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## NEWS FROM THE

### STATE CAPITOL

#### LICENSED EMBALMERS MAY ISSUE BURIAL PERMITS

#### Detroit Justices Want a Raise in Salary Again.

The Detroit municipal ownership of street cars bill is exciting considerable comment and there is much doubt that it will ever pass. It is understood that at best even the idea is simply to use the bill as a "sand bagger," or club, over the street car company's head and compel them to do things their franchise does not demand. The Detroit members of the House as well as its citizens are divided on the wisdom of such a bill.

A bill passed the House last week whereby all licensed undertakers may issue their own burial permits in the absence or remoteness of the town clerk.

The old time salary-raise bills from Detroit have made their appearance. The circuit court stenographers each want a raise of \$500 per and the justices of the peace also want a raise of a like sum. They are now paid \$2,000 a year. Taxpayers who think \$2,000 not enough will please notify their Representative.

Rep. Neal is endeavoring to get the Agricultural college to again take up the matter, scientifically, of poultry raising which was dropped some years ago and he has designated E. H. Lapham of this place as one of a committee to make investigation and report as to the practicability and value of again making this a part of the state's work.

The prospect that the Legislature will adjourn about May 15th is apparently very good, though of course no one can yet tell the complications that may come up to further delay final action.

The St. Louis World's Fair bill is before the committee on ways and means at \$75,000. That committee will probably not take action on the matter until next week.

Rev. J. M. Shank of this place had the honor of being the first out-of-Lansing clergyman to officiate at the Legislature chapel exercises during the past four years. He officiated in the senate on Wednesday of last week and in the House Thursday morning. Mr. Shank was accompanied by his wife and they were received by Gov. Bliss, Lieut. Gov. Fuller, Speaker Carton and many other state officers.

The argument against the Kelly bill which seeks to exempt mortgages from taxation is that it would take so much valuation from the tax rolls and thus increase the rate. It is said there is \$165,000 in mortgages on the rolls in this township. Many people believe however it is a question of right and not whether it will take money from the tax rolls. As it stands today it is claimed that it constitutes double taxation and that the small lender is the man who pays the mortgage taxes while the banks and trust companies practically pay no taxes on their mortgages.

#### MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Next Friday Evening, May 1, in Princess Rink.

The May Day Festival and Parents' Rally in preparation for next Friday evening, May 1, promises to be an extremely enjoyable affair. It is to be held in the rink under the auspices of the primary grades of our school and eighty children will participate. The program will include a patriotic cantata, double and single windings of the may pole, flag drill, songs, recitations etc., and will be followed by a social hour and the serving of ice cream and cake to all who desire them. The proceeds are to be devoted to the beautifying of the school rooms and the purchase of new books for the library, and the entertainment deserves the most liberal patronage possible. Remember the date is May 1, and the price of admission is fifteen cents.

## THE NEW GOD OF SPRING.



—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## WARNER FOR GOOD ROADS

### THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR GOV. TAKES INITIATIVE.

#### His Own Town the First to Adopt the New System.

Farmington township now has a chance to demonstrate for the instruction of the people of Michigan what can be done in the way of benefit to the country by a systematic plan of road building, the voters of that township having decided at the last election three to one in favor of the bill which has since become a law revolutionizing the road building methods in Farmington.

The support of the decided movement for good roads thus initiated by Farmington is largely credited to Secretary of State Fred M. Warner of that town, who made a personal canvass among his friends urging their earnest support of the plan, the



FRED M. WARNER.

of Farmington, secretary of state, the people's candidate for governor in 1904, and the man who has taken the initiative for good roads in Michigan.

carrying out of which will be watched with interest by the people all over the state who are interested in the good cause of better public thoroughfares.

The township, in accordance with the terms of the bill, has been divided into four road districts of equal area and an overseer appointed for each and the road tax is to be made payable in money. The overseers are to receive \$2.50 per day for their services with no extra allowances. The following men were appointed: District No. 1, Sam Davis; No. 2, S. E. Lamb; No. 3, Will Hendryx; No. 4, J. Francis.

That Mr. Warner is thus prominent in the support of an initiative step so important to the good roads interests of the state will no doubt add to his already widespread popularity and give increased impetus to his boom for the governorship in 1904.

## A USEFUL ART.

### State Industrial Home Graduates Cooking Class.

The graduating exercises of the cooking class at the State Industrial Home for girls at Adrian took place last Friday and a score or more of first class cooks are now ready to demonstrate the excellence of the training they have received at this grand institution. As no girl is allowed to graduate from the cooking department of the Home until she can pass the 100 per cent on every point, it goes without saying that the result is a thorough equipment in one of the most useful arts of the industrial world. An elegant eight-course dinner was served on this occasion, and the planning, preparation and serving of the menu was left entirely to the class, who acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and their instructors, and pleasure to all concerned. The first prize for bread making was awarded by the judges to Miss Victoria Clark, who has proven to be one of the most successful cooks of the class, although the work done by all was of the highest order. As membership in the cooking school is only obtainable by a high standard of conduct, the first class training in all kinds of cooking and dining room service is not only a means the most important part of this particular course of work in which the Home prepares its inmates for a possible and largely a probable future of usefulness and respectability.

## School Notes.

[By the Superintendent.]

Miss Ethyl Neelands entered the high school department last Monday.

The senior class have invited Rev. O. M. Thrasher to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 14.

Miss Margaret Thompson has been chosen by the board to supply in grade eight during the enforced absence of Miss Covert.

Grades one and two, with their teachers, made an excursion after frogs' eggs last Friday afternoon. They were successful in bringing back enough eggs to answer their purpose for nature study work.

