wife of Wal- Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Stickney enterley and daughter, Flossie, of near and friends. Over 100 guests were Mrs. Fannic Simmons was taken Decatur, and brother, Mr. and Mrs.

TOQUIN.

William Corwin is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Ice harvest is still uncertain as to the date of commencement and thickness of pieces.

Myron Beals is sick at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds.

Several young men in this vicinity think of visiting the Pacific coast states next summer.

H. B. McCain has gone to Cali-Chicago for the winter. Carl Winslow and Velda Hale

Mrs. Brintnall has been called to

J. D. Brintnall has charge of the family think of moving to that place

The Gleaners install newly elected officers Tuesday night.

Sec. and Treas. Murl Hunt | Complete outfit, \$1.00; extra bottles, This is the season the farmer The rest of the officers have not 50 cents. For sale by A. W. Olds. but he will probaly wish it more in We hear that after the installation they are to have cake and coffee.

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Hartford Woman's Club.

President's day of the Hartford Woman's club will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock The officers are pleased to announce that their state president, Mrs. Lois I. Felker, of Grand Rapids, will address the meeting on "What Clubs Have Done and are Trying to Do." The officers of the Hartford Woman's

club extend to each member and her husband or a friend, an invitation to be present next Wednesday evening at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. Ani nformal reception will be held after the lecture, to meet the state president, Mrs. Felker.

New Century Club.

Friday was another interesting day at the club, the subject being "Red Cross Day," with Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Burlingame as leaders. After the usual business the following program was well rendered:

Word study.
Parliamentary lesson.

The word study for January 26 is prenatal, posterity, emblazoned, crimea, gubernatorial, formula, ostracism, kirmess.

R. N. of A.

R. N. of A. Camp 1681 is invited to attend the regular session of Camp Clair of Watervliet, Thursday, January 25. They expect the state deputy oracle to exemplify the work and install their officers. The local members go at 1:38 p. m., and return at 8:07. The program for January 10 should have read, "A reading by Miss Marjorie Engle."

There will be preaching D. V. next Saturday evening in the Free Method-ist church of Hartford. All are cordially invited to attend. REV. G. W. C. SMITH, Pastor.

L. O. T. M. M.

January 19 the Ladies of the Maccabees held their installation at the I.O.

Great Mistress at Arms Mrs. Mahala Olds . Mrs. Edmonds Commander Mrs. Edith Blashfield
Past Commander Mrs. Gifford
Lieutenant Mrs. Hammond Record Keeper Mrs. Stockweli

Chaplain Mrs. Oswald Mistress at Arms Mrs. Mabel Conklin very sick with typhoid pneumonia, recently at Roll Clover's near Keeler. Sargeant.......Mrs. Vena Ward Sentinel Mrs. D. Eagan Picket Mrs. Cushing

After installation a banquet was served.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends who assisted during the sickness, death and sad hours following the less of our little one Especially do we thank the choir for the beautiful music.

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