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FOURTH VICTIM

Of the Waack Family Trichinae Cases at Clarenceville.

FRED DIED SATURDAY AND LITTLE OTTO TUESDAY MORNING.

Herbert and George Still Dangerously Ill at the Hospital.

Dr. Cooley Describes the Cases and its Symptoms.

The Clarenceville Trichinae case claimed its fourth victim in the family of Louis Waack of that place, about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when little Otto, the five-year-old son, succumbed to the fatal affliction. The eldest son, Fred, aged 17, was the third victim and he died at Grace Hospital, Detroit, early Saturday morning.

When Mr. Waack and three sons, Fred, George and Herbert, were taken to the hospital last week, the doctor pronounced the case of little Otto as being hopeless, and he was left at home.

Throughout necessarily fatal trichinosis is always to be recognized with as a most characteristic feature, says Dr. George P. Cooley, Jr., who is attending the afflicted members of the Waack family at Clarenceville, Mich., now confined in Grace Hospital. "The inflammatory reaction gives first evidence of it," said the doctor, "and vomiting and purging and a temperature ranging from 101 to 105 are the first outward signs. Two weeks later the muscles in various or all parts of the body, according to the rapidity of the spread of the disease, become sore, the limbs swell, the face swells up, and if the nerves of the eyes are affected, the organs of vision are so weak as to be useless; and if the lining of the stomach has been attacked peritonitis is a part of the aggravation.

The disease may progress, the bloating of the body becoming more and more pronounced, until some vital organ, as the lungs, the heart or the brain, is reached, then comes the end of the patient.

When I say the disease is not necessarily fatal I mean, not that medical skill has evolved a remedy, but that the ova from the original deposits of the maggot may have been killed by the action of the digestive organs, that in the body of an active, healthy person, the ova are taken out through the alimentary canal before they have had a chance to come to life, and to pass themselves to any part of the structure.

There have been cases where, even after the ova had taken birth and been distributed partly or wholly through the system, the patient has recovered through the death of all the trichinae. These maggots begin in the form of a letter S, and many develop into the form of a figure 8. Their death is caused by the formation around them of a film, after the manner of a capsule, which prevents their further breeding, and they die and are carried away by the excretions.

The patient will, if the case has progressed far enough, suffer great pain. The muscles become so sore that in the attempt to move the affected part great pain makes it practically useless. The sensation of pain, as described to me by patients in this instance, is that of great numbers of needles sticking into the body. Naturally the nervous system is racked, and this and inability to eat and sleep will aggravate the case.

Herbert Waack, now at Grace Hospital is in a most serious condition. His left lung has become affected, in addition to the other complications. It has so solidified that

after the excretions have been thrown out the air cells close and prevent the ingress of air. He is about 10 years old. His brother George, aged 14, has taken on a bronchial affection.

The father, Louis Waack, who was taken down four weeks ago, is recovering, which looks as though the ova had been carried out of him by cathartics. One of the fore-going two boys was taken three days later, and the other a week later.

The death of Fred Waack, referred to above is laid partially to his own negligence. He ate of the diseased meat and not long after began to feel badly. In the face of the fact that so many others gave evidence of poisoning, he thought he could fight it off by drinking copiously of liquor. In that way, the spread of the disease was aggravated.

That several people sat at the table with the others and ate freely of the pork yet suffered no evil effects is due to the fact that they ate only of the cooked meat—the roast ribs—says Dr. Cooley. There is just the least doubt that pork thoroughly cooked, no matter whether affected by trichinae, is free from disease. The people who died and the people so seriously ill ate of the sausage, which was only smoked.

Cases of trichinosis are extremely rare in the United States, and it is several years since a case was last reported in this city. This is an old case, due to the rigid quarantine regulations enforced by boards of health and by stock commissions. On all parts of the world, trichinosis is said to be the most subject to the disease, and it was "certain" that some years ago produced the epidemic of trichinosis in Sweden, the food which was the cause of the disease there.

There seems to be no chance to break the blaine on the party from whom the ova were bought, the doctor in question a year and a half ago. Nor is there a chance to blame Waack himself. Dr. Cooley says the principal source of trichinosis is the pig, and it is not to be expected that a man more than thirty that after he had had the pig at the time it ate one or more of these ova, either alive or dead, and thus took the maggot into its system. There they multiplied with great rapidity, after the manner of animals, until every part of the pig was infected. Louis Waack says he noticed two peculiarities about this pig—one that no matter how well and liberally he fed it, it never increased in weight; the other that when carrying it up its back was of a yellowish tinge instead of a healthy white color.

There is no longer any doubt that the pork eaten by the Waack family was infected with trichinae. Some of the meat and sausage was sent by the state board of health to Dr. J. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, who today telegraphed Secretary Baker that the samples were very heavily infected with trichinae.

AN OCTOGENARIAN.

MRS. MARY MURDOCK, WHO DIED LAST WEEK, WAS.

Had Lived in Northville and Vicinity Thirty Years.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murdock, wife of John T. Murdock, whose death was briefly announced last week, occurred from the Methodist church, of which society she had been a member for some twelve years, Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. The service was in charge of the local W. R. C., of which order the deceased was a charter member and with the exception of two years had always held the office of chaplain. On the 3rd day of January last Mr. and Mrs. Murdock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Murdock was born in Palmyra, N. Y. July 18, 1817. She was married to John T. Murdock Jan. 3, 1838 and they came to Michigan in 1867 and have lived in Northville or its vicinity since that time. She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are still living. She was an earnest Christian woman, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Murdock Bros.

THE GOLD FIELDS.

JOHN HINMAN IS PUSHING HIS WAY TOWARD 'EM.

Interesting Letter from Him from Juneau.

The following letter from John B. Hinman to his family, was received this week:

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 19, 1898. I spent New Year's day at Roseman, Montana, and had a very pleasant visit. Arrived in Seattle Jan. 20, stopped there three days. While there I saw one ship leave with 500 passengers on board and about 1500 people watching them sail away. I spent about a week in Tacoma, there I saw the ship "City of Seattle" leave with 800 passengers, and the dock crowded with people who were there to say good-bye to their friends. As I stood there, a silent spectator, I was reminded of war times when the soldiers were bidding home and friends adieu and marching away to the front.

The weather has been very mild where I have been ever since I left home. It has rained a good deal since I crossed the Cascade Range. Had a very pleasant voyage most of the way, though Multnomah and Coquille Squalls and others at Port Canby were pretty rough. The route was quite different than I expected, we were in sight of land most of the time. We ran along Vancouver Island for a distance of some two hundred miles and among small islands, occasionally striking open sea, and then running through narrow channels, a river with a swift current. The scenery was grand and curious. We made several stops. We were tied up at Port Wrangle all night waiting for high tide to go through the narrows, which were about 25 miles from Port Wrangle. After passing there and out among more islands, we came to some Indian villages, and some Chinamen whose people were canning fish. Among the curious sights were the Indian burial places, the graves being on steep mountain sides sloping down to the sea. Over these graves were little buildings called Jishi-houses on the top of which is a carved pole, the carving, they tell me, represents the history of their race and the habits of their tribe. In these houses are the belongings of the dead. Their boats are turned over their graves so their spirits could come out and use them.

After leaving there we came out into open sea, where they told me glaciers could be seen, but it was stormy and I didn't get out to see any. I landed in Juneau Jan. 16. I went over to Douglas Island—the Tremwell mines are there. I am told they pay a dividend of about \$40,000 per month and employ 400 men. They claim to have the largest stamp mill in the world, they having 250 stamps and have contracted for 500 more and are going to have them put up. I saw, and talked with a man from Dawson City, last night. He told me he was thirty-three days coming from there to Dreda and was three days getting across a 40 mile river. He said the weather had been fine there most all winter so far. He came most of the way with light clothing, and a light pair of Moccasins on his feet. He came out with two dogs, bringing about 400 lbs. with him. He said there was a scarcity of provisions in Klondike, but there would be no starvation. There is a great rush now from Seattle to Juneau. It is hard to get passage and as the travel increases it looks as though there would not be standing room in Skaguay in two months from now. The fare when I came was \$17.00 steerage or \$32.00 cabin passage. I hear that it is likely to go up to \$40.00 and \$50.00. I have been waiting for the steamer Alki to take horses up to Skaguay and expect to go tonight, or in the morning.

JOHN B. HINMAN.

Big Loads of Logs.

Three big loads of logs were drawn into the mill yard of the J. A. Dubuar Mfg. Co. on Wednesday. Lewis Hake had a load of three logs scaling 1,447 feet. Alex. Daily a load of three logs scaling 1,400 feet and John Parmenter a load of ten logs scaling 1,400 feet.

Miss Bovee's store will be closed evenings except Saturday during February.

Suburban News.

Wood thieves and burglars are keeping Flat Rock people busy these days.

W. J. Hubble, of "Jephtha" fame recently put his play on at Manchester.

T. J. Taylor of Novi has been chosen township director for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

The Milan Leader man is eating Milan sugar beet syrup on his pan cakes and says it's likin' good.

Sugar beet factories appear to be a possibility in almost every section of Michigan during the coming season.