Great preparations are being made by the primary grades of our school for a May Festival to be held at Princess Rink May 1. A patriotic cantata, double and single winding of the May Pole are among the pleasing features of the program. Ice cream and cake will be served and a social time is anticipated for both teachers and patrons. Proceeds to go toward improving the appearance of the school rooms and farther completion of the primary library. A good attendance is desired. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Buy your coal of M. S. Ambler, Northville.

## BOLD BURGLARY

### TUESDAY NIGHT

#### CHEESE STOLEN FROM WARNER-RICHARDSON FACTORY.

#### The Thief Was Caught But Escaped Later.

Early Wednesday morning it was discovered that the Warner-Richardson factory had been robbed of twelve cheeses, worth about \$75. It was easily ascertained that the robber had entered the factory through the opening used for putting in coal, and had carried his booty out through the large doors, after which he secured them as before. He was traced to Detroit and had sold out his stolen property and started to return when he was met by Mr. Richardson and Deputy Sheriff Perrin, who were on their way to the city on the electric car, having secured enough information to enable them to recognize their man as Chas. Miller—"Dutch" Charles—a notorious Detroit crook. They at once got off the car and gave chase, hiring a passing automobile for the purpose. They captured Miller and brought him to Northville, where he was committed to Detroit for trial. Sheriff Perrin, accompanied by Mr. Richardson, took the prisoner back to Detroit in the afternoon, but after the car had entered the city the man made a break for liberty by suddenly springing to the door of the rapidly moving car and jumping off. Mr. Perrin gave chase as soon as the car could be halted, firing two shots after his fleeing prisoner, but the latter finally succeeded in getting away by dodging into a wood and coal yard. The Detroit police were notified and officers were at once assigned to look out for the fellow, who will doubtless be recaptured sooner or later.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS' SUPPER

### At Ladies' Library Next Wednesday April 29th.

The King's Daughters announce that they will serve supper at the library next Wednesday, April 29th, from 5 o'clock to 7:30. The menu is scalloped potatoes, pressed meat, bread and butter, cabbage salad, pickles, jelly, fried cakes and coffee and all this for fifteen cents. The society is very highly regarded by the people of Northville for its unassuming but extremely effective and far reaching works of benevolence, and the supper is sure to be liberally patronized, as anything in charge of the King's Daughters always is here.

## Chinese Migrations.

About 40,000 Chinese emigrate to Vladivostok every spring and return to Chefoo in the autumn.

## Confessed Trying to Wreck Train.

Jackson, Mich., April 22.—William and Fred Johnston, aged 14 and 16 years, have been arrested at Wayland and have confessed to attempting to wreck a Grand Rapids passenger train at Hastings last Friday night. They say they did it for fun. Two crowsbars were placed in a split switch, but were discovered by freight handlers "just in time."

## Barbers Sent to Jail.

Adrian, Mich., April 22.—Frank M. Van Horn, member of the state board of barber examiners, caused the arrest of Frank Aldrich and S. A. Lee for refusal to comply with the state law relative to qualifying. Both pleaded guilty and have commenced to serve fifteen days' sentence in the county jail.

Wants Damages For Alleged Slander. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 22.—Fredrick Henselmann of Detroit has commenced a \$25,000 slander suit against Charles Adrian of Maclester, on the grounds of alleged charges of unchastity made by defendant in the presence of Henselmann's family, April 2 last year, at his home, 312 Brady street, Detroit.

## Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, April 22.—Michigan postmasters were appointed Tuesday as follows: Atkinson, Iron county, Cyrus H. Senzba; vice Edward J. Atkinson, resigned; Melva, Benzie county, Edwin E. Rhinhard, vice Jesse Grant, resigned; Redstone, Midland county, Seymour McCarty, vice R. A. Davidson, resigned.

## He Must Go to Prison.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—Ex-Representative Arthur Rich of Newaygo county will have to go to prison. The supreme court has affirmed his conviction of the crime of statutory criminal assault. He was given two and one-half years at Jackson.

# The Proper Thing

is to buy GARDEN SEEDS NOW, sold in bulk by Ounce, Pound or Quart—it saves money to buy Seeds in Bulk of

R. H. PURDY.

Red "C" Coffee 20 cts lb

If this is not the best Coffee you ever used for the price, return what you have not used and get your money back.

ROLLIN H. PURDY

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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A Full and Complete Line of them on our Floors.

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Steel Ranges  
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Milk Pans  
Milk Crock

Everything in the line of Hardware.

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CARPENTER & HUFF BROS.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

# ORANGES

Now is the time to enjoy Oranges. They are extra fine and sweet. Large sizes 30c 40c and 50c. These are extra fancy and very sweet. Could give you Oranges at a little lower prices but they are not so desirable.

# LEMONS

Large size Lemons.....25c

# BANANAS

Large fat Bananas, per doz.....20c

# SOAP

7 bars Queen Anne Soap 25c. That is a very close price for Queen Anne Soap and you had better lay in a stock for as soon as we come to our senses the price will be pretty apt to go up.

ROLLED OATS—7 lbs Rolled Oats for.....25c

B. A. WHEELER,

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

TELEPHONE.

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## Michigan Patents.

Washington, April 22—Michigan patents were allowed Tuesday as follows: Walter S. Austin, Grand Rapids, variable speed gear, John Bethelen, Big Rapids, sash fastener; Theodore Courtland Ludington, apparatus for packing salt; Fred P. Crockett and O. P. Johnson, Kalamazoo, trolley wheel; Richard De Wright, Saugatuck, crate; John F. Fitzsimmons, Hilldale, fitting and case for ink and like bottles or vessels, also stopper and fitting for bottles; James B. Foote, Jackson, regulator; Martin Halfpenny, Pontiac, shaft coupling; Sylvester W. Higgins, Detroit, minnow net; Erasmus L. Lewis and F. Luckey Marshall, vehicle pole tip; Raymond Mancha, Grand Rapids, illuminating device; John T. Mohan, Detroit, railway ticket; Walter C. Pratt, Lansing, wire and flat weaving machine; August P. Provost, Monitor township weeding tool; Albert Rommney, Muskegon, mixing and bleaching engine; Daniel Warner, Bronson, gate; Frank J. Wait, Port Huron, variable speed mechanism.

