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THIS IS "SLIM PETES" WEEK.



This week the Gentleman in the Clothing Department wants us to tell you something about Clothing. We are anxious to see all of our Customers well dressed, and "Slim Pete" wants it distinctly understood that he is showing the Right Styles at the at the Right Prices. First, and best of all, he is selling The Best Prince Albert Suit in stock for \$24.00. made of Finest Imported French Worsted.

Black Coat and Vest with Light Pants are very Dressy this Season.

Next comes the Outaways, in Blacks, Greys, Mixtures, Browns and Tans, from \$22 down to \$10; any one of them guaranteed all wool and made in the latest styles and newest fabrics.

In SACK SUITS he is showing, for the best ones some beauties in newest shades at \$18 and from that down to \$3.75 for a Good WORK SUIT complete, with a pair of Suspenders and Warranted all cotton but the buttons.

Now "Slim Pete" wants to sell the best goods he possibly can but he is bound to sell any way if he has to sell a SUIT FOR 50c. Now listen!

ON SATURDAY MAY, 7th

he will place on sale in the Clothing Dept One Case Blue Jean Overalls worth 50c regular price, but he wants to sell them in double quick time, and cosequently

They Go At 29c Per Pair.

He will also sell as a mate to the above

10 Doz. Domet Flannel Shirts

well made and good colors,

At Just 21c Each; thus making a suit for 50c

Now these are bargains you cannot afford to miss and every Working Man in Northville should embrace the opportunity, for these prices will make them hustle.

Clothing Department of

T. G. Richardson,
The Cash Outfitter.



HAVE YOU SEEN?

Our new method of framing Pictures? If not step in our Gallery and look at our stock of Mouldings and Framed Pictures.

150 Styles of Mouldings now in Stock.

Think of it! New shades to harmonize with any study. The new and correct way of Framing.

We are up with the times. Prices consistently low and prompt attention in filling every order. We invite your inspection.

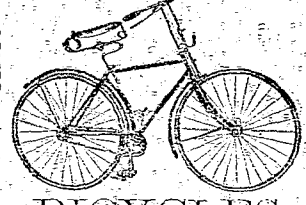
BROWN & CO.,
Northville, Mich

Another Tailor

Shop in town over Teichner & Co's Dry Good store. New Goods, and also repair work done on short notice. Come and give me a call.

B. FREDEL,
Formerly with J. R. Doelfs.

BICYCLES.



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We have secured the agency for Northville and vicinity for the Celebrated Bicycles manufactured by the Western Wheel Works, of Chicago, ranging in price from \$20 to \$135, and consisting of 12 different styles.

We warrant every wheel to be mechanically perfect. They are made from imported seamless steel tubing, steel drop forgings, ball bearings all around, and there are no better wheels made for the money.

Be sure and see us before you make a purchase.

We also have the agency for the celebrated Victor wheel.

Sands & Porter

The reliable furniture dealers.

Do You Know?

This is a common expression, but I was going to ask the Ladies if they were aware that I have the finest display of the latest styles in Millinery shown in Northville for some time, and an experienced Trimmer is ready at all times to meet your most artistic fancy. Please come in and look me over—or rather my stock of goods.

Miss Eva Bovee
Center st.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is an old maxim, and as true in most cases, but can be reversed when applied to coughs and cold. If you cure your coughs and colds you will doubtless prevent Consumption. There is no remedy so effectual as Hartzell's Cough Syrup. It will cure your cough and prevent consumption. For sale by G. C. Huesler.

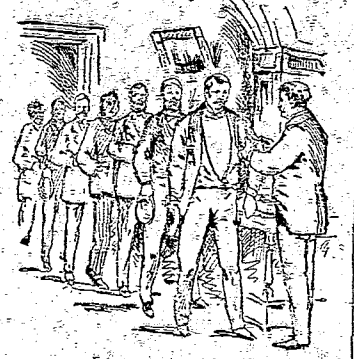
THE LENGTHENING LINE.

Patients Steadily Pouring Into the Keeley Institute.

ALL PROFESSIONS REPRESENTED.

Dr. Keeley's Card to the Public Regarding the Northville Institute.

Michigan's only Keeley Institute continues to be attractive Mecca for unfortunate men afflicted with the disease of alcoholism, and the attendance is steadily increasing. The present class is composed of an exceptionally bright lot of men and all professions are represented. No branch institute in the country has scored a finer success during the first four months of its existence than the Keeley Institute of Northville, and citizens share with the managers in the fine record it is making. Nearly 150 men have here



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been redeemed from the bondage of drink and all go away with the warmest expressions of gratitude for the managers, words of praise for the handsome city of their redemption and with a determination to tell other unfortunate of the blessings the Keeley Institute offers to all seeking a sure cure of the malady that enslaves and debases mankind.



[DR. LESLIE E. KEELEY.]

Institute here bearing his name should be of interest to those seeking a cure of the disease of drink without going out of the state. It is as follows:

The Keeley Institute, of Northville, Michigan, is an outgrowth of my eleven year's business in Dwight, Illinois, and is established especially for the treatment and cure of the Opium and Liquor Habits, through the exclusive use of my preparation of Double Chloride of Gold Remedies, and as such has my endorsement. The physicians in charge are men of mature years, fine social standing, and regular graduates, who have had large experience in their profession, and who have identified themselves with this Specialty after becoming familiar with my methods of treatment through personal instruction at Dwight. The character and quality of the gentleman connected with this enterprise are such as to merit the assurance that nothing will be left undone in the conduct of treatment to reach successful results. To the thousands of deserving people who desire to be freed from a death-dealing thralldom, and restored to the full dignity of manhood and lives of usefulness, I commend, with every anticipation of success, The Keeley Institute, of Northville, Mich.

John Epuley

Dwight, Ill., Dec. 21, 1891.

The certificate of authority issued by The Leslie E. Keeley Co. to the The Keeley Institute, of Michigan, hangs in the reception room of the Keeley Institute here and those desiring a remedy that has cured its thousands and that is no experiment should send for full information, addressing The Keeley Institute, Northville, Mich.

Col. Smiley's lecture at the Union Temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was listened to by a large audience, and they were highly pleased with the remarks. Col. Smiley is a fluent speaker.

Another Industry.

Right to Manufacture the Hanrahan Refrigerator Purchased by the Globe Furniture Company.

F. R. Beal, president of the Globe Furniture company, has just closed up a contract with Hopper Lumber Co. of Michigan City, whereby the G. F. Co. obtain the manufacture of the Hanrahan Automatic refrigerator for the United States. The Globe people purchased all the finished and unfinished material, fixtures, etc., and the same has been moved to this place and the business will be commenced at once. For the present the manufacture of the refrigerators will be carried on by the Globe Furn. Co., in connection with the Topgush Mfg. Co., and in the old organ building. If the industry moves along as is now anticipated a new company will soon be organized to further the ends in view. The refrigerator season is practically over for this year, and for the present the industry will necessitate the employment of but ten or a dozen men but Mr. Beal informs the RECORD that if everything works well, as they expect it will, there is no reason why this new business in a few years should not be as large a concern as the Globe furniture factory is at present.

The refrigerator in question is undoubtedly the best thing of the kind ever made and is covered by eight patents. The novel feature in the construction of the refrigerator is that the ice box is at the side of the provision shelves instead of over them and the only metal used in its construction is the drip pan. The air circulation is absolutely perfect, and the inside is perfectly dry all the time.

Accidentally Killed.

Edward Crandall, a well known farmer, living about five miles west on the baseline was struck by a tree which he was felling in his woods Monday and instantly killed. He leaves a wife but no children. Mr. Crandall, being somewhat nearsighted, and the tree not falling in the direction anticipated, he was caught unawares. One limb struck him in the back of his head completely tearing off the scalp and another on the leg, horribly crushing it. This is the last one of the Crandall family excepting two sisters.

She Is Dead.

Susan Manchester-Webber, died at her home in the east part of the village, Saturday morning, of general debility. She had been in a feeble condition for some time past, and death came as a gentle relief to the patient christian sufferer.

Mrs. Webber was born in Leanington, Ont., in 1834; was married to John Webber at that place in '58 and moved to this village in '80 where they have since resided.

There were born six children, one one son, Reuben, dying at the age of 28, and the others living are, Robert, Ben and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, of this place, Ed. of Lapeer and Mrs. Stockwell, of Ontario.

Mrs. Webber was a faithful member of the Methodist church of this place and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral occurred from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. F. Bradley officiating, and the remains were interred in the Yerkes' cemetery beside those of her son Reuben.

HALF RATES TO HOT SPRINGS VIA THE WABASH R. R.

The Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Hot Springs and return at one fare (\$18.75), on the following dates:

May 6 and 7; good to return until June 10.

May 16 and 17; good to return until June 15.

Two daily trains from Chicago with coaches, reclining chair cars, parlor cars and compartment sleepers Railroad and sleeping car ticket through to Hot Springs at Ticket Office, 201 Clark St.

Shall We Celebrate July 4th?

If you want a nice Suit before the Fourth of July, please call and pick out your goods, at once, before the best styles are sold out.

Also Pantings! We have a new line of English and German Pantings, the latest Colors and Stripes, and also a large assortment.

Also White and Silk Vestings. Nothing looks more dressy than a nice White Vest in Summer. They are cool and in reach of everybody. Give me a call!



Fraternally Yours,
J. R. DOELFS, The merchant tailor,
Northville, Mich.

Business Flashes.

Do you want help? Do you want a situation? Have you a house to rent? Do you want to rent a house? Do you want to buy or sell anything? If so put a line in the Record.

FOR RENT—South store in Opera House block. Inquire this office. 381f

FOR RENT—Office rooms over our store in the old Joslin stand Main street. Inquire of A. W. Reed or E. L. Riggs. 381f

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. Handsome brand new 6 octave organ. Cash or time. Address box 270 post office. 382f

FOR SALE—Nice Bay Driving Horse. Perfectly Gentle. Cheap. Bargain. Inquire Mrs. Emma Coates 301 Mich. 381f

FOR SALE—Nice house and lot on Main street west. Inquire this office or G. A. Douner. 381f

FOR SALE—Stock of merchandise, in Northville, and store for rent. Inquire or address this office. 243f

FOR SALE—16 Good Building lots on Gordon division. Terms 10 per cent down, 10 per cent in six months, balance on term of 3 years. Price \$100 to \$125. Inquire of A. D. Kendrick or M. D. Gordon. 381f

FOR SALE—My house and fine fruit farm in west part of village. Cheap. Inquire L. Churner. 381f

FOR SALE—The property known as the Sams Williams homestead Corner Main and Wing streets is for sale. Address Mrs. L. G. N. Randolph, 403 Third avenue, Detroit Mich. 381f

FOR SALE—One 4 year old driving horse. Sound and slight. A bargain. Inquire P. B. Macomber. 381f

FOR SALE—\$20 cash will buy a first class light, Rudge bicycle. Inquire of A. W. Ely. 381f

FOR SALE—1 large House and lot near factory suitable for boarding house, also House and Lot near school house, also House and 5 acres fruit on south Center street. Fruit consists of Plums, Peaches, and all small fruits all bearing. Don't purchase elsewhere till you see me. Wesley Mills. 381f

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 show cases, 1 cheese safe and coffee roaster. Inquire Record office. 371f

FOR SALE—Elegant Seed Potatoes, Empire State, Early Ohio, Elephants, etc. Cheap, Call on Geo. M. Hilman. 371f

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, about 1/2 acre, belonging to George Allen, west end Cady st. Apply to John Allen. 371f

FOR SALE—Good building lots in choicest location in Buchner addition. Also elegant grape arbor, nearly 600 vines for sale. Inquire A. McKay. 381f

WANTED—To rent at least a dozen houses. Have you one? or do you know of any one who has?