Pontiac is to have the four weeks Oakland county Teachers' Institute commencing July 18. W. J. McKone will conduct it.

Work on the new D. & G. R. depot at Brighton has commenced. In the mean time passengers are still prepared for shipment in a second class box car.

Hon. Arthur M. Clark, grand juror for the E. & A. M. of Michigan has taken into himself a wife, Mrs. Linnea. Aford of New York is the lucky lady.

The Monthly Press, devoted to the interests of the churches and Sunday schools of Oakland and adjoining counties, is the newest publication at Pontiac.

With the rounding out of its 25th year we are pleased to note the evidences of continuing prosperity on the part of our "esteemed contemporary," the Milford Times.

Delray, among a thousand and one other things since being incorporated, is going to have free mail delivery and mail boxes will be without an excuse to go down town after supper for the mail.

One of the Missus' goats got out of the hogan room at Holly last week and ate up several of Mr. Fair's shirts which were on the line after Monday's washing. The doctor allowed that it wasn't fair.

The ticks in the slot machines have become too violent even for Benton and now if a person wants to get rid of a tick or two in one of the half dozen saloons of that village he must place it on a floor where he is sure to get the worth of his tick.

During the blizzard Tuesday a Port street car became stalled near Fifth avenue, and the lady passengers were transferred to a passing laundry wagon and taken to Woodmere.

"Cleanliness is next to holiness," you know. A laundry wagon was not such a bad thing in which to ride to Woodmere.

Northville has three telephone companies doing business in the place, and every man, woman and child can tell a phone the minute it is seen. The Northville company makes a residence rate at 50 cents a month and has 46 phones. The Bell has 9 and the New State 10. No Klondike there, eh?—Adrian Press.

Last week Tuesday Prof. McCracken of the Farmington schools called his pupils before him and informed them he must give them, all a good thrashing or they must all go home. The furnace had refused to do business and he was in duty bound to see that his pupils were properly warmed. The vote to go home was unanimously carried.

There's one thing about the Lima & Northern railroad's construction department—when it strikes a town everybody knows it. The track layers walked right through the police, the Michigan Central Company's wrecked cars and the whole circuit court's injunction as a barricade at Wyandotte. And the fun of it was the court decided it wasn't a contempt of court case either.

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Hard Coal!

\$6.00—is now our price for the best Hard Coal, delivered in your cellar or coal bin.

Hard Wood!

\$2.00—is our price per cord, for good body maple wood delivered at your door. Send us your orders.

Ambler Mercantile Company, Northville.

AND ITS FREE.

The King's Daughters' Doin's at the Rink Today.

The King's Daughters will have on side this afternoon and evening, at the rink our flowers, plants, bric a brac, aprons, etc. An attractive musical program free. Refreshments for the nominal sum of 10 cents.

The worthy cause for which these young ladies labor ought to be encouraged and should meet with success and the hearty cooperation of the public.

Buy a King's Daughters' cool book.

BARGAINS!

Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Call and See Them.

A Change!

I beg to announce to the public that I have purchased Mr. Coburn's Barber Shop and have consolidated the same with my own, and moved to 92 Main St. where I shall hope for a continuance of a share of the public patronage. Mr. Coburn will continue as my assistant.

Chas. A. Thurston.

Merit Nowhere

counts for more than it does in the articles we eat and drink.

There is a Class

of people who want nothing but the best goods obtainable, they look at quality first, quantity last.

We are the People Who Supply the People

with the choicest of such goods at rock bottom prices. This week we want to tell you about this class of goods. They cost a little more, but the satisfaction of having the choicest of the market affords, and the pleasant sensation of eating and drinking something good, more than repays the little extra cost.

Shoes, per pair	1.50	Gravel (Bales) (Bale Cans)	1.50
Baratara Springs, can.	25c	Sandwich (Bale Cans)	1.50
Genl. Cadwall's Mushrooms	25c	Wheat (Bale Cans)	1.50
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Lettuce 30 Cents per pound.

Rollin H. Purdy, 88 Main Street, Northville.

Pocahontas Smokeless Coal!

We have it.

Pocket Cutlery and Whips 20 per cent off. Nearly 1,000 Pocket Knives to select from.

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Coffee and Soap with Syrup.

This is Better than Coupon Tickets.

10 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c
With 25c worth of other goods.	
3 lbs Arbuckles, Lyons or 4-x Coffee	30c
With 25c worth of other goods.	
1 gal Gilt Edge Table Syrup for	30c
With 25c worth of other goods.	
You can have all you want of the above, with any other goods, except Sugar, and for cash only.	
The Table Syrup is very nice and such as is usually sold for from 50c per gallon.	
Have just received some very nice Mackerel.	
3 cans Sardines for	10c

B. A. Wheeler.

Teachers Attention. The next Oakland county Teachers' examination will take place at Milford, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19, 1898.

Overcoats and Ulsters!

\$12.50

\$11.50

\$10.00

Your Choice today tomorrow or the day after of any Overcoat or Ulster in our stock for \$12½.

There are others you can buy for \$11½.

Here is one that we think is as good as has been shown you for fourteen dollars, we are going to sell you for \$10.00.

Or if you wish, we have a few of them left which are in this sale at

\$8.50! \$7.50! \$6.48! \$5.98! \$4.48! \$3.75!

Now is the time to buy an Overcoat or Ulster as well as to wear one.

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Those Vile, Nasty, Fake Nostrums

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You are in

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If you

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PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE

Miss Steers visited in Detroit a part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Somerville is visiting in Canada for a few days.

Miss Olive Shepard is at Grand Haven for an extended visit.

Miss Jennie Barley visited with her sister in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hagan spent part of last week with her parents at Wixom.

Miss Clara Brigham leaves Monday to attend business college in Lansing.

Mrs. E. J. Pierce of Detroit is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Tower.

After a week's visit at home, D. McMillan left again this week for Saginaw.

Mrs. Will Haylow of Ypsilanti visited at the home of M. R. McKinnon and George Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gaywood attended the State Farmers' Institute at Ypsilanti this week.

Miss Maud Oliver of Plymouth spent a few days last week with Mrs. Sackett and other friends.

Mrs. William Stoffel and Miss Nellie Hooper of Flat Rock are guests of their sister, Mrs. L. A. Paul.

Mrs. Fred Hurch of this place and Mrs. L. Hurch of Plymouth spent last week with friends at Pontiac.

Harry S. German leaves next week for Ann Arbor where he will take a law and literary course in the U. of M.

Mrs. U. G. Gude of South Lyon is visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Shaffer and Mrs. Fred Hurch of this place.

H. E. Gray represented the Northville F. & A. M. Lodge at the Grand Lodge meet at Grand Rapids last week.

Ned Waterman has taken his brother Robert's place in the Star Clothing House to remain until the latter returns.

V. O. Whipple is on a trip, with the Lumbermen's Association. They take in Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Marquette, etc.

Mrs. Seth Reed, formerly of Northville, is spending the winter in Cleveland, with her grand-daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gardner.

Mrs. Catherine returned Saturday from Detroit, where she was called by the illness of her brother who was injured at Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. M. F. Stanley and Mrs. E. J. Bradner attended the Plymouth Lady Maccabee's Installation last week Thursday.

Vice-president Brown of the State Photographers' Association was at the Jackson convention this week. Mr. Brown had charge of all the exhibits and his taste shown in the arrangement elicited much favorable comment.

Miss R. Rogers and sister, who live north-west of the village, have rented the house on North Center street recently vacated by C. E. Smith, and will move into town about the first of March. They have leased their farm to Louie Miller.

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Suburban News.

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Mrs. Bert Brown is on the amend—Plymouth Mail.

Either the head or tail of that last word wants chopping off.

J. W. Taft, presumably of Plymouth, has started for Kiondike. Will O. Allen, of that village is his backer and he finds a lot of nuggets he will send Will a basket full.

The Northville H. S. has invited us over there to debate against them. The proposition is under consideration. School Notes Farmington Enterprise.

Oh, come over, the N. H. S. "won't do nothing to you."

Five hundred farmers, more or less, invaded Wyandotte Wednesday for a state farmers' institute meet. These meetings cost the tax-payers \$10,000 a year, but as long as the farmer doesn't complain we can stand it. Outside of a jolly good time we should like to hear from the first farmer who ever received a dollar's worth of practical benefit from these meetings.

Ex-State Treasurer James M. Wilkinson died at his home at Marquette last week. The deceased was born at Novi, Nov. 9, 1838. He graduated from the law department of the U. of M. in 1864, and located at Marquette, where he practiced law and subsequently entered the banking business. A few days previous to his death he made an assignment of his banking business to his creditors.

A warrant was issued Monday for the arrest of Robert Roberts, of Wayne, on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. The officers found Roberts in a very critical condition, and after a short period of nursing which he had taken, Roberts bought the arsenic at a drug store. He remarked after reaching home that he would not bother his folks much more, but no attention was paid to the remark until his condition was discovered.

The Cooper stock farm, one mile north of Birmingham, has quite a curiosity in the way of a flock of sheep, there being only two others of the same kind in the state, one at Kalamazoo and the other at Anderson. They are called Dorset Horn or Horn Dorset. They make extra fine mutton, reaching a weight of 200 pounds. They are hardy and the wool brings about 1c per pound more than that of ordinary sheep.