## Farmers in Hard Luck.

Hudson, Mich., April 22—Farmers in this vicinity who have contracted acreage with beet sugar companies will have a hard time of it this season. The work of planting will be considerably delayed, because the land used for this purpose is nearly all low, and owing to recent heavy rains is covered with water and cannot be ploughed for several weeks. Again, it is next to impossible to get help on a farm. Many farmers are willing to pay \$25 per month and board for help, but this offer seems to have little effect and the result will be many acres of good land will not be worked this season.

## In Session in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 22—The twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Council of the Grand Order of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was called to order at the Stevens building Tuesday morning with D. R. Crampston, grand recent, in the chair over 100 delegates from the different bodies in the state being present. The morning session was entirely taken up with the opening exercises, the introduction and seating of new delegates and appointments of committees. In the afternoon reports were read from the different delegates all of whom without exception, reported gains all along the line.

## Supreme Court Decisions.

Lansing, Mich., April 22—The supreme court Tuesday morning disposed of the following cases: *The People vs. Duponce*, affirmed—*The People vs. Wagoner*, reversed—*Williams vs. Williams*, *Sneyts vs. Ore*, *Sneyts vs. Terry*, *estate of McKay vs. Van Giesek*, *Mandamus granted* in *Rockwell vs. Oakland circuit judge* and *denied* in *Bernard Spry vs. Power Co.* *S. P. Perkins circuit judge*, and in *Ross Bear* circuit judge. In the matter of *William Stegenga* on habeas corpus, petitioner was remanded to serve out his sentence.

## Grand Jury Returned True Bill.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 22—After entertaining testimony for the past week, the grand jury has returned an indictment before Judge O. W. Coolidge against William O'Rourke, representing the Hammond Packing Co. of Indianapolis whom it is alleged attempted to assault Marie and Louise Loesch, aged 14 and 16, respectively, on the streets of this city Jan. 12.

## Sues For Breach of Promise.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22—Miss Henrietta Adams of Caswell, Huron county, began suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise in the Kent circuit court Tuesday against Stewart Baker, son of Mrs. Nelson R. Howett of Spring Lake, who, two years hence, when his younger brother attains his majority, will come into possession of \$200,000 left him by his grandfather.

## Not So Here.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that it is not for educational works Japanese publishers would be virtually without occupation.

## OUR LANSING LETTER

Primary Elections Bill To Be Taken Up by the Senate This Week.

## ADJOURNMENT HANGS UPON IT

Need of a New State Constitution—Holmes Liquor Bond Bill Gave to Its Long Sleep.

Lansing, Mich., April 21—The primary election proposition is practically in the same position as when the last letter was written. The bill passed by the house, abolishes conventions and caucuses of every name and nature. This bill went to the election committee when it reached the senate, and after remaining with the committee for several days, was sent back for the purpose of having it reprinted with the amendments made by the house. It will be some time this week before this reprint will be completed so that the bill will be in shape to be considered by the senate or its committee. In the meantime the senators are hearing from their constituents. It is rumored that a conference that promises to have an important bearing on the fate of his bill will be held tonight. The general impression is that nothing will be done about fixing a date for final adjournment until this bit of important legislation is disposed of and the leaders who long to bring the session to an early closing have about concluded that whatever is to be done as to the bill may well be done at once.

## Sent to Labor Committee.

As demonstrating the purpose of the house not to take any step toward final adjournment until this measure is out of the way, it may be noted the resolution of Representative Tomlinson, May 14 as the date for the closing up shop was primarily sent to the labor committee by that body. It is believed that with the fate of the primary election bill definitely known the business of the session will be wound up within a fortnight. This would mean the slaughter of by the greater number of bills which remain in the hopper but even at this no great harm would have been done for most of these measures were but to die.

Representative Colby, who is the chief sponsor for the primary election bill has evolved a scheme for practically electing United States senators by direct vote of the people. He has prepared a bill which requires every person who proposes to be a candidate before the legislature for this office to make a declaration to this effect, such declaration to be in writing and filed with the secretary of state a given time previous to the election proceeding the legislative session at which a senator is to be elected. It is then made the duty of the secretary of state to notify the various election commissioners of the state and these officials are required to have the names of the candidates placed on the official ballots. In this manner the electors will be given an opportunity of declaring their choice for senator. It is provided that no ballot for senator shall be counted unless the party cast it votes for two thirds of the other candidates of the party to which his indicated choice for senator belongs. The vote for senator is to be conveyed, but it is not to be the vote for state officers and the result is to be officially transmitted by the secretary of state to the ensuing legislature for its ratification.

## More Effect Expected

While the result of this bill will in no wise be making upon the legislature, it is feared that the bill will be to impel the senators to elect the candidate who is shown to be the choice of the people of the state. Representative Colby has announced his purpose to address a communication to each of the known candidates for senator in 1905 requesting an endorsement of his bill. In this way he hopes to influence the present legislators to vote for the measure.