WANTED—To Rent small house or two or three rooms. Location no object. Sure pay. Apply at Record office. 381f

WANTED—Apprentice to learn dress-making immediately at Mrs. Fuller's N. Center st. 381f

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

Am going out of business and will now offer my entire stock of goods, excepting groceries, at Cost. C. J. Ball.

CATARH County—Did you ever know any one who rode in it to make any complaint?—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo. Sold everywhere. All genuine goods bear "H" brand. Send us 2 cent stamp for 32-page 25-cent book.

W. N. U. D., 10-19.

SOFT DRINKS AND WINKS

LOCAL OPTION AS SEEN IN THE DRY COUNTIES.

Saloons Running Full Blast, but Soft Drinks Only on Tap.—Steamer Celtic Sunk in Collision.

HILLSDALE, Mich., May 3.—Yesterday was the first day of the local option law. A number of the saloons were open as were all bars in the hotels, but nothing was sold other than soft drinks and cigars—unless you had the proper wink. The temperance people look upon the law as a victory for their selves, while others fear that an illegitimate business will be carried on and liquors to be brought in by wholesale from outside the county and more harm than good result. The saloon interest here have all the proceedings and steps leading up to the adoption of the law in this county, under careful examination by eminent legal counsel with a view of testing the legality of the proceedings in the supreme court, and if everything is held to have been done in a legal manner, several of the saloons will remain closed and several others will open up with lunch counters and keep on sale soft drinks.

COLDWATER, Mich., May 3.—With the prospect of the saloons being closed Saturday was a hilarious day for drinkers. Yesterday every saloon in the city was open as usual, though nothing but soft drinks was on sale, at least to the general public, but it is quietly intimated that something stronger can be obtained off the quiet. There is a disposition, however, among the saloon men to obey the law and quietly await the action of the supreme court. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of giving the law a trial, and while there are a great many strong temperance men in this community, not all are satisfied that local option is just the thing.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., May 3.—Local option closed every saloon in the city yesterday, but two will open with soft drinks, cards and pool. A test of the law will be made before the supreme court today, and the saloonists are in hopes that their case is so strong that the court will decide that the election in this county was illegal and they be given another chance. If the decision is against them they say they will submit without a further struggle. The temperance people feel jubilant over their success in at last getting the law adopted.

Winks Go in Gratiot. St. Louis, May 3.—The saloon men here will quietly await the result of the supreme court's action in the test of the local option law. Four saloons are selling soft drinks and "hard winks."

SUNK BY COLLISION.

The Steamer Russia Sinks the Steamer Celtic to Lake Erie's Bottom.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—A dense fog early Sunday evening the Lackawanna line collided with the steamer Celtic about 15 miles off Rondeau Light, Lake Erie. The Celtic sank in less than 10 minutes and the Russia was run on the beach near by to save her from a similar fate. The crew of the sunken boat, numbering 18 men, escaped, but the cook, Margaret Strand, was drowned. The tug Halize obtained a permit from the Canadian customs authorities to go to the relief of the steamer Russia. Three of Parker & Miller's steam pumps in charge of Diver James Quinn were taken along. If only the Russia's forward compartment is filled, she will soon be brought to port. The Celtic lies in about 10 fathoms of water, and will very likely be raised. The Russia was insured for \$60,000 collision liability insurance, last Saturday. She has a thousand tons of coal and 200 tons of merchandise for Chicago. The Celtic has wheat and merchandise from Port Arthur to Kingston. She is valued at \$18,000, owned by the McKay estate of Hamilton and is insured.

Stopped Business to go to Church.

JACKSON, Mich., May 3.—Jackson merchants, manufacturers and liquor dealers to the number of 124 have agreed to close their places of business today from 1 until 3 p. m. that employes and employers may attend a meeting of fasting and prayer to be held under the auspices of those having the Munnhall evangelistic meetings in charge.

Primary School Funds.

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—The total amount of primary school interest money which will be included in the semi-annual apportionment to be made to the several counties of the state by Superintendent of Public Instruction Fitch during the present month has been found by Auditor-General Stone to be \$457,000, an increase of \$32,500 over the amount apportioned one year ago.

Died at the Blind School.

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—Charles J. Fryk, a 15-year-old pupil at the school for the blind, whose parents reside at Whitehall, died at that institution yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. The blind school has been singularly free from disease, this being but the fourth death to occur in the past 12 years.

Judge Shields is Dead.

Judge J. C. Shields passed peacefully away at Fowlerville at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jas. McCarty, in that place. He had been ill for six weeks. The judge was born in Unadilla, Livingston county, in 1818. He took a degree in law at the Michigan University in 1842, practiced for twenty years at Lansing, and since 1886 at Alpena.

A Muskegon syndicate has purchased the summer resort property near Lake Harbor for \$45,000, and offers 50 acres and a cash bonus of \$20,000 to the Methodist of the Grand Rapids district if they will establish their assembly grounds there.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Reed City Races July 19-31.

Yorkville has blossomed into a shipping port for watermelons.

The Port Huron police court is now earning \$8,500 per year.

The Hollister mine, near Crystal Falls, has shut down for the present.

Walter J. Rice had his skull crushed at Ionia, being kicked by a horse.

The oldest brick building in Port Huron, a club house, is being torn down.

The frost is said to have killed the buds of the fruit trees through Isabella county.

Muskegon is trying to get the Belfast Rope Co., of Belfast, Ire., to locate there.

Dr. J. S. Wright, of Nunica, was thrown from his buggy and fatally injured.

Lewis La Feyer, a 79-year-old Blissfield man, has been arrested, charged by Alma Lawee, aged 15, with criminal assault.

Lillie Keyes, a Colou domestic, poured kerosene into a hot stove. She will receive a life term.

E. O. Dewey has purchased the interest of James N. McBride in the Owosso Times.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad company has decided to build a large potato warehouse in Stanton this summer.

Many Cass county farmers found their wheat fields in such bad condition that the ground is being plowed up and planted to oats.

A barn belonging to the Empire Lumber company at Empire, Benzie Co., and 150 tons of hay has been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

Grand Rapids Knights of Pythias last night gave an elaborate banquet to W. H. Loomis, the newly elected grand chancellor commander.

Bay City people are soliciting subscriptions for a new one-mile race track. So far one-half of the desired \$22,000 has been subscribed.

Including and retiring aldermen were entertained at Grand Rapids by Mayor G. H. Loomis, who has retired. He was presented with a gold-headed cane.

Forest fires are starting in the vicinity of Harrison. No rain to speak of there this spring, and the wind has been high most of the time.

A daily mail will hereafter be carried in Van Buren county between Paw Paw and Grandville, the route having been started by the postmaster-general.

Van Buren county has 370,000 acres of splendid hardwood timber, the commercial value of which is greater than the price paid for pine 12 years ago.

Deer are destroying the wheat crop in Plainfield township, Isosco county, and farmers notify the game warden to remove the deer or they will be shot.

Bert Wilson, a Bangor youth, fell 22 feet from the top of a telephone pole and landed on his feet, but beyond a severe shaking up received no injury.

The Marcellus Sportsmen's club, after having two club houses destroyed by fire, will erect a commodious fire-proof building on their grounds near that village.

For reasons not made known, Col. John Guebelin, of Jackson, has forwarded to Adjutant-General Farrar his resignation as colonel on the staff of Governor Winans.

L'Anse will have a water works system. There will be no need of pumping works however, as the supply comes from Fall river at a point 250 feet above the level of the sea.

The 12-county exposition at Reed City has commenced the building of a first-class half-mile track and will hang up \$1,500 at the race meeting there July 19, 20 and 21.

A. C. Mathews, who was arrested in Muskegon by Under Sheriff Thacker for running off horses that were mortgaged, has been bound over to the Benzie circuit court for trial.

As there are no saloons in Van Buren county it is in order to inquire the purpose of a Keeley cure at Hartford. It can't be possible that chloride of gold will cure drug-store jinxings.

Eliza Vanabaken of Bangor, got a verdict in the circuit court at Paw Paw for \$8,000 against the Chicago & West Michigan railroad. She was injured at one of their crossings.

James Case is a farmer living near Benonia who knows enough to put his cash in his pocket when leaving the house. This habit saved him \$900 when his house burned the other day.

The Michigan agricultural college has just issued bulletins dealing with the following subjects: "Insecticides and Fungicides," "Roots and Silage for Fattening Lambs," and "Potato Tests."

F. W. Wells, superintendent of the Concord schools, has been offered a similar position at Caro. Miss Emily Fuller, for eight years superintendent of the Caro schools, had resigned to attend the university.

William Reeder, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Lake City, has been arrested, charged with taking improper liberties with a 9 year old girl named Nettie Minthorn. He is past middle age and married.

The latest rumor in regard to the change of management of the Toledo & South Haven railway, a Van Buren county narrow gauge line, is that the road will be absorbed by the Vandalia system and made a broad gauge.

Judge M. V. Montgomery's long threatened resignation as justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has at last been sent to the president. It takes effect on Oct. 2. He will resume the practice of law in Michigan.

The Cuppin mining company has added to its machinery a monster new pump, the total weight of which is 600 tons, and it will require 40 ordinary flat cars to transport it from Milwaukee to Iron Mountain. The monster engine will be used in raising water from a vertical shaft 1,500 feet deep.

George Wells, a Dowagiac youth, threw a brick through a window of the Michigan Central "limited" while it was passing that village. George claimed that he threw it "just for fun," but as the missile just escaped injuring a couple of passengers, the railway officials propose to make an example of him, and he has been bound over to the circuit court.

A new order has been issued by the state military board to the effect that hereafter there shall be but two kinds of discharges from the state troops, one honorable and the other dishonorable. The regulations requiring the men to drill will be rigidly enforced and the penalty for failure will be dishonorable discharge.

WORTHY OF MENTION.

NEWS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Naval Apprentices Deserting Because of Poor Treatment Received.—New Minister to France.

Naval Apprentices Deserting.

Another extraordinary scene of disorder has just been witnessed at the United States training station at Newport, R. I. During the last few months there has been instances of boys deserting in groups, showing evident discontent at the present method of treatment there. Some time ago an article was published giving Capt. Buncie's idea of governing the station, especially with reference to not allowing naval apprentices under his command to leave the military reservation there. It is now nearly 12 months since he assumed command there, and during that time not a single day's leave has been given to the apprentices there. The boys are deserting at every opportunity. One of four boys who deserted was taken back by a police officer which aroused the boys against the officer and a large gang of naval apprentices assembled and stoned the police officer unmercifully. One stone struck him on the head, inflicting so severe a wound that he had to be taken to the naval hospital on the island for medical treatment. The boys then quickly dispersed and up to the present the incident had not been discovered, and under present conditions are not likely to be.

The New Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The secretary of the navy has issued instructions to the naval and revenue marine vessels assigned to enforce the modus vivendi sealing in Behring Sea. These instructions differ from those of last year in three important particulars. First, any vessel found sealing in Behring Sea is to be seized whether or not she has been previously served with notice. Second, the mere presence of a vessel in Behring Sea, having on board a sealing outfit, is cause for seizure. Third, all persons on board the vessels seized are to be sent as prisoners, with the vessel to suffer the penalty of the law. Under the British law all persons killing, or aiding or abetting in killing fur seals in Behring Sea are punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment at hard labor for six months. Under the American law they are subject to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

A Woman Delegate to Minneapolis.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 3.—There is every probability that for the first time in the history of the United States a woman will be a delegate to the national convention and Wyoming will have the honor of inaugurating the custom. Miss Emma Schulte and Mrs. Fidelity Elliott of this city are candidates for the position of delegate to the Republican convention at Minneapolis. Since woman suffrage was conferred on the sisterhood of this state they have become adepts in pulling the wires political. The first step in the journey to Minneapolis has been taken in their election as delegates from Larimer county to the state convention, which convenes here Wednesday. It is considered probable that one will be selected.