This breed of sheep is almost "dog proof" and it is no uncommon sight to see a dog in the flock running from the sheep in the face of the sheep. Once one of the dogs that had a young lamb chased a savage dog out of the field to the farmhouse up by the doornstep and finally compelled him to take refuge under the house or safety. Pontiac Gazette.

High-School Notes.

Chas. Northrop visited the High-School Tuesday afternoon.

The Virgil class are reviewing and book, German II class reviewing grammar.

The Plymouth school board got hold of the information that a joint debate was to be held in Northville soon, on the subject of restoring capital punishment in Michigan, and with keen interest followed the progress of the discussion of such a subject. Accordingly, the school board put a veto on the subject after the Plymouth principal had agreed to it and no little work had been done on our side. The battle will be fought on government ownership of railroads question, and the Northville speakers will be Virgil McVitt, Lida Coldren and Alma Smith. Besides the debate, there will be presented a laughable farce entitled "Hans von Simash" by members of the Northville High-school. Also recitations and music. As this is the last joint debate, Northville ought to turn out en masse to hear it.

V. M.

Pharmacy Goods!

That will please the most fastidious.

Nice cut glass bottles of Perfumery

Violet, Lily of the Valley, Cuban Roses

Are choice goods.

I have a choice line of 5c and 10c CIGARS in small boxes

Donis Crockett, 1st pr box Ponce Smith & Co. 1st pr box Chief Battle, Don Alvar, Smokettes, 5c good.

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Is where you are welcome. We want you all to come as we have more Valentines this year than you ever saw before.

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We find the following in a Detroit paper this week but believe the item is erroneous. A well known Northville young lady is said to be losing her mind because of anonymous letters falsely attacking her character.

A person writing letters of this kind lays himself or herself liable to arrest by the U. S. government.

Something to Know

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by stimulating the nerve centers of the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids the organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c for 1 bottle. Bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

Don't annoy others by your coughing and tick your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

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1 Set Tea Spoons 7c
1 Set Table Spoons 25c
1 Good Horse Brush 13c
1 Curry Comb 8c
1 Tin Tea Steeper 6c
1 Tea Strainer 5c
Granite Tea Kettles 45c, 60c

Lamp Burners No. 1 5c
Lamp Burners No. 2 7c
Lamp Wick, pr yd., 2c

S. A. Smith & Son,
Opera House Block. Northville.

Wabash California Limited.

Clipped from St. Louis Globe-Democrat, of Dec. 19, '97.

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Not long since the Wabash and Santa Fe roads established bi-weekly through service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. The superior accommodations offered by "Through Drawing Room Sleepers, Library Car for day use and Dining Car for all meals" have attracted such a large patronage that the companies have been obliged to make the service tri-weekly. As soon as the necessary high-grade equipment can be procured, probably the middle of January, the new service will be added.

It has now been definitely decided that commencing Monday, January 17, the service to California via the "Wabash Limited" will be tri-weekly instead of bi-weekly as heretofore.

Tourist Car to California via this route once a week.

F. A. PALMER,
A. G. A., Chicago, Ill.
R. S. GREENWOOD,
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An Up-to-date Dress Suit.

Isn't it a without perfectly laundered linen to accompany it. We call for your suited linen, get it through in good season, deliver it, and guarantee it to be perfectly immaculate, at prices that the most economical person cannot resist.

First-Class Bath Room in Connection.

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Carnations 40c doz
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Roses 80c to \$1 doz

We make a specialty of Floral Designs for all kinds of Weddings, Funerals or Decorations on short notice. We make a specialty of this.

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NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

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Ice Cream by the gallon in large or small quantities, and all kinds of Fancy Creams, to order.

Milk for Infants from One Cow in Special Cans.

Cream to Order.

Non-Contagious Milk Tickets.
G. P. Benton & Son.

Jacob Miller

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Half Off

We have about 25 Ladies' Jackets and Capes worth from 75c to \$17 each which we offer at just half price.

It is our usual custom to close out entirely every garment at some price.

This year it is half-price. The first customers get the pick. Sale commences Saturday morning, Feb. 5.

Half Off

Holmes, Dancer & Co.
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."
LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

MURDOCK BROS.

Druggists,
Perfumers and Confectioners.
Our Holiday stock of Candles, Cakes, etc., very nice assortment of "E. J. & Co's" Creams in bulk and packages.

Saturday, Jan. 29

We opened
Our New Store

on the corner with a fresh, clean stock of Groceries and will be pleased to see, all our old customers and many new ones at the new store. We will guarantee the best goods at satisfactory prices. Will endeavor to make it profitable and a pleasure to trade with us. Yours for business.

S. S. SCHANTZ.

Stoves at Cost
and less, to make room
for spring goods.

Good Stove to exchange for Wood.
Cross cut Saws, Axes, Rat Traps, Sap Pails, Buggy Wheels, Tinware, Granite ware, etc.

LOW PRICES ON EVERYTHING.
Sewing Machines repaired.
Northville. J. H. Steers.

Notice

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. C. Houston, Murdock Bros., Northville.

J. S. LAPHAM & CO.

BANKERS

Lend money at 6%.

Borrow at 3%, giving gold certificates drawing interest for the exact time between 1 month and 1 year. Also borrow at 4% giving ordinary notes payable 6 months after date.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Mrs. Ida Clark
Mrs. Frank Cribbin
Mrs. James Haykins
Mrs. S. J. White

W. L. Becker has moved his jewelry store to 70 Main street, the store just vacated by Chas. Thurston.

Special WCTU meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Porter, corner Cady and Rogers street, next week Friday evening.

Don't fail to go to the rink this afternoon and evening. Apron sale, choice bric-a-brac, cut flowers and plants. Free.

The arrival of a pair of twin Jersey calves which are as near alike as two peas, on Wednesday night was a genuine surprise to Myron White.

The Northville Telephone company placed several new phones this week and by Saturday expect to have connection with the New State company.

The LTL have elected the following officers: Lillie Peck, secy., Erna Adams, pres., Clara Johnson, vice, Lillie Peck, secy., Jennie McLehman, treas., Nellie Little, organist.

Ten reasons why you should be a Christian: "The subject chosen by Rev. W. H. Lloyd to present at the men's meeting Sunday. He hit the nail ten times, too. It was a good talk."

The coldest weather of the season was manifest this week. Monday night, Tuesday night, Wednesday, Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 10 below and ranged about the cipher all day long.

The Northville Telephone Co. now furnishes a clock printing service. This is for the benefit of patrons who may wish to order regarding or bus from other parts of town's livery for the early train. In a short time the company contemplate giving an all night service.

The Elm & Pere Marquette road received this morning a locomotive and engine. All of them will be placed in freight service. The business of this road is continually increasing, a large amount coming to them from the north-west country by way of their car ferry across Lake Michigan.

The C.E. gave a "sleigh ride" to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. man Yerkes, east of the village, Monday night, and though it was a bitter cold night, the coldest of the year yet, there were about one hundred persons present. It was a jolly crowd and a jolly time. The guests were delightfully entertained with games, singing, and light refreshments.

Two sleigh loads of Northville people gave the Misses Rogers and Mr. Piper a neat little surprise at their farm home north-west of town Tuesday night. The first inkling of the invasion to the occupants of the Rogers home was learned about 8:30 o'clock when they were startled by a series of war-like whoops just outside their door. It was a lively crowd and they had the nicest kind of a time. Mrs. George Clark was the instigator of the plot.

The Wayne county teachers' institute this year to be held in August, is to continue four weeks. Northville people had a taste of it for one week last year and know what an event it would be to have 150 teachers here for a whole month. Dearborn, Wyandotte, Wayne (and possibly others) are after it. Do the people and business men of Northville wish to unite with the Record in one grand effort to get this big meeting here again? There's no time for delay. If you want it, speak quick.

The cause of Smith vs. Rev. Mr. Reinhart in a plea of trespass on the case comes up before Justice Lowden Saturday. The papers were served on Mr. Reinhart last week Saturday, and he gave bonds to appear when the case is called. The suit is brought by Contractor Smith to recover the church plans which are in Mr. Reinhart's possession. Mr. Reinhart claims the plans belong to the church society therefore he had a right to retain them. He will be defended by Judge Look of Detroit and Mr. Smith's interests will be looked after by Attorney Yerkes.

After years of unbold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Kalamazoo, Pa. was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are cured by this famous remedy. Murdock Bros.

Edward Collins, a Michigan Central passenger brakeman, met with a singular and serious accident at Ypsilanti last week. While coupling up his train, the engine came back with such force as to smash the bumper irons, and a flying piece struck Mr. Collins, who was some 8 or 10 feet distant, across the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound three inches long. It is thought he will recover, though he is still very ill at his home in Detroit. Mr. Collins is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Cattermole of this place.

The question selected for the final joint debate between the Northville and Plymouth High-school was: Resolved: "We should have capital punishment." The Plymouth school board looked the question up and "resolved" that to discuss it would demoralize the school and suggested that instead the committee should select one like this: Resolved, that George Washington was a good fellow (of aces) or something to that effect. Anyhow, capital punishment will not be discussed by the two schools here on Feb. 18.