Once more will the people of the state have an opportunity to speak their mind on the question of revising the constitution. The present constitution was adopted in 1850, and has been so generously amended from time to time that it is now very much of a patchwork. The people however have always been chary about revising it generally. Twice have constitutional conventions or commissions labored for weeks, and they were composed of the best men in the state too, to make a revision that would be satisfactory to their constituents, but in both instances they have signally failed. The first attempt was made in 1857 and the first in 1867. In both instances the revision prepared rejected at the polls. This legislature has now adopted Senator Kelly's joint resolution which submits this question to the people at the next general election, and Governor Bliss has approved the measure. The need for a constitution more in keeping with the times is generally conceded, but that is no reason for hoping that the people will adopt a new constitution even though they may consent to stand the expense of having one framed.

## Women Greatly Encouraged.

The women who have been working hard all winter to secure the passage of the Denny bill, requiring the governor to give women a representation on boards of control of all state institutions in which females are cared for, are greatly encouraged by their success in inducing the house to agree

to the bill in committee of the whole. The prospects are far for its passage on third reading, although the outlook in the senate is not as promising. The present law leaves it optional with the governor whether he will give women this recognition.

Another important measure agreed to by the house in committee of the whole is the Denny bill which permits the incorporation in this state of corporations with unlimited capital. The limit of capital under the present law is \$5,000,000, but it was argued that "masses" as corporations, with vast larger capital can be legally organized in other states and then be entitled to full rights and privileges in Michigan by "incorporating" their articles here. This state might as well throw down the barriers and profit by the increased franchise fees which the greater capitalization will bring.

## Grain Inspection Bill.

Representatives of the various millers and produce buyers' associations of the state are actively behind the Hellenbeck grain inspection bill, and a number of them were here late last week to urge its passage. These gentlemen appeared before the house committee on state affairs, which has the measure in charge. The object of the bill is to prevent fraud in the shipment of grain. Provision is made for the appointment of a state grain inspection commission to consist of five members to be chosen from the membership of the Detroit board of trade, Grand Rapids board of trade, State Grange, State Bank Jobbers' association and State Hay Growers' association. There is to be a chief inspector at an annual salary of \$5,500, and such assistant inspectors and weigh masters as may be needed. The assistant inspectors are to receive a salary of \$55 per month and the weighmasters \$75 per month. The five commissioners are to serve without pay. All consignments of grain are to be inspected either at the point of shipment or destination. The abuses which now exist throughout the state were detailed for the information of the committee.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made during the week to induce the senate to pass a bill providing for the assessment of bank stock in the assessing district in which the bank assuming the stock is located, instead of where the owner of the stock resides. The purpose of the measure was to reach large owners of stock who have taken up their residence in adjoining townships in order to escape the higher tax rate of the cities.

## Holmes Bill Put to Sleep.

As predicted last week the Holmes liquor bond bill has gone to its long sleep. The action of the judiciary committee in amending so as to make the requirement as to the scheduling of property by bondsmen was the nail that did the business. The bill is now in the hands of the liquor traffic committee and will, in all probability remain there.

The electors of the state will not be called upon at the next general election to vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment substituting an annual salary of \$500 for members of the legislature in place of the present compensation of \$2 per day during sessions. The senate did not take kindly to the joint resolution, which received a decided majority in the house only four senators voting for it.

After devoting a great deal of time to the needs of the several asylums of the state, the ways and means committee of the house has decided to report the following appropriations for these institutions for the ensuing two years: Michigan asylum, Kalamazoo \$20,111.62; Eastern asylum, Pontiac \$22,611.92; Northern asylum, Traverse city \$27,134.47; state asylum, Ionia, \$88,877.40; Upper Peninsula hospital, Newberry \$124,959.65; Wayne county asylum \$101,247.26; St. Joseph's rectory, Dearborn, \$1,957.21. This is a total for the two years of \$1,366,122.61. This burden increases yearly the asylum population being steadily on the increase. The total above given is \$199,084 more than that of two years ago. The per capita cost of supporting the insane wards of the state has not increased a particle.

## Michigan at St. Louis Fair.

It is evident that the appropriation for a Michigan building and exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will not be as large as passed by the senate. The house committee on state affairs has already amended the bill by reducing the appropriation from \$125,000, as passed by the senate, to \$75,000, and the bill has now gone to the ways and means committee, which promises to make a still further reduction.

The financial and prison committees of the two houses gave an interesting hearing a few evenings since on the bill providing for the abolishment of the contract system in the prisons of the state. Messrs. Bills and Navin of the Jackson prison board were among those who addressed the committees. The former is in favor of the bill and the latter emphatically so. Dr. Bills thought if the proposed departure from the long prevailing custom of employing convicts in this state was to be made, the industry to be established and operated on state account should be competed with in the smallest possible degree. Mr. Navin strongly favored the manufacture of binding twine and suggested that it would be well for the committees to visit the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., where this industry is carried on. The legislature adopted a resolution authorizing committees to make the visit. It came out during the hearing that the best paid labor in the Michigan prisons is that employed at Jackson in manufacturing boxes on state account. The convicts employed in this work earn 77 cents per day per capita for the state.

JAMES V. BARRY.

## Hypnotizing Two Dollars

Two men were waiting behind an elegantly dressed woman on Fulton street the other day.

"Did you ever see me hypnotize a woman?" asked one.

"Nonsense!" the other sneered.

"Bet you \$2 I can make that woman ahead of us touch both her ears before she has gone half a block."

"Do you know her?"

"No, never saw her before."

"What would you do to her?"

"Nothing but walk behind her. I won't touch her."

"What would you say to her?"

"Nothing, not a word."

"And you'll make her put both her hands to her ears without touching her or speaking to her?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it'll be worth \$2 to see you do it. I'll have to go you."

"Very well. Watch me." In a tone loud enough for the woman to hear he said to his companion, "Charley, how do you like the new fashion the women have of wearing only one earring?"

Instantly the woman clapped one gloved hand and then the other to her ears to see if she had lost one of her sparklers.