Pardon After 30 Years.

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—Goodwin Bates, who has been confined in the Jackson prison for over 30 years and who had expected to end his days within the prison walls, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Winans upon the recommendation of the pardon board. Bates' crime was murder, the victim was his elder brother. The case is an unusually interesting and peculiar one. The recommendation for a pardon for Bates was signed by Judge Turner, who presided at the trial and sentenced the prisoner, and Hon. S. B. Gaskill, of Lapeer, who was then prosecuting attorney. Both have been working for some time to obtain the pardon, believing that the prisoner was provoked almost beyond endurance by the brother whom he murdered.

Woman and Child Burned to Death.

LEADVILLE, Colo., May 3.—A fire started in the rear of the stage at Leob's Variety theater and in a few minutes the entire place was ablaze. The flames spread rapidly and before they were got under control half of the block on State street was gutted. There were a number of narrow escapes. One woman and a little child were burned to death. The damage is estimated at \$50,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

A Negro Murderer Lynched.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., May 3.—Monday night 100 masked men took Lyman Purdie, the negro murderer, from the county jail and hanged him from a limb of a tree. The evidence against Purdie was conclusive. The negroes believed him guilty but are greatly excited over the lynching.

Saginaw Bricklayers Strike.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 3.—The Bricklayer's Union ordered a strike yesterday and all members quit work and building operations are at a standstill. The men have been receiving \$3.50 per day and they demand an advance of \$1.

Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

A locomotive on the Soo Line exploded at Whiteville, a few miles east from Manistique and Engineer Hubbard and Fireman Stead were seriously injured. Both were badly scalded and the fireman was thrown 65 feet by the explosion, dying soon afterward. Stead was married, his family living at Gladstone. An engine and caboose took Drs. Butler and Hafford, of Manistique, to the scene of the accident.

After a few hours' work the merchants of Jonesville raised money sufficient to secure the location there of a factory for the manufacture of a pipe wrench recently invented.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATE.—Mr. Coke and Mr. Daniel addressed the Senate in favor of the free coinage of silver, on the 29th. After they had finished a long debate was held on the army appropriation bill, but no action was taken. A communication was received from the President in response to Mr. Teller's resolution as to the international conference on the silver question. The communication was ordered printed and laid on the table. Adjourned, House.

—In committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill Mr. Blount explained the provisions of the measure. It appropriated \$1,554,925, being \$75,000 less than the current law and \$556,541 less than the estimate. The reduction on missions was \$25,000; on consuls, \$37,000; on the Bureau of American Republics, \$10,000. The number of missions has been reduced by placing Denmark, Sweden and Norway under one mission, Colombia and Ecuador under one mission, and Peru and Bolivia under one mission. Without action the committee arose and the House agreed to the request of the Senate for a conference on the amendments made by the Senate to the Chinese exclusion bill passed by the House. Messrs. Geary, Chipman and Hill were appointed conferees. Adjourned.

SENATE.—On the 27th, after routine business, the army appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on striking out the House proviso which prohibits payment for transportation of troops and supplies of the army over any of the un-bonded lines owned, controlled or operated by the Union Pacific Railway Company (including the lines of the Oregon Short Line) and the Utah Northern Railway Company, or by the Northern Pacific Company, over lines embraced in its Pacific system. After a long speech by Senator Morgan the House proviso was struck out—yeas 24, nays 20. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned. House.—Minor matters occupied a great deal of time. The House went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic consular appropriation bill. Mr. Hutcheson made several efforts to prevent the passage of the bill, and the reduction of the salaries of ministers to South American republics, but his efforts were of no avail. He then offered an amendment to restore to \$7,500 the salary of the minister to Venezuela, the committee having cut it to \$5,000. No quorum voting on the amendment, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—The Indian question was before the Senate on the 28th, and the daily progress made was in discussion and action was taken. Adjourned, House.—The diplomatic and consular bill blocked the whole of business completely. The reductions in the salaries of several of the important missions was not satisfactory to many and it was impossible to get a voting quorum; therefore the House adjourned.

SENATE.—No session on the 29th. House.—More waste of time is today's record of the House of Representatives. No business of importance was transacted and ex-Speaker Reed, during a colloquy with Representative Baile, of Texas, declared the present House a laughing stock for gods and men. Speaker Crisp acted as police justice and the dignified representatives of the people served in the capacity of jurors. Before this august tribunal 12 offenders charged with having been absent without leave yesterday and thereby being in contempt of court. They looked upon their trial as a farce and joked with the jurors while awaiting the verdict. Nor were they in error as to the outcome. The jurors were lenient and the prisoners were all acquitted. The charges against the members was absented themselves without leave and the trials were worse than farcical. The Walker expunging resolution was postponed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

SENATE.—Numerous petitions were presented to the Senate on the 2d, for closing the World's Fair on Sunday and one from a New Hampshire Methodist church against the Chinese exclusion bill. Senator Vest said that the petitions for the Sunday closing of the World's Fair would not influence him and that he regarded them as blackmail as many of them contained threats to withdraw support from members of Congress who voted in opposition to the petition. The calendar was taken up and several minor bills disposed of. The Senate then went into executive session on the Russian and French extradition treaties. Adjourned, House.—The free binding twine bill was brought up—much to the surprise of the Republicans—by the suspension of the rules and it passed; yeas 132, nays 47. Among the other measures passed were: A bill to authorize American shipbuilding, which authorizes a register to vessels of the United States to such foreign built steamships of 5,000 tons and over, sailing in an established line from a port within the United States, of which not less than 90 per cent of the foreign capital was owned by citizens of the United States; granting a pension of \$8 per month to the survivors of the Black Hawk Creek, Cherokee and Seminole wars, appropriating \$130,000 to carry out the stipulations regarding the Behring Sea treaty; appropriating \$100,000 to establish a sanitary post at or near Helena; to provide for the permanent preservation and custody of the records of the volunteer armies, and authorizing the President to appoint a proper person as chief of the record pension division with rank of colonel. The House then continued the discussion of the diplomatic and consular bill, and without action thereon adjourned.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Coal prices have been materially advanced in New York city.

A fearful wind and rain storm did much damage in Valparaiso, Ind.

Missouri Republicans have nominated Major William Warner for Governor.

The Wyoming cattlemen have rejected overtures of peace made by the Johnson county authorities.

Gen. Lew Wallace declines to be a candidate for governor of Indiana. A general says he is going to Indianapolis as a private citizen to work for President Harrison.

The expedition to investigate the supposed mineral lands of the Carrizo mountain country is to leave Fort Wingate, N. M., May 10.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is said to have secured enough collieries to be able to produce 7,000,000 tons annually, or 17.5 per cent of average total output, or enough to prevent a Reading monopoly.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

BIG ELECTRICAL CORPORATIONS FORM A COMBINE.

Two Paris Anarchists Sentenced to Life Service for Their Crimes. William Astor Dead.

Combine of Electrical Companies.

A gigantic electric combine has been effected by the Thompson-Houston and Edison companies. The former which is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and the latter at \$15,000,000, will be operated after May 1 by the General Electric Co., with a capital of \$30,000,000. The combination was brought about through the instrumentality of the Vanderbilts and Draxel, Morgan & Co., of New York city, and the ultimate object is said to be absorption of all the electric light and power companies in the country. New York will be the headquarters of the new concern, where the present Edison building will be used for the united plant, thus saving the expense attached to separate establishments. This policy will be pursued wherever the two corporations have hitherto been in competition.

Anarchists Sentenced for Life.

After exciting scenes at the trial of Ravachol and Simon, the blood-thirsty Paris anarchists, the two prisoners were sentenced to penal servitude for life. The other prisoners who were tried with them were acquitted. In the course of the trial Ravachol freely admitted his guilt and took upon himself the entire responsibility for the recent explosions. Ravachol gave an exhibition of his theories. He said: "I wish to see anarchy established, and the whole people as one great family, each member ready to share what he has with his brethren. I committed these outrages in order to draw the attention of the people to the needs of the anarchists." Simon was next examined but no new revelations were obtained from him. He admitted his complicity in the outrages.

Active Volcanoes in Lower California.

Indians from Lower California who have arrived at Yuma, Ariz., report that volcanoes near Lake Sullute, close to the Gulf of California, are in active operation. They say that on the 16th of April an earthquake shock was felt, and almost immediately volcanoes became quite active. The greatest eruption occurred last Thursday night. The country for 20 miles around was illuminated by burning sulphur and molten rock, thrown up hundreds of feet by the volcanoes, while noises of exploding gases soon spread consternation among the Indians who were down in that region on a hunting trip.

Died of Shame.

William Astor died at the Hotel Liver-Pool, Paris. The cause was heart failure. Astor was the father of Mrs. J. Coleman Day (Mrs. Astor), and was greatly worried over the Dayton-Burrows-Box scandal, in which she was involved. This undoubtedly hastened his death. Next to his nephew, William Waldorf Astor, and probably John D. Rockefeller, William Astor was the richest citizen of America. His wealth was recently estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, the greater part of which is invested in New York real estate.

Fanaticism in Panama.

The canal enterprise is threatened. The government, having removed the chuin across the channel entering the canal which the canal company had placed there to prevent traffic, the company has now chained the canal itself. This will stop produce and timber rafts descending to port. A high government official says that the canal people, having sold a portion of the machinery in violation of the concession, the government will probably annul the contract in protection of its industries.

To Succeed Minister Held.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France. Mr. Coolidge is one of the most prominent Massachusetts men, is a man of great wealth and a member of one of the most noted families of New England. He is very popular and has a wide acquaintance. He belongs to the Lowell country club, of Boston. Mr. Coolidge has long been an active Republican.

Trouble for the Cordage Trust.

The cordage trust has been paying John Good, of New York, the millionaire inventor, and twine manufacturer, \$200,000 a year to keep his mills shut down and it has held an option, said to be \$7,000,000, on his plant. Mr. Good has severed his connection with the trust and proposes to start up again and supply half the twine needed in the country. He is going to fight it out with the trust.

Col. Allen Indicted.

The civil service commissioners at Washington completed their examination of the charges that ex-Congressman E. P. Allen had been guilty of violating the laws regarding the soliciting of campaign funds and promptly dropped the matter as having no foundation on which to rest. They will not even waste time and paper in making any report on the case.

A Brakeman Killed.

A brakeman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk, named H. A. Hamby, of Fort Gratiot, was run over by a freight train at Charlotte and instantly killed. The train was backing up and Hamby was trying to uncouple a car, when he caught his foot in a sidewalk crossing and was run down before the train could be stopped.

Canadians Must Vote.

The bill to compel voters to exercise their franchise, introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont., by Col. Amyot, has been considered by a special committee. It was agreed to make every man without a reasonable excuse vote or be subject to a penalty of \$10.

Crushed Beneath a Log.

Just as the crew were about to knock off work at Benton's camp, near Otia, a heavy log, 60 feet long, rolled over a young man named Harry Martell and fatally crushed him. He lived but a few moments. He was single and when home lived with his people at McBride's, to which place his body was shipped for interment.

Marcellus people have just been congratulating themselves on the increased prosperity of the Adjustable School Seat company located at that place, and now the institution thinks of removing to Saginaw.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

Chase Almost Wiped Out of Existence by Fire.