Talk about forgetfulness—there are others. A representative of the Record started for Detroit the other day with a bundle of rollers to get newly cast and left the bundle lying in the depot here. A Plymouth party here visiting a week or so ago took

This Coupon and 10 cents gets a

KING'S DAUGHTERS

COOK BOOK

at the Record office.

Name.....

Address.....

Bring or mail this Coupon to the Record office together with 10 cents, and get one of the King's Daughters Cook Books. Without a coupon books are 25c.

The bus for the depot leaving for Ypsilanti setting on the stairs. And there's Ralph Diserens of the Bell Foundry Co. He started out on a trip last week and left his grip in the E. & P. M. waiting room here and had to telegraph back after it before he could go to bed that night.

There was a business change or two in town this week. Chas. Thurston bought out Mr. Connell's barber shop and business and moved his own shop from 70 Main street to 92, the place occupied by Mr. Connell. Mr. Thurston will retain Mr. Rooney as his assistant. Mr. Connell will also stay in the shop for some three weeks before moving to Midway City where he will engage in the meat business. Mr. Thurston is to be congratulated. Both he and his assistant are first class barbers as well as popular young men and the future success of this tonsorial parlor is assured.

Dr. Burgess made it known that he wanted a few rats this week on which to test a piece of the Clarenceville meat. The rats began to arrive on Monday and by noon he had half a dozen, long tailed, well fed fellows ready for the ordeal—or thought he had—but when he opened his office door a half hour later the rodents had all escaped from their imprudent cages and were lying about the room to beat two of a kind. With the aid of a broom, two stove-pokers, a chair, a cuspidor, a blacking brush and a little neighborly assistance the doctor succeeded after a fierce battle in routing the enemy and though none were left to test he succeeded in retaining possession of his office. The doctor asked us not to say anything about this and therefore we ask our readers to consider it as being strictly confidential.

Household Gods

The ancient Greeks believed that the peaces were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Gen. C. C. Houston's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Millford is becoming a marked town for tramps, because the people are soft hearted and treat them well. During the snow storm of last week several freight trains were stalled there, and as a result about 60 of the wandering Willies swarmed over the town. Twelve were locked up, but it did not seem to demoralize their ranks.

C. L. Dubuar
Lumber Co.,
Retail Lumber Dealers

Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

Sash and Doors also kept in stock.

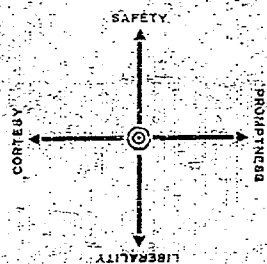
If you contemplate doing any building let us give you figures.

Northville, Mich.

TELEPHONE.

A Reminder

4 CARDINAL POINTS IN BANKING.



You will find at the Northville State Savings Bank.

4 Per Cent Interest, payable semi-annually, on savings deposits from \$1 up.

OFFICERS

L. W. SIMMONS, PRESIDENT.
W. P. YERKES, VICE PRESIDENT.
L. A. BABBITT, CASHIER.

Banking Hours

9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Many a Bad Cold

Is caused by even a light pair of Rubbers quickly slipped on or off, just enough to keep the dampness from your feet in sloppy weather. And then for the real cold weather we have the warm lined goods of the best grades for Men, Women and Children. All sizes and all grades.

AS TO SLIPPERS, if you haven't a pair, you don't realize the ease and luxury of them for an evening at home. Women's Slippers—Black, felt, easy, warm, rightly, durable.

C. A. SESSIONS

Exclusive Boots and Shoes.

91 Main St.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

The Etiquette of Clothes.

Don't wear evening dress before the lamp, all lights.
Don't wear a light colored frock over a dark evening gown.
Don't wear any overcoat with a black coat. It is a breach of etiquette.
Don't wear a frock coat with a dark hat, or a coat away with a silk hat.
If you wear a frock coat, wear a dark hat, or a coat away with a silk hat.
Don't wear a light colored frock over a dark evening gown.
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We will make you a well-fitting, well-finished, well-dressed frock coat in any color, style, or material, and at a low price.
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B. FREYDEE

Northville.

The Tailor.

J. S. Lapham & Co.'s old Bank building.

Collared at Last!



We have been trying for a long time to secure Bedroom Suits that would be downright cheap in price and still be good in quality.

We have collared just that kind of goodnow and want to give the public a few prices that are unprecedented in the history of furial ure.

Good 2 piece Suite with French plate mirror, just the thing for the boys' room, for \$9.00.

Three-piece, hardwood Suites \$13.00.

We are sure we can please you in them.

Solid Oak Dinners, per set, \$5.50.

Sands & Porter Bros.,

Northville

Attention Farmers!

I have rented the Argo Mills for a term of years and having made all necessary repairs am now ready to do business. I would like a share of your patronage and will try to please you. Give me a trial with your Wheat, Feed and Buckwheat.

Will make a Specialty of Flour from the Whole Wheat.

I want Wheat and will pay the Highest Market Price. Will pay cash and sell for cash.

ARGO MILLS, Northville,

L. E. McRobert, Prop.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Steamer City of Duluth Completely Wrecked Just Outside St. Joseph.
Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M. As Aged Gay Deceiver Caught.

Steamer Duluth Wrecked Off St. Joseph.
 The steamer City of Duluth, with a cargo of grain from South Chicago, struck the pier at the mouth of the harbor at St. Joseph, about 10 p. m. and a jagged hole in the water rushed into the vessel's hold. She sank almost immediately and only the cabins and part of the hull were out of water. The fireman and engineer scrambled out of the pits in a hurry and managed to reach a dock in the nick of time. The steamer was soon in a helpless condition. The crew were unable to release her because the water is shallow on the bar and a terrible gale was blowing from the west. The life-saving crew worked hard to save her crew of 23 and 17 passengers. A life line was shot across the deck on the second attempt and after being made fast by the sailors the work of taking the passengers off in the breeches buoy was begun. August Korhonen, of St. Joseph, was the first one to be taken off. The basket dipped into the icy water several times as each one made the passage to the shore and the thought that their home was numbered. The women's screams as they were drawn over the black abyss of water added terror to the occasion. The crew stuck to their posts until the passengers had all taken the dangerous ride, and then they took their turn. Capt. McLane remained with the last life line until it reached shore when the waves broke up the vessel. The passengers will all recover from their experience except Miss Wm. Tryon, of Royalton, who is said to be in a delicate condition. Exposure and fright will cause her death. The steamer was chartered by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. for the winter service between St. Joseph and Chicago. She was owned by the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation Co., was of 1,399 tons burden and was valued at \$10,000. She carried a load of 30,000 bushels of corn and a deck cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Grand Lodge of Michigan Masons.

About 1,000 delegates attended the grand lodge of Masons at Grand Rapids, Secretary J. S. Gomer reported 388 lodges in Michigan, with 29,088 members, an increase of 1,020 during a year. Michigan stands fifth in membership among the grand lodges of this country. Amendments to by-laws were adopted raising per capita dues from subordinate lodges to 10 cents for the support of the Masonic home. This will give the home over \$1,000 a year. The grand lodge voted \$1,500 for this year. Officers elected: Grand master, James Bradley, of Port Huron; deputy, Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit; senior warden, Lucian E. Wood, of Port Huron; junior warden, Frank O. Gilbert, of Bay City; treasurer, Wm. Wente, of Muskegon; secretary, J. S. Gomer, of Coldwater; lecturer, Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington; chaplain, Rev. A. A. Knapp, of Muskegon; senior deacon, Ned McMillan, of Rockford; junior deacon, R. W. Broughton, of Paw Paw; marshal, J. E. Terrell, of Bellevue; sentinel, J. E. McGregor, of Detroit.

It was decided to meet at Port Huron next year.

Peculiar Tax Haul Crookedness.

The supreme court has ordered the board of Au Sable township, Iosco county, to show cause why it should not elect, at once, a new supervisor and spread state and county taxes on the township rolls. It is charged that this assessment was willfully omitted by Supervisor Dodgeon, who is now in Idaho. The combined state and county tax apportioned to Au Sable township was \$6,632. It is said that the township board backed Dodgeon in refusing to spread this amount on the rolls, and the reason is not very hard to find when it is understood that every member of the township board is an employee of the big lumber firm of the M. Loud & Sons Co. and that 90 percent of the taxable property in the township is owned by the Louds. The township treasurer refuses to allow the county supervisors or any taxpayer to inspect the rolls which are kept in the Louds' office.

Fine Residence Burned at Flint.

A disastrous fire at Flint reduced to ashes the home of Frank M. Howard, just outside the city limits. The fire caught in the upper story and when discovered by the family it had gained such headway that it was almost useless to attempt to quench the flames. The Flint fire department responded to a call, but there was no water to be had. The thermometer was below zero and the wind was sweeping a heavy gale from the northeast, blowing the fire and cinders toward the dairy house and stock barns. Good work upon the part of neighbors saved those buildings. The furniture of the lower rooms were partially saved, but the dwelling house was completely ruined. The building was erected by the late Judge Sumner Howard at an expense of \$25,000.