"It'll work every time," said the winner. "You can make good wages betting on it if you can find suckers enough to take you up."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Not Always.

"I tell you," said Mr. Wyzon, who was enlivening the family dinner by a lecture on financial topics, "the only way a man can succeed in any kind of business these days is to get in on the ground floor."

Meanwhile a porch climber was busily gathering up a miscellaneous lot of valuable jewelry and costly furs in the front bedroom upstairs.—Chicago Trib.

## Royal Fade.

"The papers say that Queen Alexandra's hobby is clocks."

"Yes, and I noticed the other day that one of her royal sisters is very fond of fine poultry."

"Well, I fancy it requires a much higher degree of intelligence to set a hen than to set a clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## One of Many.

Jack—Congratulations! Mabel has accepted me.

Edith—Really? I hope you're not superstitious.

Jack—No Why?

Edith—Because you're the thirteenth she has accepted this season. I believe—Yonkers Statesman.

## The Joys of Wealth.

"Say, ma, don't you wisht you was rich so you could have a solid gold washbub instead of that old tin thing?"—San Francisco Examiner.

## State of Things.

The Man in Background—Oh, yes, they hate each other. You see, when they married, each thought the other had money.

The Woman in Background—And neither of them had?

"No. They can't even afford to get a divorce."—Life.

## Not True to Nature.

"How did you like that play of rural life?"

"It's a fraud," answered Mr. Truh-rural. "Tain't true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night of their lives."—Baltimore Herald.

## Where She Failed.

"I don't think much of Venus anyway."

"Too modest?"

"Oh, it isn't that, but she didn't bring up Cupid to have a proper respect for parental authority."—Chicago Post.

## Safe at Last.

"Do you recognize the profesh?" queried the long haired pedestrian as he lined up in front of the box office.

"Sure!" replied the genial ticket seller. "But don't worry. We won't betray you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Elevation.

"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.

"Yes," answered the manager. "Music certainly has the effect of stimulating lofty ideals as to salary."—Washington Star.

## Fins.

Mr. Jackson—Den youah refusal means dat mah dream of love am over?

Miss Johnson—It suttinly does, Mr. Jackson, and you needn't think you kin roll over and go to sleep again neither:—Puck.

## Shut Off.

Boreen (stopping acquaintance)—I say, old man, let me give you a pointer. I—

Knowem (breaking away)—Don't want it; no place to keep a dog. Don't ske dogs anyway.—Chicago News.



Shipwrecked Mariner (who has just sighted land)—Hello, Pat! What are you going to do?

Pat—Shure, bedad, O'm going to swim ashore an' save myself an' then swim back an' save you!

Making Sure.



Fortune Teller—The cards say that you have a wonderful memory.

Customer—Write that down, so that I won't forget it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Inquiring Mind.



Jimmy—I say, daddy, I want you to answer a question.

His Father—What is it?

Jimmy—Well, if the end of the world was to come and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down?



"Your clothes are a mile too short for you, boy."

"Yes sir; but, you see, father has stopped growing."—New York Journal.

Forethought.



Gilbooley—O! jist bought me a bottle of hair restorer.

Mulcahey—But your hair ain't falling out.

Gilbooley—That's jist it. If O! shartt usin' it now, O! won't git bald when me hair does fall out.—New York Times.

Had to Do It.



Algy—Spwraying youah vest with wosewath, Bertie?

Bertie—No; with gasoline, old chap. You see, I must make folks think I own an automobile.—Chicago News.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. G. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 51c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

For Sale by Mardeck Bros., Northville, Mich.

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A collection of 50,000 insects has just been purchased by the department of zoology, of the University of Chicago. The collection is from all parts of the world, and was made by the late John A. Rehn. The collection is unusually valuable on account of its completeness and represents a large amount of careful work, extending over many years.

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**Khartoum's Paper.**

Khartoum is very shortly to possess its own paper. The native journal, Al Mokattam, has, by agreement with the government of the Sudan, established the first printing establishment at Khartoum, where all official documents will be printed. Most of the work will be in Arabic and French. There is also to be, in connection with the undertaking, a new journal—the first in the Sudan. At first it will be printed in Arabic, but later it is hoped to add an English section.

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## NO DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT

HOUSE WOULD NOT SAY WHEN TO QUIT.

LIQUOR MEN STRUCK SNAG WITH PERSONAL BOND BILL.

EMPLOYMENT FOR BLIND NEXT PROPOSED INSTITUTION.

Lansing, Mich., April 23.—Just sixteen members of the house are ready to fix the date of adjournment; sixty-five are not. That was the expression of opinion made Wednesday afternoon on Representative Colby's motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the Combs concurrent resolution, fixing the date of business adjournment for May 20. Representative Randall's proposition to fix the date for May 28 and June 5 was voted down.

The liquor men went down to defeat in the house committee of the whole in the afternoon in the long drawn out battle waged by the friends of the bill regulating personal bonds given by retail liquor dealers, against the Paddock-Rodgers contingent, who have been trying to authorize surety bonding companies to go on these bonds. Representative Colby moved in amendment to the amendment, that it be left in the discretion of the township board or city or village council as to whether a license should be given to any saloonkeeper who had ever been convicted of breaking the law or running a disreputable place. Mr. Paddock cheerfully accepted the amendment, but Mr. Rodgers would not. He accused Mr. Paddock of deliberately planning to kill the measure entirely by trying to bring his bill into disfavor with objectionable amendments. He did not believe the Paddock amendment was constitutional.

Representative Campbell raised the point that surety bonding companies could not go on liquor bonds if the bill did pass, because an act of 1897 distinctly prohibited this.