A few years ago the village of Chase, on the Saginaw & Lake Huron railroad, was a thriving lumber town of about 1,500 inhabitants. The timber has been mostly cleared, however, and the population dwindled down to about 500 people. Within the past year the town has been divided into factions, and the two elements of its citizens have carried on an unrelenting warfare. Stock was poisoned, fences torn down, windows daubed with variegated colors and windows broken. In fact all manner of mean jobs were put up on one faction by the other, and the disaster which has visited the place is said to be a result. Fire started in the rear of the drug store of Z. Ross and before it burned out 62 houses—44 dwellings and 18 business places. There was no fire protection in the place and the fire spread like "full swing." Very little of the town remains, but since the conflagration the anger of the former warring factions has been appeased and the place will be rebuilt. The loss is about \$100,000 with a total insurance of \$130,000.

Sunday Closing Law in Saginaw.

For the first time in the history of Saginaw the general Sunday closing law for places where liquor is sold was executed and with one exception was obeyed last Sunday. Gus Straburg, an old German resident, defied the law and public opinion and kept his bar open all day. Lapeer street in the neighborhood of the saloon was thronged with vandilubbers and spectators who made an unusual scene during the afternoon and evening. Straburg was arrested the next morning and the purpose of the case will be watched with interest. There was more excitement and a greater number of intoxicated men seen on the streets than at any time during the past decade. Among the arrests made was a Democrat ex-alderman, who is charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Rev. Dr. Nelson Dead.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Nelson, president of the Kalamazoo college, died at the Alma Sanitarium, where he had been receiving treatment for several weeks. It is believed that a disease of the kidneys was the immediate cause of his death, though this is not definitely known. He suffered in late years from a complaint of the stomach. The doctor was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and two sons. A few years ago his children of the family died of diphtheria within 10 days. Dr. Nelson was for a number of years pastor of Saginaw Baptist churches and held the office of superintendent of public instruction under Gov. Alger. The funeral was held at Saginaw.

TABLE MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, WHEAT, CORN, etc.

NEW YORK, May 2.—R. G. Dug & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: More favorable weather in many parts of the country during the past week has brought better reports of business. Undoubtedly distribution has been more retarded by the backward season and the condition of country roads, and in some quarters collections have been slow on that account this week. The improvement in such quarters has been general and mean while the volume of business continues to surpass all previous records. Gaining but little, and yet gaining, at least over last year, and falling behind only about 2 per cent in the south in the aggregate, notwithstanding the great depression in the price of cotton, the volume of trade has been over 10 per cent greater than in any other year in the west, though on the Pacific slope some decrease appears. That collection has been retarded by the depression of the money markets and reports from other cities clearly show. In all parts of the country the supply of money is abundant, but the demand is not especially active. Speculation in breadstuffs has advanced wheat 1c. Corn is 1/2c stronger, receipts and exports being large but oats 1c lower, pork products are lower. Both receipts and exports of cotton fall behind last year's. Oil is lower and coffee unchanged. Seeding at west has progressed rapidly, and within a short time new crop prospects will control the situation. Merchandise exports for April show a gain of 6 per cent over last year at New York while at other ports there is some decrease. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 211. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 235.

PHILIP C. HANNA, United States consul to Lagayra, Venezuela, was fired upon by a policeman in the streets of Lagayra. The bullet whizzed past unpleasantly close to the consul, but did not hit him. Mr. Hanna pounced upon the policeman, demanding to know what the shot meant. When the policeman saw that it was the American consul whom he had fired upon he nearly fell in a fit. He was badly frightened and begged for mercy. On the following day the American consulate was besieged by government officials anxious to apologize for the unfortunate incident. Mr. Hanna assured the officials that he looked upon the affair as a mistake, and that he bore the unfortunate policeman no ill will.

A LITTLE IRISH GIRL.

By "The Duchess."

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.
"Thanks," says Eyre, not too graciously.
"I can come now, if you want me," says Dulcinea, perceiving her betrothed turn to the doorway, as if to go away.
"Thank you! An hour hence will do very well," replies he coolly; and closes the door behind him.
"There!" says Dulcinea, looking at Eyre, with angry eyes full of tears: "what do you think of that? I'm sure I offered to go with him, didn't I? and you see how he treated me. You saw it, didn't you?"
"I saw it, indeed, Dulcinea, why think of him at all? Why care? He is beneath your notice."
"Oh! he is more than that. He is a wretch. I hate him!" cries Dulcinea, vehemently. She stamps her small foot upon the ground, and then suddenly, for no such great reason certainly, she covers her face with her hands and bursts into a storm of tears.

CHAPTER IV.
"O Mistress mine, where are you roaming? O stay and hear! Your true love's coming! That can sing both high and low: Trip no farther, pretty sweeting!"
It is a distinctly aggressive mood that she goes to the drawing-room an hour later to keep her appointment with Sir Ralph. She finds him there, lounging in a big chair, with his hands clasped behind his head, gazing smoothly into the fire. There is a frown upon his brow that he does not attempt to get rid of, as he gets slowly on to his feet to receive her.
"You did not trouble yourself to hurry," says he unpleasantly.
"You gave me the impression that any time would do," retorts she, with a little shrug of her pretty shoulders.
"No time would have suited you, I dare say," says he bitterly.
"Which better, if you are going to be in a bad temper," with a touch of temper on her own part.
"Ankstell looks at her intently for a moment. There is a curious light in his eyes—a quick fire. He even moves his lips, as if he would have spoken; but by a strong effort controls himself.
"Is my temper the only thing against me?" asks he presently with a smile that, if still resentful, is also very sad.
"I have made no complaint," returns she idly.
"Then I wish you would?" cries he fiercely, his late control flung to the winds and a very storm of passion shaking him. "What do you think I am a stone, or a fool, that I can't see how you treat me? Find your fault! State it! Let me see where I fail!"
"It," says Miss McDermot, laying her hand on the back of the chair nearest her—"if it was to—to fear at me you asked me to meet you here, I think you would have done better to reserve your invitation."
She is very pale as she thus defines him, but her lovely head is well thrown up, and battle declares itself in every feature.
"Well—I beg your pardon," says Ankstell, with the air of a man who, finding the matter hopeless, gives in. "Let us—graciously—presume I have no fault."
"By all means," acquiesces she demurely.
"There were some papers to be signed with regard to our marriage," says he; "that was why I asked you to come here; but you delayed so long that—"
"Well, what?"
"I fancied you were very happy where you were, and so I would not have you disturbed. I told your father I could come again to-morrow, and so could the solicitor. You see, naturally, I have always your interests at heart."
"You are too good!" returns she, with a satire to her own face, that his sinks into insensibility. Then, quite suddenly, she turns to him, and crossing the room, reaches the hearth upon which he is standing. "What is it all about?" asks she, with a change from frown to utter straightforwardness. "Something has vexed you. What?"
"Ah! so much you have troubled yourself to discover," says he, with a harshness that she is clever enough to know is born of grief. "Something! How many things? I wonder. My life for the past month has been a hell. Because I don't say much, you think I cannot feel at all. What do you think I felt on that first cursed evening, when that fellow came beneath your roof—when you told old Bridget that you were tired of hearing of Sir Ralph?"
She is standing opposite to him, with the freest light illuminating her face. A little quick shiver seems to come over her; but beyond that she makes no sign.
"I suppose you mean that you wish to break our engagement," says she, her voice coming from her in little broken pieces.
"That! No. That is the last thing I should mean."
"And yet, if you believe me tired of you surely you would wish to—"
"I should not," he replies.
"Not even then? Tired of you? You heard me say that, and still?"
"I shall never break of my engagement with you," says he slowly. "Never! I shall leave the breaking of our engagement to you."
"You mean," says she, in a little choking voice, "that you will leave all the odium of it upon me?"
"I mean that I shall never break with you until you break with me."
"You are a tyrant!" cries she suddenly. "You don't care for me, yet you will hold me in spite of me!"
"Is that your reading of it?"
"Yes, that is what I think—what I honestly think. Do you know, looking straight at him, her charming, angry face brilliant with emotion, I believe that in your heart you hate me, and that the punishment you have laid out for me is to marry me!"

"Is that what you think, Dulcinea?" A step takes him to her, and a moment gives him time to catch her firmly by both arms, and so hold her that he can compel her to meet his gaze. "You think that of me? And why? Why? Look here!" (with sudden passion.) "How dare you think so of me? You, whose sole delight seems to be to ruin an honest man's happiness! How dare you so misjudge me? There, dare you see how I am a fool to suffer as I do?"
He thrusts her from him, and, walking toward the window, flings it up and steps into the growing night.

CHAPTER V.
"Thou didst delight mine ear; Ah! little praise; thy voice Makes other hearts rejoice." "Makes all ears glad to hear."
Miss McDermot, thus abandoned, stands for a full minute motionless. Doubtless her first feeling is astonishment, in that this heretofore object of her love has now proved so masterful. But the next is rage—rage and simple.
To treat her like that! Her father, who had fallen so humbly glad when she had fallen in with her father's views about him and permitted him to be engaged to her! The world must be coming to an end.

She is staring through the window that has seen him depart. Her hands are hanging by her sides. Her tall, slight figure has grown rigid.
"The world must be coming to an end; but whose world? His, or hers? Who is to fall in this encounter? Which of them will be counted among the slain?"
Not she, at all events. Despite the wild throbbing in her throat she commands herself so far as to forbid the tears that are struggling for an opening. He may still be there—out there in the chill of the exquisite early night, and he might see.
"He! Tyrant! And to this man, whose father has given her a man who, on the smallest provocation, has showered insult upon insult on her, she is to be engaged to her father or no father, she will never marry him! Oh, he shall see!"
She grasps her little lovely white teeth together, and with a last defiant glance at the window leaves the room.

"In the hall she checks herself. An idea, a thought of vengeance, has occurred to her. This other—this stranger—she loves her, at all events. In him lies a chance of rescue! Rescue from marriage with this detestable man, who has told her so many horrid things about herself, and all, naturally, untrue.
She opens the door of the old school-room, and enters it with a vengeance that can hardly be misunderstood.

"Something has happened," says Eyre, getting on to his feet with some difficulty. "What is it, Dulcinea?"
"Oh, he has behaved abominably," says she, her eyes flashing. "He said the most cruel things."
"Never mind him, darling. Come and sit down by me, and let us try to find a way out of our difficulties."
"But I must mind him!" cries she indignantly. "Why, I can't tell you all he said."
"I'm so glad of that," puts he in soothingly.
"But I must tell you all that," with charming inconsistency. "I remember every word. They seem burned into my brain. Oh! he has so rudely! Fancy his telling me I had ruined his life!"
"It seems to me that he is trying to ruin yours."
"Miss!" She gazes at him a moment, as if not quite understanding this, and then, "You don't understand," says she. "Now, could he ruin mine? But never mind that—that's folly! Just hear the other dreadful thing he said: He began by telling me—"
"Dulcinea," he checks her by a waving hand, "after all, you know, he can't have wanted me to hear him. We needn't go into details, need we? It is enough for me to know that he has been, well, boasty to you."
"He hasn't been boasty to you," says she, with quite unexpected fervor. "He has been boasty to me. He has carried a frown with it, doesn't deny that; but he has never been boasty!"
"You are a generous foe," says Eyre, smiling. Her generosity, indeed, strikes him as being something out of the way, something beyond words—charming. It would have been so easy to her to abuse this troublesome—this so evidently undesired—lover. And yet she cannot bring herself in her integrity to deny any small virtue he may possess.
"Well, then, we will let him slide if you like; no use talking about a low sort of boasty like that."
"What abominable language you use!" says she. "Even if Sir Ralph has behaved unkindly to me, I don't see why you, a stranger, should call him bad names."
"You are quite right, and I am wrong," says Eyre, giving in delightfully. "But surely—now, after all you have told me, you don't still feel bound in duty's chains to marry that disagreeable person."
"Certainly not," says she, with a firm compression of her mouth. "If there is one thing on earth about which I have quite made up my mind, it is that I shall never marry Sir Ralph."