An Old Scoundrel Captured.

Wm. Sherman, the old scoundrel who makes a practice of marrying widows and deserting them after securing their property, has been captured at Escanaba, Monticello county, and will be prosecuted by Mrs. Mary Kilham, of Kalamazoo. Sherman is said to have left a dozen broken-hearted wives in Michigan and Indiana.

Killed Four Bears in Half an Hour.

William Peat, who lives seven miles from Clare, has made a new bear-hunting record. He was examining a huge tree that had blown over with upturned roots, when a good-sized bear came out. Mr. Peat "plugged" him. No sooner had the echo of the shot died away, before another bear came from another side and a shot from the rifle soon silenced this one also. Mr. Peat thought he would get his game together and prepare to go home. As he attempted to extricate the first bear, another stuck his snout out. Mr. Peat grabbed his gun and with one shot laid No. 3 dead at his feet. He again began to pull one of the dead bears from the hole, when a gruff growl was heard and one of the largest she-bears ever seen there came out for a fight. The next moment she was dead. The whole butchery occupied less than 25 minutes and only four shots were fired.

Snow Prevented a Greater Conflagration.

The most disastrous fire in the history of the village of Brooklyn commenced at 2:30 a. m. and eleven business places on the west side of the public square were wiped out of existence. The fire started in the bakery and spread with great rapidity to the adjoining buildings, which burned like tinder and it was soon evident the entire row of buildings must go. The heat was so intense it cracked the glass in all the store windows on the opposite side of the square, and if the buildings had not all been covered with snow there would not be a dozen buildings left in the village. There was much excitement and many narrow escapes but no one seriously injured. The total loss is \$25,000.

A Gently Conscience.

Fifteen years ago Mike Krupchak, now of Des Moines, purchased a railway ticket from George Beatie, then ticket agent at Ephraim, Wis. In paying for it he gave Mr. Beatie a \$5 gold piece for a penny. Krupchak has received a letter from Beatie as follows: "A long time ago you gave me, by mistake, when buying a ticket, a \$5 gold piece for a penny. I feel that I did wrong by taking it. The Bible tells us that we must return four for one wrongfully obtained. I, therefore, enclose you an express order for \$4. Mr. Krupchak returned \$15, saying: 'I am just as honest as you are.'

The Divorce Papers Were Unnecessary.

Under Sheriff Shepherd's strict papers in a divorce suit on Anna White, aged 45, a well-to-do Franklin township, Leavenworth county, farmer, while he was sick in bed. Mrs. White recalls that he was always accusing her of stealing \$1.50 deposited in a savings bank; that he had refused to deal with her because he feared poisoning that he struck her with a beer bottle and that he finally left her and broke all the windows in the house.

Several hours after the papers were served, Withersall died, and his wife was free.

Frederated Death to Hard Work.

Nellie Albright, aged 20, and a devoted wife, shot herself dead in the home of George Savage, at Grand Rapids, where she was employed as a domestic. Her husband disappeared last August and the young wife was much depressed by the fact that she was compelled to support herself by servants' work.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Sievert Olson was fatally injured by a falling tree at Bear Creek, near Muskegon.

Pontiac council has forbidden the circulation of indecent literature and pictures.

Mrs. Malinda Fergusson, of Cass City, died from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for medicine.

Three Bay City fishermen were fined \$10 each for shipping fish of a smaller size than is allowed by law.

Whitecappers are after a Branch county farmer who brutally horse-whipped a delicate little girl.

Tuscola county is having a coal mining boom, a four-foot vein having been discovered in Columbia township.

A pocketbook containing \$519 was found at the depot at Hartford by Jas. Bagac and no owner has turned up.

Labor Commissioner Cox reports that the next national convention of labor commissioners will be held at Detroit, June 14 to 16.

Test coal shafts are to be put down on the "middle ground," an island in Saginaw river which was once covered with sawmills.

J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of secretary of state on the Republican ticket.

During a raging blizzard the dwelling of Wm. Walton was burned to the ground at Sutton's Bay, with all their household effects.

The home house in Dupont, the residence of J. E. Sturton, which cost \$6,000, burned to the ground while the family were away.

Stephen Piers, of Ridgeway, shot himself in the foot while climbing over a fence with a gun in his hands, and died of his injuries.

Chas. Hackley, of Kalamazoo, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and died of his injuries. He leaves a widow and three children.

James Riechardt, prominent farmer, was having logs to the mill at Jasper, Leavenworth county, when his load tipped over, crushing him to death.

Mitchell Bros. snow plow uncovered the frozen body of a man four miles north of Lake City. He was identified as Andrew Anderson, a laborer.

Jos. Drewyor, was loading logs at Upham & Mettlers' mill at Newport and was fatally crushed between two logs which rolled down upon him.

The first grand jury in 10 years in Berrien county, has been impeached to try numerous saloonkeepers and druggists for alleged violations of the liquor laws.

The 26th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Kalamazoo, Feb. 10 to 13, is to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization in the state.

Otto, the 5-year-old son of Louis Waak, of Clareville, is dead. He is the fourth victim of the diseased pork which was eaten by the family about a month ago.

Rover Snow, a farmer near Battle Creek, while preparing a windmill was struck by the fan and thrown to the ground, 45 feet striking on his head. He died instantly.

Colonia is excited over the alleged discovery of petroleum. A Chicago man is organizing a company to investigate surface indications, which have been found on Paw Paw lake.

Peter and Fred Vanderberg and Ford Dale, of Grand Haven, will leave for the Copper River gold country in Alaska, together with eight Benton Harbor men. Each man puts up \$30.

Ladcan Winchester, of Bron township, Kent county, celebrated his 100th birthday, and among his descendants at the reunion were 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Rev. Isaac Matzinger, pastor of the German church at Elk Rapids, was found dead in front of his church. He had been cleaning the walk of snow at night when stricken with heart disease.

Charles Howland died at Copemish during an operation, performed by Dr. Kings, of Muskegon, to find a bullet. He had been shot in the stomach by W. E. Hobson during a trivial quarrel. Hobson was arrested.

August Kebab, aged 23, of Romulus, tried to punch a rabbit out of a hole with the stock end of his gun. The weapon was discharged and his right arm was so terribly lacerated that he died from loss of blood.

Franklin B. Carson, of Woodfield, Ill., was arrested at Boston by U. S. officers on an indictment warrant, charging him with sending an obscene letter through the mail to Miss Blanche Lathrop, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Washington authorities have decided that the Bay City custom house shall be kept open during the winter. There will be no extra expense attached, as the government acquires the service without additional cost.

Leslie Moffat and Felix Barzile, two of the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail at the "Soo" were captured while crossing on the ice to Manitowish island, by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Arnold. They were ill clad and had walked 150 miles.

Frank Craig was injured at Wolverine by an explosion of flash-light chemicals and he may not recover. His mustache and most of his hair are gone, and his eyesight is probably destroyed. William Goodard was also injured, but is out of danger.

William Michael Greenhage, a German farmer living one mile north of Cozart, was cutting a tree it broke in two and fell upon him. His son Harmon had gone to the house with a load of wood and upon returning he found his father unconscious, and he died in two hours.

A Detroit & Mackinaw railroad snow-plow loaded with men ran into a caboose in the yards at North Bay City. Brakes were applied, but the wheels slipped on the rails. Sylvester Leffler, Morris Elster, James Ruel and Edward Cook, all of East Tawas, were badly crushed. Ruel may die.

Daniel H. Conklin died at Coldwater from the effects of morphine taken with suicidal intent. After his wife had retired he took the morphine and waited until he thought he was past help before he informed her of his act. Mr. Conklin was a veteran of the First Michigan Sharpshooters and was 55 years of age.

There is a row in the Saginaw board of trade because the powers that be in Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to speak at the annual \$2-a-plate banquet Feb. 12. Gov. Pingree's friends claim that this is a direct snub and an insult to the governor, and they declare that they will not attend the banquet, but may have the governor speak in the Masonic temple to a public audience with a free feed to follow.

Frank Davenport, aged 52, and his sister, aged 47, share one 20-foot square room with their pigs and chickens in Cooper township, Kalamazoo county. Fifth abounds. Officers visited them and ordered Davenport to keep the sheep, horses and pigs somewhere else. Davenport had feed, but the stock is half starved. He owns a 30-acre farm, but raises nothing, and the poor authorities are obliged to help them.

The directors of the Lansing & Dexter electric road have submitted a proposition to the localities through which the road will run. Lansing city and township are asked for \$25,000; Delhi, \$7,000; Alabon, \$10,000; Mason, \$25,000; Danville and Ingham, \$15,000; White Oak, \$10,000. The committee appointed to consider the proposition think that the company has made an outrageous demand—\$97,000 bonus for 30 miles of road.

As a double-header freight was entering Midland, a singular accident happened to the front engine. The fire on the rear left drive wheel broke in two, one-half going through the cab, knocking fireman Phillips senseless and breaking his foot. The pipes and trimmings on the left side of the cab were wrecked. The other half of the fire was thrown about 80 feet. The engineer grabbed the fireman and jumped, amid flying debris and escaping steam.