The Colby amendment carried, and the Paddock amendment, with the Colby amendment attached, was lost by a vote of 49 to 36, and the bill now goes to third readings.

Senator Brown of Lansing has won a victory from the Bliss-Doherty cohorts who have been plugging for the establishment of a colony for epileptics at Saginaw. Doherty could not pass this measure, and Brown, who had the votes, insisted that any colony be attached to the epileptic institution at Lapeer. Brown however, voted Wednesday afternoon for the Morris party bill for the establishment of the Michigan employment institution for the blind at a place to be designated by a board of three to be appointed by the governor to control the institution, the governor himself being a member ex officio. Senator Scripps voted against the bill, 27 voting for it.

The senate finance committee reported the bill out favorably. It was placed upon the general order and passed the committee of the whole without amendments.

The bill provides for an institution to be designated as the Michigan Employment institution for the blind in some city of not less than 10,000 inhabitants and makes an appropriation of \$17,000 a year, of which \$7,000 is for the purchase of a site \$50,000 for building \$25,000 for machinery, power and \$15,000 for current expenses for \$4,000 and \$4,000 for current expenses for 1903.

The senate held an evening session last night and passed eight bills, one of them increasing the number of deputy inspectors from 22 to 24. The bill was introduced by Senator Glavin, who has since introduced the measure to be the police chief of the city of Detroit. Another bill passed amends the person laws by giving second-termers in the Michigan prison one day a month more for good behavior. The senate also passed the Detroit Casino bill which went through the house in the afternoon.

**Brew Their Own Beer.**

Niles, Mich. April 23.—A peculiar brewing association is being organized at South Bend, in which Nilesites and other Northern county liquor dealers are interested. It will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The association is made up of sixty saloon men, who own and control the stock. These saloons, as well as those who are not in the association, pay the company \$6.50 a barrel for beer, and every six months the earnings are divided among the stockholders.

**Will Prevent Another Coal Famine.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 23.—At the regular monthly meeting of the university regents Wednesday a plan was agreed on to prevent another coal famine. Regents Fletcher and Carey were appointed a special committee to see that a permanent store of 5,000 tons is maintained in reserve, to be used in cases of emergency. A storehouse will either be built or rented for the purpose.

**Michigan Pensioners.**

Washington, April 23.—Michigan pensioners were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Henry T. Callan, Petoskey, \$8; Austin D. Kibbe, Livingston, \$12; Charles E. Rhodes, Saginaw, \$6; Charles F. Bigelow, Grand Rapids, \$12; Lewis F. Kreiss, Battle Creek, \$15; Increase—Wm. Brooks, Linden, \$8; Widows—Oliver M. Corbus, St. Louis, \$8; Mary A. Skinner, Rockford, \$12.

**Smallpox Cases at Ypsilanti.**

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 23.—Two cases of smallpox are reported in this city. Lizzie Fahey, a Cleary college student, and Belle Tolbert, colored. Health Officer Wilcox says there is no cause for alarm, as few have been exposed.

## A. O. HYDE IS DEAD.

Interesting Criminal Proceedings Are Thus Closed.

Marshall, Mich., April 23.—Early Wednesday morning occurred the death of Augustus O. Hyde of this city. Mr. Hyde, who was 83 years of age, was for fifty years one of the best known men in the country.

In the death of Mr. Hyde an interesting career is closed and one of the most notorious criminal cases will pass into history. From 1877 until 1899, Mr. Hyde held the office of county superintendent of poor. His annual reports were accepted without the formality of auditing his books and no one presumed to question his honesty. It finally came to light through an investigation that Hyde was a defaulter to the extent of nearly \$17,000. He acknowledged his guilt and refunded to the county about \$5,000, but the balance he refused to pay back. Three criminal charges were lodged against him—false pretenses, embezzlement and forgery. The defendant employed the best counsel obtainable, and for the past four years has been playing a waiting game, it being conceded that it was only a question of a few months, or years at most, when he would be gathered to the great majority.

Mr. Hyde's peculations consisted chiefly in getting bills paid twice.

**DETROIT'S FIRST GAME.**

Over 16,000 Persons Saw Them Beat Cleveland at Baseball.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—The Detroit baseball club won the first game of the season at Bennett park Wednesday, and 16,482 people, the largest crowd in the history of the game in Michigan, saw the contest played with the Cleveland team, winning their way in through the turnstiles from 2 o'clock until 4, and sitting through with arduous unabated till the glorious finish in the eighth inning, when the game was won, as it proved.

It was one of the inspiring finishes that the Detroit teams of past years have been wont to hand out on opening days. With the beginning of the second half of the fifth inning Cleveland was the possessor of a big "2" on the scoreboard and Detroit had a string of ciphers. But at this point Detroit took a brace and won out with a final score of 4 to 2 in their favor.

**Root Won From McCoy.**

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Only the shadow of Kid McCoy's old greatness in offense showed in his fight against Jack Root in the array last night, and the Hoosier was an easy victim for the body punches of Jack Root of Chicago, who in every single round showed his superiority and failed of securing a knock-out only through the dilly tactics of McCoy and his speedy footwork, the only relic of his former skill. It was hardly an exhibition of competition, and instead of affording the fiercest battle of the season, as had been expected, resolved itself into a contest in which one man merely tried to stay the limit. This McCoy succeeded in doing, but at the end of the tenth round the honors were declared entirely Root's. The battle was fought at catch weights and winds up the boxing events of Detroit for the season.

**Detroit Man an Absconder.**

Lancaster Pa. April 23.—Before Judge Landis Wednesday, Frederick L. Baer of Detroit pleaded guilty to having absconded to Brazil last January with jewelry valued at \$15,000 belonging to the Non-Residing company, of this city, of whom he was employed as a traveling salesman. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The Non-Residing company was organized in 1901, and had a world of its property.