"And a good thing, too," says he. "You mean it?"
"Can't you see that I mean it?" turning to him an extremely pale and unhappy face.
"I can't," says he, gazing at her respectfully. "I can see only one thing and that is that you are unhappy."
"Of course I'm unhappy, after the scolding I have just undergone. Why, father, never scolded me as he did!"
"Can't you forget him?" says Eyre imploringly.
"I can't. It is very hard to forget the people one hates. However, whether I forget or remember him, my mind is made up; I shall never marry him."
"Marry me instead!" says Eyre boldly.
"You?" It would be impossible to describe the amount of astonishment she has thrown into this word.
"Yes. Why not? You know, I have told you, how I love you. Give yourself to me. Let me rescue you from this tyranny that is oppressing and destroying your life."
"Tyranny?" repeats she as if struck by the word. "Yes, he is a tyrant, isn't he?"
"Oh, never mind him. By all accounts he's not worth a thought," says Mr. Eyre, with sovereign contempt.
"Whose accounts?"
"Mine."
"Well, haven't you abused him to me? Haven't you had cause to do so?"
"Oh, cause!" says she. She grows silent, and stands near him with gaze bent upon the ground, and brows drawn together. Suddenly she looks up at him, and he can see that her eyes are full of tears.
"Dulcinea," cries he, impulsively, "you are unhappy. Why should any one be unhappy? We have so short a time to live that it is folly not to make the best of every hour of it. Forget all this. Throw up your engagement, and marry me."
"What! Will you stay here, then, and marry that man?"
"Never! Never!"
"Why not let him see at once, then, that he has no power over you—that his impertinent lecturing can be directed at somebody else, not at you?"
"I should like to let him know that, certainly," says she, her eyes flashing vindictively.
"Let me speak to your father, then?"
"He would be so angry," says she hesitatingly. "And," quickly, "it would be of no use either."
"You look as if you were glad of that."
"Why should I look glad? I'm not glad about anything," says she, sadly—so sadly that he forgets his suspicion of her, and goes back to his first thought.
"Let me try your father, at all events. Let me tell him how miserable you are; that you can't bear to marry Ankstell, and—"
"You will tell him that?"—vehemently. "I shall never marry Sir Ralph, not if he lived to be a thousand years old."
"I may try your father, then? You authorize me?"
"Yes, slowly, "you can try."
"Dulcinea," says he quickly, "do you know what that permission means? Do you?"
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A SURE SIGN OF DEATH.

A Certain Test Would Contribute to the Peace of Mind of Every One.
From time to time we are horrified by learning that some person has been buried alive, after assurances have been given of death. Under these circumstances the opinion of a rising French physician upon the subject becomes of world-wide interest, for since the tests which have been in use for years have been found unreliable, no means should be left untried to prove beyond a doubt that life is actually extinct before conveying our loved ones to the grave.
Dr. Martinot asserts that an unerring test may be made by producing a blister on the hand or foot of the body by holding the flame of a candle to the same for a few seconds, or until the blister is formed, which will always occur. If the blister contains any fluid it is evidence of life, and the blister only that produced by an ordinary burn; if, on the contrary, the blister contains only steam, it may be asserted that life is extinct.
The explanation is as follows: A corpse is nothing more than inert matter under the immediate control of physical laws which cause all liquid heated to a certain temperature to become steam; the epidermis is raised, the blister produced, it breaks with a little noise and the steam escapes. But it is in spite of appearances there is any remnant of life, the organic mechanism continues to be governed by physiological laws and the blister will contain serous matter, as in the case of an ordinary burn. The test is as simple as the proof is conclusive. Dry blister: death. Liquid blister: life. Any one may try it; there is no error possible.

The Odd Little Eels in Vinegar.

In a microscopic article in one of the great German quarters Dr. G. A. Lindner discusses the occurrence of the "eels" which are so common in weak or impure vinegar. The male of this interesting little species of serpent measures 1 to 1.2 millimetres and the female from 1.2 to 2.2 millimetres in length. They move very actively in any fluid medium, but in thick or sticky concoctions coil themselves into knots and lay dormant for days together. They thrive well if fed on an egg diet, will also live on fruits and bulbs. They can survive tolerably strong vinegar, but die immediately if put in pure acetic acid. One of the most wonderful facts concerning the reproduction of vinegar eels is that the female reproduces viviparously or ovipariously, according to the nutritive medium and the temperature. They flourish best in a temperature between 60 degrees and 80 degrees Fahr., and are killed when the temperature runs up to above 107 degrees, or below the freezing point. How they get into vinegar is one of the unexplainable mysteries. Some eminent men of learning have attempted to prove that they get in during manufacture; exactly how, they do not explain.

As It Happened.

They had been married about three weeks when he ventured to remark: "You don't look as well as my first wife."
"Your first wife? I never know you were married before."
"Oh, yes. Some fifteen years ago. We only lived together about a year. By the way, my name was Skimmerhorn then, instead of Muxby. You see I took the name of Muxby after Uncle Jim Muxby left me his money."
"What was her name?"
"Simpson. Jane Marie Ann Simpson."
"Why, that was me!"

THE DREADED APACHES.

THEY ARE THE MOST UNCONQUERABLE OF MANKIND.
Almost Incredible Stories of Endurance and Cunning—How Geronimo and His Men Surprised Some Soldiers.

I saw Geronimo and a dozen of his Apaches do something in Arizona in 1887 which I would never have believed possible had I not witnessed it with my own eyes, declares a writer in the Minneapolis Tribune.
The Apaches are, unquestionably, the most dreaded tribe of Indians on this continent. They are tougher, more enduring and more unconquerable than any other of their race.
An Apache can lope up the side of a mountain, with the thermometer marking 120 degrees, and when he reaches the top he won't show a drop of extra perspiration, nor will he breathe a whit faster than when he started. He will go for days without a morsel of food or a drop of water; he will live on snakes, mice and refuse, or if the worse comes to the worst, he will shoot his horse and eat what he wants of him raw. Set out to pursue a band of Apache raiders, and if they are hard pressed, they will separate, each one to himself, so that the only way to keep up the pursuit is to follow them individually, in which case the Apache is sure to have the best end of the contract. When the hunt is over the dusky miscreants will come together at some point twenty or thirty miles away.

There were twenty-five of us cavalrymen returning from hunting Geronimo. Our horses were worn out, and so were we. It was one of the hottest days I have ever known in that throbbing furnace of a country. We had several miles of baked alkali plain still before reaching the fort, where we could secure shade and water and what we needed most of all—rest.
When, but it was hot. Had not the air been perfectly dry neither man nor beast could have stood it. The metal work on our guns was so heated that no one could bear to touch it with the bare hand. The air shimmered and throbbled as it does over a newly plowed field at noon of a summer day. North, east, south and west, was one level stretch of plain, on which not a tree, shrub or even a blade of grass grew. Far to the westward could be seen the outlines of the fort, oddly distorted, but in every other direction was the baked, burning desert.

We were strung along for a distance of several hundred yards. In fact there was a squad of five horsemen much further than that to the rear. All the animals were plodding slowly through the sand, which it seemed to me, was hot enough to roast eggs. Their heads drooping while we were simply enduring it grimly closing our teeth, holding out to reach the post.

Was there anything to be apprehended from Geronimo? Could we old campaigners be entrapped? Low level sand, on every hand. Well, fight there in the midst of that flaming plain, with its horrible sandy waste in which no spear of grass could find root that frightful chieftain and his Apaches ambuscaded us. It sounds incredible, but it is the fact.
Suddenly I heard rifle firing at the rear. It had a dull cold sound, but was close at hand, and as I turned in the saddle I saw that the squad furthest away was engaged in a desperate fight with a party of Indians, who were on foot, shooting, striking and darting hither and thither like so many demons.

We instantly wheeled and hurried back as fast as we could to the help of our comrades, but before we could reach them three saddles were emptied and Geronimo and his warriors were scurrying across the plain at a speed greater than any to which we could force our exhausted ponies, who sunk to their fetlocks at every step. We gave them a parting volley, which wounded several, but they managed to limp off with the help of the others, and all were soon beyond danger. I don't know how far they traveled over that burning desolation, but it may have been many miles, for they were capable of doing it if they chose.

Those Apaches must have discovered our approach while we were a good way off, knowing we were on our return to the post, they could easily calculate where we would pass. Then they burrowed in the mud, covering themselves entirely with the blistering particles so that only their snake-like eyes peered forth. Thus we passed within a few rods of them without suspecting their presence.
In conversation with General Crook about the extraordinary event the old campaigner smiled and said: "I am not surprised; I have seen them do the same thing myself; but the Apache is the only Indian that can do it."

That Filled the Bill.

"I have here, sir," said the newspaper editor, "an account of the wedding of a steamboat captain. What would be a good head-line for it?"
"I think 'Marry-time Intelligence' would about cover it, don't you?" replied the editor.—Texas Siftings.

Artful Mix.

Mrs. De Muir—Mr. Shye do you know what bees eat in the winter?
Mr. Shye—Yes; honey.
Miss De Muir—La Harold, how old you're getting.—Chicago Tribune.

Wigs and Powder.

In the days when wigs and powder were fashionable, ladies are said to have paid as much as £200 for having the hair crossed for special or state occasions.

VARIOUS KINDS OF TIME.

Why the Watch of a Traveler Going West Seems to Be Fast.
Turning upon its axis in the period which we divide into twenty-four hours, the sun appears to cross the meridian of each place on the globe once in that interval. The moment at which it crosses the meridian of any place is termed "local apparent noon" at that place. This would be very well if the earth and sun remained fixed in their relative positions; or if the earth, completing at it does an annual revolution about the sun, did so uniformly in a perfect circle and that circle were in the same plane with the motion of daily rotation. Then the successive intervals between the meridian passages of the sun at Greenwich would all be equal, and a perfect chronometer set at 11 hours, 6 minutes, 9 seconds, when the sun passes the meridian today, would indicate precisely the same instant for "apparent noon" every day.

But the earth's path around the sun is not a perfect circle; it is an ellipse, and the motion in one portion of the ellipse is more rapid than in another, causing a slight variation in the intervals between the solar passages. Again the plane of the earth's path around the sun is inclined 23 1/2 degrees to the plane of the equator, in which the daily rotation takes place, and consequently twice a year the intervals of "apparent noon" are each about twenty seconds greater and twice a year about twenty seconds less than twenty-four hours. To explain just why this result would require more of an investigation into astronomical principles than is here contemplated, but it is so nevertheless, and any text book will elucidate the reasons. A combination of the two effects causes the sun apparently to slow fourteen minutes in November. But in the course of a year the average is preserved, and therefore a "mean solar day" of exactly twenty-four hours is adopted in the almanacs and is used for all purposes. This accounts for the differences between mean time and sun time. A regulator keeps the former; a sun dial indicates the latter.

A few years ago every large city in the United States had its own local time, says the San Francisco Examiner, and this was for each place the true mean solar time obtained as above indicated. Consequently a man traveling westward from Washington would find his watch fast, as follows: At Chicago, 42 minutes; at Omaha, 1 hour, 16 minutes; at Denver, 1 hour, 52 minutes; at Salt Lake City, 2 hours, 20 minutes; and finally at San Francisco, 3 hours, 2 minutes. It will readily be recalled how much annoyance both to trainmen and travelers was occasioned by all these various corrections. Within the last decade a great reform was inaugurated. To-day a traveler going westward finds his watch fast from time to time, but only the hour hand is in error. The hour is changed for each fifteen degrees of longitude. Washington time is five hours slow of Greenwich; Chicago six hours; Denver, seven hours; and San Francisco, eight hours. All the intermediate cities and towns are run on one system or the other, according to their location in latitude, the standard being Eastern, Central, mountain, and Pacific time. All the time-pieces on the coast are set by Pacific standard time, which is eight hours slow of Greenwich mean time. Therefore a watch which is set at San Francisco solar time by means of a corrected sun dial is still 9 minutes 42 seconds slower than a Pacific standard time, because we are that much in longitude west of the 120th meridian, which forms the eastern boundary of Northern California, and on which only is the "Pacific time," coincident with "local mean time."