The little son of E. E. Maddox, of Grand Rapids, fell down stairs, and died from concussion of the brain.

CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

The New England States Suffer Severely from Winter Storms—The President Addressed National Manufacturers—England Backing Down in China.

Winter Storms Bring Great Havoc.
 The blizzards which have raged throughout the northern states, causing serious blockading of railway traffic in Michigan and other states, were particularly severe in eastern New York and New England. Boston probably got the worst dose, as the storm completely paralyzed all branches of business and street car and tram railway traffic and for a time shut off the city from communication by wire with all places outside the limits of Boston.

The storm was the most severe Boston had experienced in 25 years and caused the loss of several lives, besides causing hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property. The snow clung to the poles and wires and aided by a wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, prostrated all telephone and telegraph lines about the city. More than half the electric lights of the city went out and in suburban towns the fire alarm service was crippled. In Newton broken wires started a fire in the elegant residence of Chas. J. Travensolo, a wealthy Pittsburg steel manufacturer, and it was destroyed, the family escaping in their night clothes without saving anything. The loss amounts to \$190,000.

The big three-masted schooner Chas. T. Briggs, of Bath, Me., coal-laden, was dashed to pieces on the Abaco coast, and her crew of eight men perished.

The most violent storm known at Gloucester, Mass., since 1851 swept the shores of Cape Ann, causing heavy loss of life and about \$200,000 damage. More than a dozen vessels went ashore and at least four more are lost and many others damaged. The water front of Gloucester harbor and along the cape is dotted with wrecks and wreckage, schooners, sloops, and other vessels having been driven ashore by the fierce gale. Ten lives are known to be lost and the damage to shipping will exceed \$200,000.

President McKinley Made a Speech.
 The fact that President McKinley was to be present and was to respond to a toast given a large crowd to the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, which was the closing event of the big convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. The President first referred to the convention of the association at Cincinnati in 1895, when he, as the governor of Ohio, addressed them. He contrasted the conditions of the business world at that time and the present, and reminded them that their thoughts were full of gloom then and that their chief aim was to stop their constant losses, while today trade has regained much of the loss and now their ambition is to reach for more extensive fields. He then spoke of the relation of the government to business, saying that national policies can encourage industry and commerce, but the people must protect and carry them on. In speaking of the financial question the President said: "There is another duty resting upon the national government—to coin money and to regulate the value thereof. This duty requires that our government shall regulate the value of its money by the highest standards of commercial honesty and national honor. This money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable."

President Dole Received at Washington.
 President Dole, of Hawaii, arrived at Washington, and on behalf of the government was welcomed to the national capital by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Adee, who greeted President and Mrs. Dole, and their party on their train. There was a brief and informal exchange and then the party filed out to the waiting carriages. Mr. Sherman offered his arm to Mrs. Dole and escorted her to President McKinley's carriage and the party proceeded to the Arlington hotel, where the Hawaiian executive will be the nation's guest. President McKinley's call on Mr. Dole was entirely formal and did not last longer than 15 minutes. Mr. Dole returned the visit of President McKinley.

British Backing Down in China.
 The London Daily Mail says it learns from a source "bitherto accurate" that China is inclined to make the best possible bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Peking, England, having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao-Tung peninsula. Japan, says the Daily Mail's authority, "has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia."

10,000 Russian Troops Bound for China.
 An Odessa correspondent says a volunteer fleet will convey in the quickest time, practicable, over 10,000 Russians to the far east.

Over Chilcote Pass in One Day.
 Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilcote Railroad & Transportation Co., announces the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilcote pass to Lake Linderman. This is a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between fire water and the head waters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships. The company has made a contract with the Canadian government at 15 cents per pound for transporting all its freight for the mounted police from Dyea to Lake Linderman.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The discussion on the Indian appropriation bill, which has passed the House, covered a wide range of subjects from silver to the Cuban question.

Rep. Hartman (Silver, Rep. Mont.) found occasion to deplore the conduct of the Republican party. He declared that the majority of the House were mere puppets of Speaker Reed, and decried the speaker as a tyrant. Mr. DeArmond (Dem. Mo.) criticised the Cuban policy of the administration and with fine sarcasm, ridiculed the official explanation of the visit of the battleship Maine to Havana. Mr. Dolliver (Rep. Ia.) replied eloquently to both. He referred to the Cuban insurrection during the terms of President Grant and said that after seven years of responsibility, anxieties and worry, in a message to congress, Grant vindicated the policy of this administration and gave the country warning that any intervention in the affairs of Cuba would not only be unwise but injurious.

"For my part," said Mr. Dolliver, "I do not aspire to a larger patriotism than that which governed the official career of U. S. Grant." In reference to the attack on Speaker Reed he said: "There is no authority that constrains the Republican majority here except the policy of the Republican party and the administration of a Republican President. It is true we have a leadership in this House and I for one have often felt a sense of satisfaction that we have a leadership of brains and character that men may follow and follow without loss of self-respect."

Silver has an innings in the Senate. The Teller resolution, the debate upon which is considered as the preliminary lining up for the presidential battle of 1900, was passed after the discussion had continued for a week. It was at all times an animated character and often assumed a strongly acrimonious phase. The resolution is a practical reiteration of that of Stanley Matthews in 1878 and is as follows: "That all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under said acts of congress, hereinafter referred to, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor." All efforts to amend the resolution were voted down by 47 majorities. The final vote was 47 to 32. Party lines were broken up on both sides, a number of Republicans who supported McKinley and the St. Louis platform in 1896 voted for the resolution, because, as Mr. Wolcott announced, they did not believe the resolution committed those who supported it by the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Teller resolution, carrying hands of the United States payable in silver, which had passed the Senate, was turned under an adverse majority of 50 votes in the House, the Republicans having almost solidly against the proposition. The result was reached after five hours of debate under a special order. The majority under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech, sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assailing Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution would be another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the President and Secretary Tilden had irrevocably committed the Republican party. There were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, when he said that as the author of the terms of '73 the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was: Ayes, 123; nays, 192.

At one day's session of the Senate two general appropriation bills—that for the army carrying \$23,743,492 and that for the legislative, judicial, and executive departments carrying \$21,635,520—were passed.

John M. McLaughlin has been sworn in as Senator from South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, which ends March 4, 1902.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the pension committee of the Senate reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Allen providing that all pensioners now receiving less than \$10 a month receive that amount after the bill's passage. Mr. Gallinger said that the whole number of pensioners affected by the proposed bill was 468,463 and the total annual increase in pensions would aggregate \$15,286,000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

Senator Pettigrew has introduced the following resolution: "That it is contrary to the interest, policy and tradition of the people of the United States to acquire any territory so situated as to require a navy to protect it." The resolution went over. It was aimed at Hawaii.

There is talk of starting an artificial ice factory at Miles.

It is rumored that the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads are to be consolidated.

The British forces, under Gen. Westmacott operating against the Afghans (tribes in northern India) became entangled in a gorge near Shinkamur and suffered serious losses. Lieut. Col. Houghton, Lieut. Swaine, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker together with five men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry and three Sikhs were killed. Maj. Earle, Lieut. Hall and 17 men of the Yorkshires were wounded. Maj. Earle severely and 17 privates are reported missing.

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country depends upon and indispensable to bread or biscuits. And to make the bread and biscuits, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder, and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuits satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some out-fitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid cake mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of ten years upon the trail in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is strong, and carries further at first, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the United States government, in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

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PEDDLERS IN MEXICO.

Why an Old Woman Wouldn't Sell All Her Honey at One Time.

While travelling in Mexico, a few years ago I had a funny experience with a Mexican vender, which goes to show what little business ability the lower classes have," said E. F. Guilmon of St. Louis. "I was en route to look at some mines away up in the mountains. At the station wherewe left the train to take the stage I saw an old woman selling some honey. She did not have more than ten pounds of it altogether and as it looked so good I wanted to buy it all to take along with us. I asked our interpreter to buy it. Much to my surprise the old woman would sell him but two boxes, claiming that if she sold it all to him she would have nothing to sell to other people, neither would she have anything else to do during the remainder of the day."

FADS IN FLOWERS.

Florists' shops abroad are much different from the ones in this country. In London, for example, funeral wreaths and emblems are displayed in the windows, with their prices attached. Some are attractive, others very hideous. Lichen is fashionable there for crosses and wreaths, and from this grisly background calla lilies and white roses peer.

Set pieces, the "gates ajar," broken columns and floral pillows, are always painful, for, in the first place, the natural grace and beauty of the flowers is destroyed, and in the next there is no excuse for the emblems. Flowers for the dead should be scattered in careless handfuls—then only are they comforters, with their graceful beauty unimpaired. The modern custom of adding to a death notice the words, "Friends will please omit flowers," may be traced to the reluctance of the survivors to be confronted with those ghastly set pieces which have raged so long.