**His Prisoner Escaped.**

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Charles Miller, well known as Dutch Charlie, who was arrested in Northville for stealing twelve chickens, made a daring escape from the hands of an officer Wednesday afternoon. Detective Sheriff Perrin was hunting Miller in from Northville on a suburban car and at the corner of Grand River and High street Miller jumped from the car. Perrin followed for four blocks and fired several shots, but Miller got away.

**Chaplain of State Grange Dead.**

Battle Creek, Mich. April 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, aged 56 years, chaplain of the Michigan State Grange, is dead at her home in Marshall township. Mrs. Mayo has been for years an active worker in the state grange and held the office of grand chaplain at the time of her death. She was formerly grand lecturer of the order and was highly esteemed by every member.

**Michigan Appointments.**

Washington, April 23.—John M. Erickson of Calumet, Mich., appointed interpreter in the immigration service at \$1200 a year. John F. Ford, Detroit, and Henry A. Parmelee and Roy W. Day, Battle Creek, were appointed pressmen in the bureau of engraving and printing at \$1,252 per annum.

**Fatally Burned While Fishing.**

Metamora, Mich., April 23.—While fishing Hal Rosman's gasoline jack exploded, covering him with burning oil. His clothing was entirely burned off and the injuries he received were fatal.

**Burned to Death in His Home.**

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—John C. Aker, 29 years old, was burned to death yesterday in a fire that partially destroyed a house being built by Arthur Gaultier on McGregor avenue, in Delray.

**Young Singer Went Insane.**

New York, April 23.—As a result of overwork in her effort to perfect her voice Julia Levine, 23 years old, of Louisville, Ky., was taken from a boarding house to Bellevue hospital last night for observation as to her sanity. Miss Levine is said to have a remarkable soprano voice. She came to this city last September to take up vocal instructions. She worked very hard during the fall and winter and the strain told on her.

## FOSTER THE GREYNA GREEN

LEGISLATORS FAVOR QUICK MARRIAGE AT ST. JOSEPH.

VAN ZOEREN'S OPPOSITION BILL KILLED BY HOUSE.

LIVELY DISCUSSION PRECEDED ACTION UPON THE MEASURE.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—An outburst of ecclesiasticism on public morality by Representative Van Zoeren of Grand Rapids, and a plea for the "protection of the fairest creature God ever placed upon the earth" marked the opening of the debate on St. Joe quick-marriage bill Tuesday, which was killed in committee of the whole.

Representative John Lane of Berrien, in a simple, emphatic statement, told the house that marriages contracted in St. Joe had resulted quite as happily as in other districts. "We are just as moral as people in any other part of the state," he said. "I have affidavits from the clerk of every divorce court in Chicago to show that not a single divorce has been granted there in the last six years as the result of a St. Joe marriage."

Mr. Van Zoeren resumed his defense of the weaker sex. "We must be careful with our slack divorce laws," he said. "to see that there are as few separations of man and wife as possible. No woman is put away from her husband that a blot does not lie upon her fair fame, never to be removed on this side of the grave."

There were loud cries for Representative Higgins of Cass. He wanted the boys and girls who come to Cass county to enjoy the beautiful waters of Diamond lake (?) to get married just as soon as and where they liked. "We should be the last to deprive the young people of the privileges we had when we were young, our old gray haired heads to have outlived our time of usefulness."

**Likes Sunday Weddings.**

Representative Willis, the Scotch poet-laureate, arose amid the howls of laughter, which followed the Higgins discourse and endeavored to calm the house with a serious mood. He spoke in reply to an amendment which had been offered by Representative Rogers of Muskegon, prohibiting ministers from performing a marriage celebration on Sunday. It was only the ministers who were doing "the protesting against the St. Joe marriage factory, anyway," said "Link," and this would cut it all out.

"Marriage," said the laureate, with the air of a prophet, "is a holy trust existing between God, man and woman—there is no institution on earth so sacred. What day more blessed for marriage than Sunday? I was personally acquainted with a man who was married on Sunday, and it proved to be a glorious wedding."

The Rodgers amendment was lost. The clause in which the discussion binged stipulated that non-residents could not be married in Michigan until they had a license or five days.

Representative Neal of Wayne said he thought it was not safe to let Michigan legislate in the matter of divorce and that the state should not be a license for five days.

He moved that after the evening session be stricken out and the bill be carried by a 10 to 24.

**Had a Bill Recalled.**

Senator Jones Tuesday had the senate recall from the governor the bill allowing the fishing with nets in the St. Clair river. Several protests have recently been received from prominent Detroit fishermen, fearing this bill would allow the use of nets in the waters surrounding the St. Clair Flats.

Senator Forsyth of Standish also drew the senate in the afternoon. The senate has passed the Classen bill, amending the liquor laws so that in case of the removal of death or a suspension of a liquor business a new license will have to be secured. It also provides that in case of the death of a liquor dealer his family or estate shall receive a rebate upon the unpaid portion of the license.

The senate has passed the Goodell bill, preventing druggists from acting as physicians.

The senate also passed the Cook bill, placing the power in the hands of the state board of health to define what are contagious diseases for the government of local health boards. The towns and counties committee of the house heard arguments from D. J. Campan and two Grosbe Point township representatives on the Fairview village bill. The next hearing is held for Tuesday, May 5.

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**Turned Down the Proposition.**

Niles, Mich., April 22.—The Michigan Central has turned down a proposition submitted to them by the Indiana Railway company, who desire to purchase the old roadbed between Niles and Buchanan, to be used for the proposed electric line to be built between these places.

## THE INVENTOR OF VALENTINES.

New England Spinster Who First Cut Fancy Paper Hearts.