MERRY MIXTURES.

"What is your idea of happiness?"
"Nothing to do and lots of time to do it in."—Puck.

A syndicate of British capitalists is preparing to send an expedition to explore the coast of Patagonia for minerals.

Wool—When it comes to a difficult case Dr. Ender is always at home. Van Pelt—How is that? Wool—He is never called.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Lovey—How much money do you waste on your cigars, Charley? Mr. Lovey—Waste money! My dear girl, you can't waste money on the kind I smoke.—Puck.

Patient—Shall I take this medicine before or after eating? Doctor—That depends on what you eat. If you think your food is unhealthy you might take it afterward.—New York Herald.

"Young Gonbrook strikes me as rather an agreeable young man."
"Wait till he gets a little better acquainted with you, and he'll strike you as he does me—for an X.—Chicago Tribune.

"How do I stand with your father?" he asked. "I don't think, George," she answered, after some thought, "that you had better stand at all when you are with father. You had better run."—Washington Star.

"We are going to accommodate our passengers better," said the president of a street car line to a reporter. "Going to put on more cars, I suppose?"
"No, we are going to hang four more straps in each car."—Brooklyn Life.

Papa—Johnnie, I heard that you were a bad boy at school to-day. Did you break some rule and the teacher had to whip you? Johnnie—No, papa, I didn't break any rule, but the teacher she hit me so hard, that she broke her'n.—Harvard Lampoon.

"This rug doesn't look like an antique," said the purchaser. "It is, though," said the salesman. "Let's take it," said the purchaser's wife. "We'll put it in the nursery for a week and let the children play on it. It will look a thousand years old then."—New York Sun.

Extremes self-givers will set a man's house on fire, though it were but to roast their eggs.

Nobody has any trouble about living a beautiful christian life, who tries to do it one day at a time.
If you cannot give a good reason for what you are doing, that is a good reason why you should not do it.
There are some people who think the music never amounts to much except when they play first fiddle.
People should be guarded against temptation to unlawful pleasures by furnishing them means of innocent ones.

Doesn't "look" as she ought—the weak, nervous and ailing woman. As long as she suffers from the aches, pains, and derangements peculiar to her sex, she can't expect to.

But there's only herself to blame. With "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," she's a different woman. And it's a change that can be seen as well as felt. The system is invigorated, the blood enriched, digestion improved, melancholy and nervousness dispelled.

With the "Favorite Prescription," all the proper functions are restored to healthy action. Periodical pains, weak-back, bearing-down sensations, nervous prostration, all "female complaints" are cured by it. It's the only medicine for woman's weaknesses and ailments that's guaranteed to do what is claimed for it. If it doesn't give satisfaction, in every case for which it's recommended, the money is returned.

Can something else be offered by the dealer, though it may pay him better, be "just as good"?

SICK HEADACHE!
CARTER'S
LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. They also relieve Dispepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Complaints. A perfect remedy for Bile, Biliousness, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Stomach Pain, Constipation, etc. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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"Or, as the world expresses it, 'a well-preserved woman.' One who, understanding the rules of health, has followed them, and preserved her youthful appearance. Mrs. P. has many correspondents who, through her advice and care, can look with satisfaction in their mirrors."
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes to the root of all female complaints, cures the system and invigorates the system. Intelligent women know well its wonderful powers.
It is the successful product of a life's work of a woman among women, and is based upon years of actual practice and experience.

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Takes hold in this order:
Bowels, Liver, Kidneys, Inside Skin, Outside Skin.
Driving everything before it that ought to be driven out.
You know whether you need it or not.

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MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT
CURES RHEUMATISM, Pains in Chest, Side or Back, Neuralgia, Headache, Etc. **WE REFUND MONEY IF 5 BOTTLES DOES NOT CURE YOU OR I BOTTLE DOES NOT GIVE YOU BENEFIT.**
TRY IT! For Bottle, 25 cts. 5 Bottles, \$1.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT, 316, 408 BOTTLES
Sold in New England States in 1891.
WE WARRANT IT!
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FRIENDS OF THE RECORD WHO HAVE BUSINESS AT THE PROBATE COURT, WILL PLEASE REQUEST JUDGE DUFFEE TO SEND THEIR PRINTING TO THIS OFFICE.

Our Correspondents.

Interesting Notes Gathered by our Hurdler Correspondents.

BELLE BRANCH.

Chas. Perry has the mumps. Allie Bosworth is able to be around again.

H. M. Slater was in Birmingham Sunday.

Rev. A. S. Fedman visited his parents at Dixborough last week.

Chas. Collins and John Hutchinson are the jurors from this township.

M. H. Hunt has some very nice thoroughbred Golden Wyandotte chickens.

Mr. E. Houk and son, also Frank Goodson all of Detroit Sundayed with Mrs. Dr. Smith.

Mr. Wm. Hanks, of DeLing, and Mrs. J. N. Emery and daughter, of Northville, visited H. M. Slater and family last week.

A number of the farmers and others of this vicinity are receiving some nursery stock which they purchased from the popular nursery agent, Geo. S. Gordon.

Dr. Hancher, of Ypsilanti, who has bought the Wm. Great property near the cemetery, has signed the Baptist Parsonage and will have it furnished at once. He will also have a house on his place in the fall.

SOUTHVILLE.

Painters are at work on Just's elevator.

Our merchants report trade rather dull just at present.

Marshall Richards, of Northville, was in town over Sunday.

Claude Whipple, of Detroit, was seen upon our streets Sunday.

What is happening in this section better than it was thought some weeks ago.

Stafford Reed, formerly of this village, has purchased a barber shop at Milford.

Thos. Clark has the foundation nearly completed for the new addition to his house.

A large number of our citizens attended a barn raising at Geo. Froono's Monday. They report a good time and nobody killed, although one had a close call from being struck on the head with a large brace.

Geo. Hamilton has fenced in a part of this village with an old swamp fence. A petition was passed around and signed by nearly all but Geo. went to work and finished it up and now roosts on a post these many nights with an old shot gun protecting his valuable property.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Ezekiel Dingman is quite sick with grip.

E. R. Bloomer and wife were in Pontiac Saturday.

Clyde Chamberlin was numbered with the sick last week.

John Pettibone has purchased two lots of Mrs. Ceteila Murray.

Miss Sadie Thomas was the guest of Mrs. C. Philbrick last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Heiles and daughter Hazle are visiting friends at Benniger.

Mrs. Evans, of Jackson, will reside with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Turner.

Harry W. Moore and Clifford B. Allen, of Detroit, Sundayed at home with their parents.

Rev. D. L. Barry, of Sand Beach preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon, of Detroit, will now reside with Mrs. Arminda Brown who is in quite poor health.

Jerome Adams and family have moved on to the Charles Stoughton farm east of the village.

Mrs. Charles Keyes and father, Mr. Coomer, were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Edwards, of Northville, last week.

The sugar house and contents belonging to C. J. Sprague was burned. The loss was about \$250, insured for \$150.

The great show, enroute for the city of Northville, passed through, as usual, our quiet little village Monday morning.

The Misses Anna Either and Kate Dunham, of Wixom, were the guests of Mrs. Ceteila Murray a part of last week.

Miss Belle Eisenlord, who teaches at

THE PROPRIETOR'S

OF THE

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At Joslin's old stand,

Are more than pleased with the success of their opening of April 30th. The large crowds will please accept our thanks for their attendance and we shall try in the future to show you as fine a line in the above goods as can be found in this part of the country, and remember our prices shall always be right! Watch this space from week to week as New Novelties in

Dress Goods, Ladies' Wraps, Carpets, Shoes and Curtains,

will be added to our stock weekly.

TO BUYERS OF WALL PAPER

We have not the room to carry wall paper. We have a large stock and will close it out at a sacrifice. Come and look it over.

Yours Truly, A. W. Reed.

GENTS COME AND SEE ME when in need of a Nobby Suit, or Hat that is in Style, or Stylish Neck Wear, or Spring Over Coat. Immense line of Gents Furnishing Goods at the lowest living prices, at Joslin's old stand.

Truly Yours Ed. L. Riggs

Inkster, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents, J. P. Eisenlord and wife.

Wellington Simmons and wife of Northville, passed last Thursday in Farmington the guests of J. W. Collins and family.

G. A. Perry and family are soon to move to Detroit. Mr. Perry has obtained a position with the Farrand & Veley Organ Co.

The funeral services of the little child of Harvey Ingersoll and wife were held last week Tuesday from the house and the remains interred in the South Lyon cemetery.

PLYMOUTH.

Mr. Melvin Weeks is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ely Knowland is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. W. Bradford is on the sick list.

Rauch has a full line of window shades.

Jakie Storm has purchased a new bicycle.

Ranch has a large line of new spring straw hats.

Wm. E. Scotten, of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Mason, of Ypsilanti, is in town visiting friends.

Wm. Love has gone to Detroit to work at paper banging.

A. M. Potter has been on the sick list, but is some better now.

Remember Rauch has a full line of Overalls and Cheap working pants.

Ray Washburn and family have removed to St. Johns, their former home.

The F. & P. M. R. R. are enlarging the side track for the benefit of elevator.

The bridge at Gonsollie's saw mill was nearly washed away last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong is grading in front of her house which makes a very great improvement.

The First National Exchange bank has commenced operations on their vault in their new building.

Miss Florence Sealvin, of Niagara Falls, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Rauch the first of the week.

Mr. Jacob Westfall died last Sunday afternoon, aged 84 years. Funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Hatch, of Lynn, Mass., and Miss

Emma Coleman, of this place, were married last Wednesday evening. The services were performed by Rev. G. H. Wallace assisted by the groom's father.

The 6.30 passenger train on the F. & P. M. was very nearly ditched last Friday evening by an open switch. The engineer saw the danger and stopped the train within three feet of the opening.

Miss Ella Walker, while cleaning her carpets last Thursday morning, put gasoline in a pail and poured hot water on it causing an explosion, burning her head and arms very badly. The fire was extinguished before doing further damage.

For the past few years our saloons have been open on a Sunday and apparently done as much business then as on any other day in the week, but we are glad to notice that our council have instructed our Marshall to close all saloons open on Sunday hereafter.

ICE CREAM!

Benton's Milk Route is prepared to furnish Pure Ice Cream to Private Families or Business Places, any day in the week. Orders taken at the wagon.

Trout Fishing!

SEASON OPENS MAY 1st.

The new Extension of the Chicago & West Michigan Ry from Traverse City to Elk Rapids, is twenty miles long and penetrates a region in which are numerous trout streams that have heretofore been too remote. The line passes through Mitchell's Acme, Williamsburg, and Angels, at or near to any of which there are good streams that have never been fished to any extent. If you would rather go farther off you will find a steamboat running regularly from Elk Rapids through Elk Lake, Round Lake, Torch River, past the mouth of Rapid River and up the entire length of Torch Lake. Into all these waters empty trout streams that are now for the first time made convenient.

GEO. DEHAVEN, General Passenger Agent.

Dressmaking.

I have recently returned to Northville again and am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking by the day at your home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Miss Eva Beeve's millinery store.

MISS PRUELLA ARNOLD.