The best artists have always recognized that flowers should be allowed to arrange themselves. Basketfuls, armfuls or great bunches of loose flowers are justifiable, but crushing their beauty into any systematized outline is unforgivable. Florists abroad have a truthful habit of "making up" bouquets for men's coats, and these bunches of three or four violets or spray of fern and a branch of forget-me-nots are seen on the lapels of the men who do not appreciate true fitness. A single ranunculus, tuberosa or a knot of mignonne is better than one of these horrible mixtures.

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The London Globe says that a clever photographer has "doctored" a snapshot of an informal royal family group taken at Darmstadt and produced a new and ostensibly official picture, representing the Kaiser and the czar with their arms affectionately entwined, in Berlin they buy it by the gross; in St. Petersburg it has been forbidden by law. One capital's meat is another capital's poison.

Food of Gold.
Stokes—Is your son fond of gold?
Fogus—Fond of it? I should say he was. Why the young rascal actually lays it.
—Boston Transcript.

BETTER THAN A SILVER WINE.
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THE USURERS DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"I will care more," she said, making a desperate effort to rouse herself. "What am I to do?"

"Amice was all animation. She brought out a beautiful dinner-dress, a dress that looked like a soft black cloud tinged with golden light.

"Amber and black!" said Lady Carven. "Surely I am dark enough, Amice! Lord Carven likes everything about him bright and fair; I should wear something lighter if I mean to please him."

"You promised, my lady, that I should dress you as I liked to-day. It does not matter," she said, indifferently, and so the amber and black was worn.

Nothing could have suited her better. The low dinner-dress showed the exquisitely molded neck and shoulders, the rounded arms, it displayed the beautiful contour of a figure tall and graceful. The mass of dark wavy hair was arranged in thick shining coils fastened with a diamond arrow, one dark crimson flower lay in their depths. A pearl necklace was clasped round the graceful throat, a bracelet round one of the dimpled arms. Amice's pride was great; there might

be so beautiful as hers. Lady Courtenay looked up in wonder as her lovely young hostess entered the drawing-room. She turned to the earl, with whom she was most intimate—they had played together when children.

"How falsely people speak," she said. "I heard that you had married a great heiress, but that she was quite a plain little school-girl. I must congratulate you on the rare beauty of your wife."

"Little she certainly is not," replied the earl, laughing. "My wife is tall, I consider."

"And she is beautiful," said Lady Courtenay. "She looks like a Spanish princess. You do not often see faces like hers in England—we are all red and white."

"So you ought to be," he replied; "I can as soon imagine a dark angel as admire a dark woman."

"You retain your old love for the blondes," said Lady Courtenay. "I am a fair better judge; and I tell you that the fair pink and white faces of most English women would pale into insignificance before the rich bloom, the exquisite coloring, the dark, lustrous eyes of your wife."

"I really ought to thank you in her name," he responded. "You ought to love her very much, for she is worth loving," said Lady Courtenay, frankly.

"Has any one told you that I do not love her?" he asked.

"No, certainly not; but though she is so beautiful, she does not look happy. Her eyes ought to be filled with sunshine—they are sad and dreary. It is not a happy face, Lord Carven."

But he had heard quite enough of the topic—his wife's face did not interest him. He looked at her with some curiosity after Lady Courtenay had spoken, and for the first time he was impressed with her growing beauty.

"Lady Alice has rightly described her," he said to himself—"she is like a Spanish princess. She would be perfect if she had a mantilla and a fan."

Then he forgot all about it, and was soon busy talking over old Oxford days with Sir Charles.

It was not a happy face. Hildred took her place at the brilliantly appointed table. She was perfectly calm and self-possessed. In her thoughtful consideration for others she made an admirable hostess; her tact and graciousness were beyond all praise.

But hers was not a happy face. She did not voluntarily join in the conversation—with a quick, flashing smile she answered when she was spoken to, but she seldom volunteered a remark.

When she was not speaking, when her face was in repose, there came over it an air of dreary languor, of sadness, of thought painful to see in one so young.

"What can be wrong here?" thought Lady Courtenay. "There is plenty of money, they are both young, both handsome—Saxon beauty and Spanish—why are they not happy?"

For, among all other gossip, she had not heard the fact that Lord Carven had married for money, and not for love.

It was a pleasant evening. The earl found out another accomplishment of his wife—she was an almost perfect musician, she sang like an inspired. The love, the passion, the tenderness, that found no vent in her ordinary life found vent in song. The rich, low contralto voice was more beautiful than anything he had ever heard. She sang like one whose whole soul is turned to song. She had set to sweet sad music—the poet's passionate words—

"Oh, cruel love—she changed her tone—

"Oh, cruel love—whose end is scorn! Is this the end to be left alone, To live forgotten, and die forgotten?"

She sang them with such sweet pathos. It was of herself she was thinking. Who was more forlorn than she—who more neglected?

"Oh, cruel love—whose end is scorn!" "What charming music!" said Lady Courtenay. "What is it? I do not remember to have heard it before, and I am familiar with most modern songs—whose is it?"

"My own," replied Hildred. "When ever words please me very much, they always set themselves to music in my own mind."

"Gotten and die forgotten?" How can they please one so young as you?" "It is the fate of many," said Hildred, slowly.

"It may be, but it will never be yours—your Countess of Carven, young, gifted, beloved."

"There are many ways of dying," said Hildred. "It is more bitter than death to some to live without love; yet many live without it."

"You have strange thoughts for one of your age. I should have imagined that dresses and jewels, balls and dances, would have been in your thoughts rather than sad ideas of life and love."

"Should you? I like balls and dances very much," said Hildred, trying to speak lightly—she had no great desire to reveal to a stranger the secrets of her life and heart.

"You never told me," said Lord Carven to his wife, "that you could sing so beautifully."

"Did I not? Perhaps you never asked me if I could sing at all."

"I do not remember doing so," he said. "Have you any more surprises?" She looked up at him brightly.

"You seemed half-horrified when I told you that I could speak German," she said. "I was afraid that you considered accomplishments something to be concealed. I shall never tell you of any of mine."

With a glance, half laughing, half haughty, she took up the sheet of music and crossed the room. Lady Courtenay looked curiously into the face of the earl.

"Had you never heard your wife sing, really?" she asked.

"No, I had not, indeed," he replied. "If I were a man, and had wood so sweet a soprano, I should have spent long hours over the piano," she said. "I thought you always liked music so much."

"So do I do. But I did not even know my wife could sing; she makes no parade of her talent."

"No," said Lady Courtenay to herself, "nor do I think that you have made any great parade of your love." But she said no more—the subject was evidently not pleasing to the earl.

CHAPTER XII.
BEAUTIFUL evening in October; it was as though some of the warmth and sweetness of summer had returned for a while. The sky was blue, the colors of the sunset were gorgeous, the foliage of the trees

was magnificent, autumn flowers were blooming, autumn tints were over the land. The day had been unusually warm and sunny. Lord Carven had invited some friends to dinner; as they lived at some little distance, and they could not remain for the night, dinner was ordered earlier than usual. It was only twilight when the guests drove away, and Lord Carven, having no one to play billiards with him, sauntered restlessly through the rooms, thinking to himself how foolish he had been not to provide himself with a companion for that most interesting of all games.

"I must not let this happen again," he said. "To live here alone requires more strength of mind than I am possessed of."

It did not occur to him that he was not alone—that he had a fair young wife near him. He never thought of her at all. He would not have remembered her existence but that, wandering aimlessly along the terrace, he saw her in the drawing-room.

Seeing her, he thought it was possible she understood something of billiards, although "women never know anything useful." She saw him, and, fancying from his manner that he wished to speak to her, she opened the window and went out into the

"You will be cold," he said with unusual thoughtfulness. She went back to the drawing-room in search of a silver scarf that she used. She threw it carelessly over her head and shoulders, where it looked so picturesque and became her so well that she could not help noticing it.

"This is dull work being here alone," he said. "It is dull for both of us," she replied, briefly.

"Ah, yes; do you know, I had quite forgotten you were alone as well. You must find it dull, too. We will ask some people down at once—this kind of thing will never do. I wanted to ask you, do you know anything of billiards?"

"Billiards?" she repeated, wonderingly. "Yes—many ladies play remarkably well. Lady Courtenay does. It is such a great resource."

"Do you want me to play with you?" she asked, quickly.

"Yes, I am bored to death. I am tired of smoking, I never read much, and there is nothing to do."

"Extraordinary!" she cried—"nothing to do?"

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I mean nothing. I am very sorry. I have seen a billiard table, but I have never played. I will try to learn; if you like?"

"Beginners are generally very awkward," he said, frankly. "I cannot think how it is that I have forgotten to ask any one over. I must not be so remiss again."

"Do you never amuse yourself?" she asked. "No. How can I? I am essentially a sociable being. I feel little interest in myself."

"You would rather be amused than interested?" she asked. He thought for half a minute before he answered.

"I see," he said. "Yes, I prefer amusement to anything else."

"It is a great pity that you cannot imitate the kings of old, and keep a court, jester with cap and bells."

Lord Carven looked at her. It could not surely be possible that this

of his, this money-lender's daughter, was presuming to be satirical with him. They walked down the terrace until they reached the rustic garden-seat, and with an air of utter exhaustion the earl sat down. Hildred took her seat unopposed by his side.

The night wind was sweeping round them, bending the tall chrysanthemums, stirring the drying leaves—a sweet fresh wind that was as odorous as palm. The twilight was fast fading, the birds had long since ceased to sing, there was a pleasant brooding sense of rest and of freshness.

(To be continued.)

ABSENT MINDED HISTORIAN.
Can't Call His Own Son's Name, but Is Punctilious as to Time.

A "personal friend" of Prof. Theodore Mommsen, the German historian and scientist, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Nov. 30 last, in writing of him in the London Telegraph, says that until quite lately he was up at 5 o'clock to work on a cup of cold coffee put ready for him over night. In his personal requirements he is the most modest of men, and by no means a house tyrant, at 8 he comes down to breakfast with his wife and five daughters still at home, and he likes everybody to be there. One young lady, who was staying in the house, was not infrequently not "up to time." "It is a pity you can't serve your year in the army," he remarked; "you would learn the difference between 8 and half-past."

He can be very cutting in his remarks sometimes, but they are always tempered to the shorn lamb, though the full-grown sheep must weather the storm as best he can. The Berliners, who dearly love their little jokes, tell many a story of his absent mindedness, and he has even been credited with not having recognized his own little son, and with having asked him his name preparatory to requesting him not to make quite so much noise in a public tramcar in which he was going to town from his home in Charlottenburg; and it is authentic that he put his first baby into the waste paper basket one day and covered it up because it cried. He is, all the same, most devoted to children, and has had plenty of opportunity for indulging this taste, as he has still twelve living children, and a younger generation is rising.

It is said that less than 90 per cent of the regular churchgoers ever comprehend of the sermons being too short.

ELANCO'S SCHEME FAILED.
Could Not Bribe Gomez to Desert the Cuban Cause—Gomez' Bitter Letter.

Capt. Gen. Elanco left Havana for the purpose of trying to meet the Cuban insurgent commander-in-chief, Gomez, to see if he could not arrange terms of peace. Gomez had written to him he would treat for independence with him, and Elanco tried to get him to agree to autonomy even at the expense of still larger concessions. He offered to pay Gomez a handsome sum to leave the island, and offered him a safe conduct to any port to which he should desire to go.

Gomez' answer was characteristic and forcible. He said he was astonished that Elanco should make such a dishonest and disgraceful proposal to one who had spent 13 years fighting for Cuban independence, and who for 30 years had cherished that ideal as the greatest of his life. Gomez reminded Elanco of the base assassination of his son, Francisco Gomez, at the time Maceo was killed at Punta Brava, while under a flag of truce. "Do you think I can forgive that? Have you ever been a father?"

"Besides these considerations, which ought to have checked you in your shameful project, there is another that is no less clear. I am, not in a position, Gen. Elanco, which requires that I should be looking for a steamer to take me from the island. You had better look for a steamer yourself; for of the two you need it the most. Up to the present day I am on the winner's side."

This rebuffed Elanco to leave Jamaica for Manzanillo on his way to Havana. It is said that he will make another attempt to bribe Gen. Jesus Rabi, in command of the insurgents in Santiago de Cuba, to surrender. Should he return to Havana without having induced the principal insurgent chiefs to surrender, autonomy, it is believed, would be considered a failure at Madrid, a conclusion that would seriously affect the stability of the government at Havana, and at the home capital.

Dispatches from Manzanillo confirm the reports that the insurgents have burned nearly all the cane fields of the plantations along the coast. They have also burned a large area on the plantation of Azopadaa, Matanzas and practically destroyed the town of Tapaste.

A Mother and Daughter Boistered.
The dead and frozen bodies of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her 12-year-old daughter Mary were found at their lonely home west of Burlington, Ia. The woman's head had been split open with an ax. The body of the child was found in a bedroom off the kitchen with her throat cut from ear to ear. Evidence of a horrible struggle for life were present on all sides. Evidently the young girl had been brutally assaulted by the murderer, although her torn clothing indicated that she had fought desperately for her honor. Having accomplished the deed, the villain cut her throat. Several arrests were made, and Abe Stormer, a suspect, finally confessed the horrible crime. His only motive was to assault the child.

Six Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire.
The Alvord house, a four-story brick structure, the largest hotel in Gloversville, N. Y., burned and six lives were lost. The dead are: Henry Day, of Gloversville; Betty Day, of Gloversville; Betty Day, of Gloversville; Betty Day, of Gloversville; Betty Day, of Gloversville; Betty Day, of Gloversville.

A BENEFACRESS' KIND ACT.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansley, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. For a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood."

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to

help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better. After a month's treatment her health was greatly improved, and we had no more to worry about. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have many happy memories in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told in many letters about them and they have effected some wonderful cures."

"Very many more in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

Smoking a cigarette the other night in the north I heard a story which so far as I know is new. A proud old lady swept indignantly up to the door of a railway carriage at York station. A school boy was leaning half way out of the compartment, reflectively making a cigarette, and after the fashion of the English schoolboy, not caring for anybody. "Is this a smoking compartment?" asked the dame, with scathing voice. "No, madam," replied the boy, politely raising his cap; "if you want a smoking compartment you will find one a little lower down."—Figaro.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES.
How They Are Operated and Made to Pay the Farmer.

A correspondent of a Brown City, Mich., paper writes as follows: "An industry which is proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a minimum price to the farmer and paid for in a way that the least milk when we were there the least was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. These factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight, loaded on the cars, on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season for milk. The produce found a ready market in the mining and lumbering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to supply the demand."

The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for all products of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government, throughout the United States are also supplied with literature, which they distribute free.

Indulgent mothers tell a boy to get up in a tone which encourages him to stay in bed.

Make your new year new—not the old year with a new name.

All Kinds of Seeds.
The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue. Those who expect to make any seed purchases will make a mistake not to write this concern. They are thoroughly reliable, and are the largest seed growers in America. It is advisable to make seed purchases without further delay, as the season is rapidly advancing. The John A. Salzer Seed Co. will send their interesting catalogue for 5 cents in stamps to defray the postage. They have made numerous offers this year, which deserve consideration.

The man who is always looking for mud generally finds it.

Do You Dance To-Night?
Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chills, and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The nickel plating does not give any power to the engine.

Lao's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures headache, Price 25c and 50c. There is no good reason why the

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Lower grades, \$0.75 to \$0.90. Chicago—Best grades, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Lower grades, \$0.75 to \$0.90. Buffalo—Best grades, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Lower grades, \$0.65 to \$0.80. Cleveland—Best grades, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Lower grades, \$0.65 to \$0.80. Cincinnati—Best grades, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Lower grades, \$0.65 to \$0.80. Pittsburgh—Best grades, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Lower grades, \$0.65 to \$0.80. Detroit—Best grades, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Lower grades, \$0.65 to \$0.80.

GRAIN, ETC.
Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. New York—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Chicago—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Buffalo—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Cleveland—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Cincinnati—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Pittsburgh—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Detroit—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10. No. 2 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Corn, No. 2, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Oats, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60.

A Good Pretext for Another Big Grab.
It is reported that four guards from the German cruiser Kaiser were beaten to death and beheaded by Chinese rable while doing out-post duty at Tsingtau, the extreme German post on Kiao-Chau bay. The greatest excitement prevails at Kiao-Chau and it is believed that the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon China.

The latter combine at Chicago forced January wheat up to \$1.10, but it dropped to \$1.00 the same day. The latter claim to control the surplus

of the regular churchgoers ever comprehend of the sermons being too short.

ELANCO'S SCHEME FAILED.
Could Not Bribe Gomez to Desert the Cuban Cause—Gomez' Bitter Letter.

Capt. Gen. Elanco left Havana for the purpose of trying to meet the Cuban insurgent commander-in-chief, Gomez, to see if he could not arrange terms of peace. Gomez had written to him he would treat for independence with him, and Elanco tried to get him to agree to autonomy even at the expense of still larger concessions. He offered to pay Gomez a handsome sum to leave the island, and offered him a safe conduct to any port to which he should desire to go.

Gomez' answer was characteristic and forcible. He said he was astonished that Elanco should make such a dishonest and disgraceful proposal to one who had spent 13 years fighting for Cuban independence, and who for 30 years had cherished that ideal as the greatest of his life. Gomez reminded Elanco of the base assassination of his son, Francisco Gomez, at the time Maceo was killed at Punta Brava, while under a flag of truce. "Do you think I can forgive that? Have you ever been a father?"

"Besides these considerations, which ought to have checked you in your shameful project, there is another that is no less clear. I am, not in a position, Gen. Elanco, which requires that I should be looking for a steamer to take me from the island. You had better look for a steamer yourself; for of the two you need it the most. Up to the present day I am on the winner's side."

This rebuffed Elanco to leave Jamaica for Manzanillo on his way to Havana. It is said that he will make another attempt to bribe Gen. Jesus Rabi, in command of the insurgents in Santiago de Cuba, to surrender. Should he return to Havana without having induced the principal insurgent chiefs to surrender, autonomy, it is believed, would be considered a failure at Madrid, a conclusion that would seriously affect the stability of the government at Havana, and at the home capital.