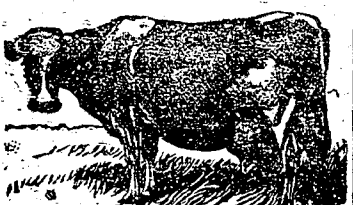
Womans Rights!



"Come and see our stove since Allen the stove man, fixed it." Every woman in Michigan has a right to have a whole stove to use, and she can have it by sending word to the stove man. He also repairs sewing machines, clothes wringers, pumps, tin soldering, caldron kettles - in fact any thing that can be repaired by man.

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MILK! Benton's Milk Route.



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Customers supplied with Pure Fresh Milk Morning and Evening.

Milk for infants, from one cow furnished in special cans.

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ELKHART, IND., July 1st, 1891. DULLAM'S GREAT GERMAN MEDICINE CO. My daughter has been afflicted with Female Trouble for over six years and I have paid out over \$750 in vain, trying to find relief for her. A lady friend advised her to secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and she has been completely cured by it. We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it too highly to all ladies who are afflicted. DULLAM'S GREAT GERMAN. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Read Carefully.

MESSRS. DULLAM BROS.—Gentlemen—For over 4 years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which became very troublesome and I could get no relief. I was also troubled very badly with constipation, which nothing I tried gave any permanent relief until I took Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy and since taking I have been entirely cured. For a tonic, blood purifier and general health restorer I can heartily recommend it. \$1 a bottle. Mrs. Wm. COPELAND, Flint, Mich. For sale by GEO. C. HUESTON.

Try This Now.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with the throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at A. M. Randolph's drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1.00. 3

Try Dullam's Great German 15-cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Geo. C. Hueston's.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his legs were swollen to an alarming degree, great appetite fell away, and he was generally reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Sheppard, Harrisburg, Pa., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and it will heal. Dr. J. C. Hueston, Harrisburg, Pa., had a running sore on his leg, his leg doctors said he was hopeless. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him on July. Sold by A. M. Randolph, Drugstore.

Legal Notices.

Commissioners Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN WELLS deceased: We the Undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of William H. Ambler in the village of Northville in said County on Saturday the 2nd day of May 1892, A. D. and on Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fourth day of April A. D. 1892 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 9th 1892. WILLIAM H. AMBLER, GEORGE YERKES, Commissioners.

La Grippe again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease never had a return. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Cough, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at A. M. Randolph's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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Our enterprising Druggist Geo. C. Hueston who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Allen's celebrated Restorative Nerve. They guarantee to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Allen's New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease. Satisfaction guaranteed in side smothering the Fine Book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Is a fine Calf Shoe, made seamless, of the best leather produced in this country. There are no tacks or wax threads to hurt the feet, and it is made as smooth inside as a hand-sewed shoe. It is as stylish, easy fitting and durable as custom-made shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$5.00. This shoe has been on sale throughout the United States over eight years, and has given excellent satisfaction, as the increasing sales show. We are now selling more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer in the world. Try a pair—you cannot make a mistake. One trial will convince you that it is the

Best Shoe in the World for the Price.



TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES.

W. L. DOUGLAS FINE CALF HAND-SEWED \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES for Gentlemen are very stylish and durable. Those who buy this grade get a bargain, as shoes of this quality are sold every day from \$6.00 to \$8.00.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 POLICE CALF SHOE is made with three heavy soles, Extension Edge; it gives excellent satisfaction to those who want to keep their feet dry and warm. If you want to walk with ease, buy this shoe. One pair will do for a year.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 SHOES are excellent shoes for every day. Workingmen all wear them.

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CAUTION. W. L. DOUGLAS' NAME AND THE PRICE is stamped on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Jan. 10, 1892.
Trains leave Northville as follows:

| STANDARD TIME | GOING SOUTH | GOING NORTH |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Train No. 2, 8:03 a. m. | Train No. 1, 8:50 a. m. | |
| " No. 4, 10:15 a. m. | " No. 3, 9:42 a. m. | |
| " No. 6, 2:48 p. m. | " No. 5, 2:25 p. m. | |
| " No. 8, 8:55 p. m. | " No. 7, 6:43 p. m. | |
| " No. 10, 11:22 a. m. | " No. 9, 7:20 p. m. | |

Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with Steamer for Milwaukee, and Train No. 1 connects with Steamer for Manitowish (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.
Sleeping cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
Drawing Room Cars between Manistee, Saginaw and Detroit.
Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit for Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
For further information see Time Card of this company.
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Detroit Lansing and Northern Railroad

The favorite line to Western and Northern Michigan.
Local time table, January 24, 1892.

| GOING WEST | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lv. Detroit | 7:50 | 10:55 | 5:40 |
| Beech | 11:25 | 5:22 | |
| Elm | 11:35 | 5:31 | |
| Plymouth | 7:50 | 11:45 | 5:40 |
| Salem | 11:45 | 5:51 | |
| So. Lyon | 8:15 | 12:10 | 6:05 |
| Green Oak | 8:31 | 12:27 | 6:22 |
| Brighton | 12:35 | 6:35 | |
| Howell | 8:49 | 12:45 | 6:42 |
| Ar. Lansing | 9:55 | 1:50 | 7:45 |
| GOING EAST | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Lv. Lansing | 6:55 | 9:15 | 2:40 |
| Howell | 7:27 | 10:25 | 3:12 |
| Brighton | 9:45 | 10:37 | 3:44 |
| Green Oak | 7:55 | 10:57 | 3:54 |
| So. Lyon | 8:14 | 11:22 | 4:23 |
| Salem | 8:35 | 11:34 | 4:35 |
| Plymouth | 8:59 | 11:43 | 4:54 |
| Elm | 8:55 | 11:53 | 5:04 |
| Beech | 9:49 | 12:00 | 5:14 |
| Ar. Detroit | 9:55 | 12:00 | 5:20 |

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Local Gleanings.

Things Said and Did in the Liveliest and Prettiest Village in Michigan.

Did you read the Business Flasher? Novel and Wisconsin correspondence received to late for insertion in this issue.
The school boys play the merchants a ball game on Greens park this Friday afternoon.
Fred Genset's seven year old son, of Wayne, fell in the river Tuesday and was drowned.
The pipe for the water works system is arriving and is now being delivered along the route.
When in Detroit stop at the Wayne hotel and thus save time and money, besides being well cared for.
There is complaint that too much rubbish is being dumped along the Atwater street embankment.
G. P. Benton, the popular public dealer, will accommodate the public with fresh green this season. See change of ad.
Chas. Elliott, the druggist, has purchased a lot of Mr. Yerkes in Bechtel and will erect a dwelling house thereon at once.
The entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. It was also a financial success.
Mr. Johnson has sold his home and moved to E. M. North for \$1,000. He will commence building a new one directly across the street at once.
Geo. Bradley Jr. has sold his house and lot on S. Center street to Geo. Capell. Mr. Capell has moved into his new home and Mr. Bradley now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Capell.
Messrs Cook & Vredenburg have just received their Canadian patent on their Straw separator. Undoubtedly it is a good thing, and they find no trouble in securing patents in any country.
We have of late been receiving two Pontiac Posts on our "X" list each week. Now the Post is a good enough paper for almost anyone to want two of it, but for the present, Ferris "me bye," one will do us.

The editor is under obligations to Mr. Richmond Simmons for a basket of the loveliest apples one ever saw. Mr. Simmons' apple orchard bore last year the largest quantity and most choice fruit of any orchard in the state.
John C. Gram, well known here as one of the first of the Keeley graduates, has with others purchased the right from the Northville institute to establish an institute at Menominee and the "Soo."
Ira S. Thornton, died at his home in Bengal township, Clinton Co., April 10, aged 79 years. Mr. Thornton was one of the early settlers of Oakland county, having located in Novi township in 1827. He died as he had lived an upright christian man.
The general admission at the opera house this Friday night will be 25c. This will be the price to everybody, upstairs or down. Reserved seats, procured in advance, will be 35c. The entertainment promises to be a very fine one. Reserved seats on sale at Steven's Drug store.
Phillip Taylor of Novi drank water from a cup, which his wife had used arsenic in, Sunday night and it was a tight squeeze for him between life and death for some days, but he will recover. Mr. Taylor will not drink from a cup in the dark again and it is safe to say that no more poisons will be left around in cups in that house again.
Dr. D. F. Mitchell died at his home near Laddonia, Mo. the 24th inst. Dr. Mitchell came to Northville with his parents when a lad of seven years and resided here until he reached manhood. He is well remembered by the old settlers here of today who were his chums and schoolmates in those early pioneer days. He graduated at the U. of M. in '52. He was held in high esteem by the community in which he had lived since 1875 and where he so peacefully died, an earnest christian gentleman. He was 69 years of age.

Don't fail to try the Domestic Sewing Machine before purchasing. Mrs. Clara Allen, agent, over Wilcox's shoe store.
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Holly has a nearly a "Jack the Ripper," and the Advertiser wants him corraled.
Some South Lyon people are kicking because a man named Hamilton just simply fenced in the village for a horse pasture.
The editor of the Orion Review recently rode his bicycle over to Oxford (four miles) in two hours and sixty nine minutes.—Pontiac Post.
Some fellows are in the bad habit of entering the Farmington school house via the windows and the Enterprise asks, "What's the matter with the doors?"
The team of Pontiac's fire department, will draw off the city's garbage one day in the week. It will be an unwise economy if that day happens to be one when a big fire breaks out and the team is two miles away.
John Gate, Plymouth's genial and popular druggist, one of the jolliest good natured fellows in the world, undoubtedly has the heaviest voice in Michigan. John is manager of the telephone office there and when he talks on the phone, the vibration of his voice rings the bell in the central office, here so that it can be plainly heard across the building. With the office disconnected John's voice can be heard right through one of the bell boxes at a distance of five or six feet, and his "Hello Sir Johns," as was the case Saturday, plainly distinguished. This is an actual fact as a visit to the central office almost any day will prove.

Richmond Review: "A. W. Reed and wife took their departure for their new home at Northville on Monday. In the departure of Mr. Reed, Richmond loses one of her oldest and best business men. Nineteen years ago he moved to this place, and two years later engaged in mercantile business in the store he has just vacated. During this time he has been one of the most enterprising of our local business men, and has ever been hard ready and willing to lend a hand in any move looking to the improvement of the place. Mr. Reed took an active part in the work of incorporating the village, and has served as a village trustee for over eight years, having recently been elected for his ninth year. He also aided in organizing the fire department, and did much to improve its efficiency. Mr. Reed is a man whom a village can not well afford to lose, and the Review in bidding him good-bye does so with feelings of sincere regret. The people of Northville will find him a gentleman and a hustling business man and a valuable acquisition to their business ranks, and we hope to hear that they appreciate this fact."
The Review can assure the people of Northville that Mr. Reed, his family and Mr. Riggs and his, the right hand of fellowship. We have room for a number more of just such people.

Amusements.
Miss McIntosh, an accomplished Detroit musician, assisted by her pupils and Detroit talent, will give an entertainment at the Opera house this Friday night. A few of the participants are given below:
Miss Garrison, who has just completed a successful year as reader with the Chicago Ideal Concert Company, has great dramatic power, firmness of perception and delicacy of interpretation. Her rendering of "Pauline Parloana," that famous scene from Russian court life, remains a thrilling memory. She simply reaches the height of dramatic excellence, grace, naturalness and fascination of manner in this artistic production.
Mrs. Arthur Stillson, soprano of the Third Ave. Presbyterian church of Detroit, possesses a noted sweet and powerful voice and sings beautiful songs in a winning style.
Of Mr. J. C. Wilcox, the Detroit papers speak in glowing terms, for he is possessed of a magnificent voice of wide range and remarkable sweetness, and musical critics prophesy an artistic career for this rising musician. Mr. Wilcox holds a responsible choir position, besides being closely identified with the Mehan school of vocal art, now so widely known throughout the country, and noted for the excellence of training manifested in such church and concert singers, as it will be the good fortune of all to hear in Mr. Wilcox on Friday evening.

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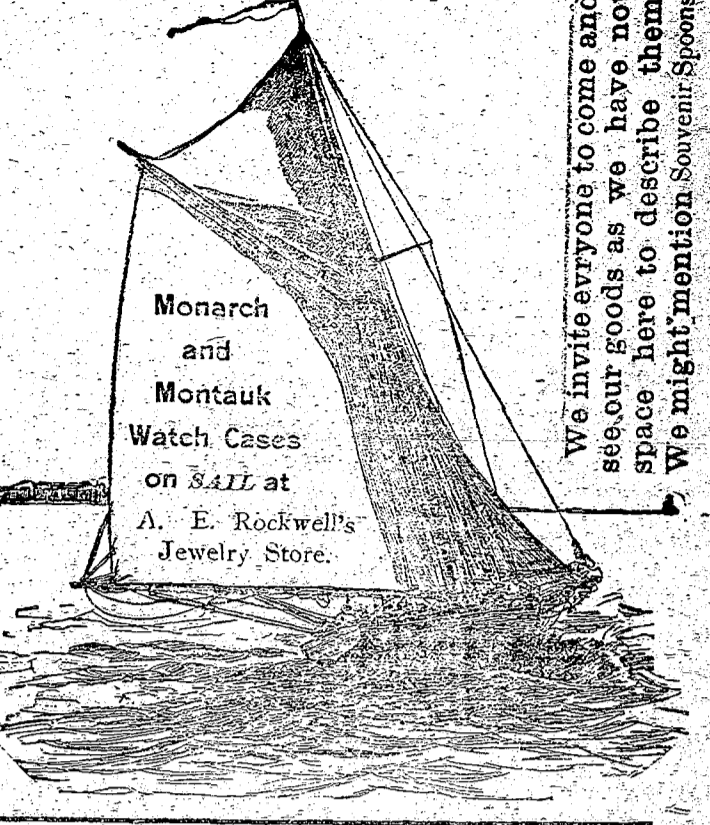
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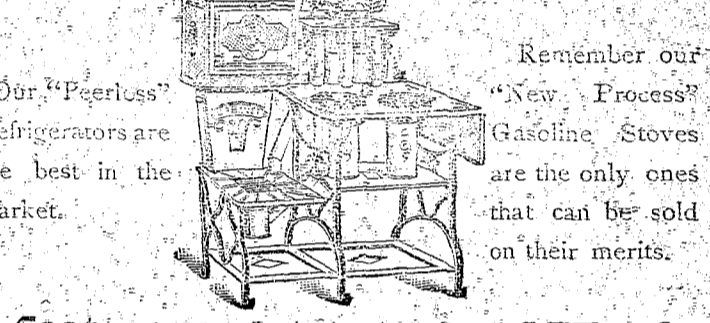
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Those who habitually carry deadly weapons upon their persons are officers of the law, who need them to enforce their authority; criminals who need their aid in perpetrating outrages upon society; bullies who require them to give them the courage nature has denied and foists either of tender years or those unable to profit by experience, who think it smart to go armed...

Those who are disturbed by the number of divorce cases in our courts and the divorce scandals in the newspapers should comfort themselves, once in a while, by glancing over the weekly list of marriage licenses and noticing the enormous disparity between the two. If marriage is a failure it is evident that the majority of young men and maidens have not found it out and are daily entering upon matrimony with the old-time roseate hopes of happiness...

There are certain respects in which the idea conveyed by the word "gentleman" in the United States is stronger and finer than it carries with it elsewhere, but it is true that the English gentleman has a certain scrupulousness about his immediate associates that one must admire. It is not considered an entirely comfortable thing to occupy the same benches with a blackleg, even though he be a blackleg of your own party; provided, of course, that he does not own a title too august. And the English laws for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections have assisted materially in elevating the general standard of politics. The acts have excluded from political honors the worst class of those men who succeed a thrusting themselves in too frequently in this country; and the odium which they throw upon bad records goes a great way toward making a house so selected proud of its character and sensitive about preserving its reputation.

THE NAME OF JESUS.

HOW IT APPEARS TO DR. TALMAGE.

A Beautiful Sunday Morning Sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle—The Great Pulpit Orator on Names for the Little Ones.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 4, 1902.—While Dr. Talmage is able to hold vast audiences spellbound by his eloquence, whatever subject he has in hand, he is never so eloquent, or so evidently a great orator as when he preaches Christ as the one hope for the redemption of the world. The fact was proved this morning when he discoursed from the text, Philippians 2:9. "The name which is above every name."

Paul is here making rapturous and enthusiastic description of the name of Christ. There are merely worldly names that sometimes thrill you through and through. Such was the name of Henry Clay to a Kentuckian, the name of William Pitt to a Virginian, the name of Daniel Webster to a New Englander.

By common proverb we have come to believe that "there is nothing in a name," and so parents sometimes at the baptismal altar give titles to their children, reckless of the fact that that title, that name, will be a lifetime hindrance or a lifetime help. You have no right to give your child a name lacking either in euphony or moral meaning. It is a sin to call a child Jehoiakim, or Tighath-pileser—or by anything that is disagreeable. Because you have had an exasperating name yourself is no reason why you should inflict it upon your progeny. And yet how often it is that we see a name full of jargon rattling down from generation to generation simply because a long while ago some one happened to be afflicted with it. Insults and great enterprises sometimes without sufficient deliberation take nomenclature. Mighty destinies have been decided by a name. While we wait, by a long course of Christian behavior, get over the misfortune of having been baptized with the name of a despot or a cheat, how much better it would have been if we could have all started life without any such incubrance!

When Paul, in my text, and in other passages of Scripture, burst forth in aspirations of admiration for the name of Christ, I want to inquire what are the characteristics of that appellation. "The name which is above every name." In the first place, speaking to you in regard to the name of Christ, I want to tell you it is an easy name. You are sometimes introduced to people with long and unpronounceable names, and you have to listen cautiously to get the names, and you have to hear them pronounced two or three times before you risk trying to utter them! But within the first two years the child folds its hands and looks upward, and says "Jesus." Can it be that in all this church, this morning there are representatives of any household where the children are familiar with the names of the father and mother and brother and sister, yet know nothing about that name which is above every name? Sometimes you forget the name of a quite familiar friend, and you have to think and think before you get it; but can you imagine any freak of intellect by which you should forget the name of Jesus? That word seems to fit the tongue in every dialect. Down to old age, when the voice is tremulous, and uncertain, and indistinct, even then this regal word finds potent utterance. When an aged father was dying, one of the children came and said, "Father, do you know me?" and in the delirium of the last sickness he said, "No, I don't know you." Another child came and said, "Father, do you know me?" "No, he said, 'I don't know you.'" Then the village pastor came in and said, "Do you know me?" He said, "No, I don't think I ever saw you." Then said the minister, "Do you know Jesus?" "Oh yes," said the dying man, "I know Jesus; chief among ten thousand is he, and the one altogether lovely." Yes, for all ages and for all languages, and for all conditions is an easy name.

Jesus, I love thy charming name. 'Tis music to my ear. Pain would I sound it o'er and o'er, That heaven and earth might hear. But I remark further in regard to this name of Christ, that it is a beautiful name. Now you have noticed that you cannot dissociate a name from the character of the person who has it. There are some names, for instance, that are repulsive to my ear. Those names are attractive to your ear. What is the difference? Why, I happen to know some persons of that name who were cross, or sour, or queer, or unsympathetic, and the persons you have happened to know of that name were kind and genial.

Since, then, we cannot dissociate a name from the character of the person who has the name, that consideration makes the name of Jesus unspeakably beautiful. I cannot pronounce that name in your presence, but you think of Bethlehem and Gethsemane and Golgotha, and you see his loving face and you hear his tender voice, and you feel his gentle touch. As soon as I pronounce his name in your presence you think of him who banqueted with heavenly hierarchs, yet came down and breakfasted on the fish which the rough men hauled out of Genesaret; you think of him who, though the clouds are the dust of his feet, walked footsore on the road to Emmaus. I cannot speak his name in your hearing this morning, but you think right away of the shining one who restored the centurion's daughter, and who helped the blind man to sunlight, and who made the cripple crutch useless, and who looked down into the laughing eyes of the babe until it struggled to go to him; then, flinging his arms around it, and impressing a kiss upon its beautiful brow, said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Oh, beautiful name, the name of

THE UNDERTAKER.

Contrasts Between the Square Directors of To-Day and Long Ago.

As a rule undertakers are not popular, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. Few people care to be very intimate with them. We all feel that while full of life and vigor we are objects of indifference to the undertaker. It is impossible for us to avoid suspecting that, as a thoughtful man, with an eye to business, he regards us with less complacency as active members of society than if we were quietly lying in our winding-sheets awaiting burial. He knows, of course, that he cannot have our custom until we are dead, and it is natural to suppose that, like other tradesmen, he is anxious to secure customers. He is not to be blamed for this. His family must have bread. And there are disheartening drawbacks to his business. He cannot issue flaming circulars inviting the public to patronize him and promising to put them under the sod with "meatiness and dispatch"; nor can he send out "drummers" to bring in grist for his solemn mill. Long lists of references tell well in many kinds of business, but to whom shall the undertaker refer? Dead men give no certificates and it is not etiquette for the living to puff the undertaker who has laid their friends or relatives in the dust. They may be very much obliged to him, but they don't like to say so. On these accounts there is but little scope for energy, enterprise and tact in the funeral business, and much time for slight cogitation. Hence undertakers are generally men of few words and of a reflective turn.

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What It May Come to. Silver is used so extensively in the making of articles which were formerly made of brass or iron, sometimes plated with silver, that it would not surprise any one to see piano cases and articles of furniture covered with a thin plate of silver, or ornamented with silver knobs, as umbrellas and cane handles are.

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FEMININITIES.

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"When I went away," said the returned wanderer, "Hardhit was crazed over Miss Leely. Did he ever get cured of his fancy for her?" "He, yes; she married him."

There is said to be nothing better for the complexion than to eat oranges and plenty of them. A famous French beauty often ate as many as two dozen oranges in a single day. Green: "I find it cheaper to court summer girls in the winter and winter girls in the summer." White: "How do you make that out?" "Things are a little cheaper out of season."

"Why did you never marry, colonel?" "Well, it was a curious thing; but the only woman I could ever have been brought to marry labored under a very serious drawback." "What was that?" "She was never born."

Mrs. Oldboy: "Oh, you needn't talk, John. You was bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you." Oldboy: "Very true, Maria; and the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same."

An absent minded Toronto woman in her hurry to start for church took from a closet a pair of her husband's trousers for her dolman, threw them over her arm, and did not discover her mistake until she had thrown them over the back of a pew in front of her.

In London lately, in an action for breach of promise of marriage, the defendant put in the plea that he was insane when the promise was made. This could not be considered a justifiable plea, for whenever a man proposes to a lady, he is general supposed to be "madly in love."

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There is said to be nothing better for the complexion than to eat oranges and plenty of them. A famous French beauty often ate as many as two dozen oranges in a single day. Green: "I find it cheaper to court summer girls in the winter and winter girls in the summer." White: "How do you make that out?" "Things are a little cheaper out of season."

"Why did you never marry, colonel?" "Well, it was a curious thing; but the only woman I could ever have been brought to marry labored under a very serious drawback." "What was that?" "She was never born."

Mrs. Oldboy: "Oh, you needn't talk, John. You was bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you." Oldboy: "Very true, Maria; and the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same."

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