Miss Esther Howland of Worcester, Mass., invented the modern valentine in 1849. She never married, and died about ten years ago. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke seminary, and her father had a small book store and bindery. Wishing to add a new feature of the business, she took stiff letter paper, scalloped and fringed the edges, cut heart-shaped holes in the corners, glued on colored pictures that came with raisins, tea, etc., put around the pictures borders of the lace paper that was used on the inside of fancy boxes, and hand-painted a little verse on them. The valentines found a ready sale; business men in New York and elsewhere began to order them for the next year, and it soon appeared that Miss Howland had developed a real business.

**GOOD FOR CHILDREN.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by all druggists.

**Experiments of No Value.**

All eggs have a parthenogenetic tendency which, as Boyer, demonstrated at the last meeting of the German Society of Naturalists and Physicians, disappears through degeneration of the centrosome. All that Prof. Loeb of Chicago did was to show that this parthenogenetic tendency could be stimulated in sea urchins by a normal salt solution. In certain infusoria the process of fecundation consists essentially in a subtle osmosis between the sexes. The experiments of Loeb did not create life, but simply stimulated bisexual generation at the expense of parthenogenesis. These experiments, therefore, demonstrate nothing as regards the cause of life.

"itching" hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed."—C. F. Cornwall, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

**Copper in New South Wales.**

Copper mining in New South Wales began in 1845; since when 300 discoveries of copper have been made, and thirty-eight mines have been worked.

**An Aggravating Cough Cured.**

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade. HANNA PHARMACY, 100 Lincoln, Ala. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

**Offered His Card.**

An amusing incident occurred in Judge Landis' court the other day when the progress of a civil case, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal, was delayed by a lawyer's failure to appear. The lawyer, who was called to the bar, said he was sorry he could not appear, but that he was in the hospital. The judge, who was a lawyer himself, said he was sorry to hear that, but that he was in the hospital. The lawyer, who was called to the bar, said he was sorry he could not appear, but that he was in the hospital. The judge, who was a lawyer himself, said he was sorry to hear that, but that he was in the hospital.

**Uncle Kenben's Opinion.**

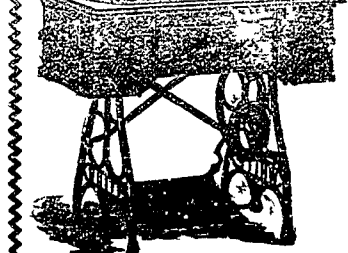
They may say what they please, but listen—bear me live taken all kinds of laxatives, purgatives and cathartics, but when it comes to one that is easy and pleasant to take, mild and gentle in its action, and that makes one want an extra slice of bacon for breakfast, just give me Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will have all the laxative strength, digestive medicines, and pills, without the harshness in this country. They are sold by all druggists. Make one feel better. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

**A Fointer for Women.**

Queen Alexandra's faces pinns and silks are adorned by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be sewn, over that a layer of rose leaves and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time.

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The statue of Gen. Sam Houston of Texas, to be placed in the capitol at Washington, of which Miss Elizabeth New is the sculptor is to be a duplicate of the statue which has just been finished and placed in the capitol at Austin. This statue represents Houston as an Indian at a time when he was living with the Cherokee tribe after his self-banishment from Tennessee. Judge John H. Reagan, who knew Houston intimately, is angry over the Indian statue and in a letter protests against its duplicate being placed in the national capitol.

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[Contributions to this column are earnestly  
solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting  
elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the  
Record Item Box in the postoffice.]

Andrew Harmon was a Wixom  
visitor Monday.

James Wilcox was a Northville  
visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Northrop was home from  
Detroit over Sunday.

L. C. Yost of Ypsilanti spent Sun-  
day with Dr. Murdoch.

Judge Teagan of Detroit visited at  
Oscar Harger's Sunday.

Mrs. George C. Hueston spent  
Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

W. G. Lapham and family are ex-  
pected home the first of May.

Miss Eleanor Rasch of Detroit was  
at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley of Flint vi-  
sited at Wm. Blair's over Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Bow has returned  
from a month's stay at LaSalle.

Miss Frances Fisk of Detroit has  
been a Northville visitor this week.

Misses Eliza Christensen and Eva  
Allen visited in Detroit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nolan of Detroit  
spent Sunday with the Kohler  
family.

Frank Madison of Wixom visited  
Northville relatives Tuesday after-  
noon.

Mrs. Ackerman of Marshall is at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.  
T. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon spent  
Saturday and Sunday with North-  
ville friends.

Mrs. M. E. Paulger of Detroit was  
a Northville visitor Wednesday and  
Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Cattermole was a  
Warren visitor from Monday until  
Wednesday.

Minnie Gide and Loneta Shaler  
visited in South Lyon from Friday  
until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohler spent  
Saturday and Sunday with relatives  
at Northfield.

A. L. Peck has been spending the  
week on his farm near Northville—  
Detroit Gazette.

Mrs. George Newkirk and children  
of Detroit have been visiting friends  
in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt of  
Maple Rapids were guests of friends  
here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Shulthiff and Miss  
Theodor Shulthiff of Novi were North-  
ville callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Carriington and son Tom,  
who returned to Northville after an  
extended stay in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Lansing are  
in town as guests of their sister-in-  
law, Mrs. Gertrude Bow.

Harry Harmon and wife made a  
week end trip to Novi and Wixom  
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Grace York returned to Ann  
Arbor University Monday after  
week's vacation visit at home.

Mrs. Mary Putnam of Novi was  
in the city to see her daughter, Miss  
Lyndine, for some weeks.

Mr. Green and Miss Minnie Lott  
of Farmington were guests of the  
latter's sister, Miss Bertha Fendler,  
on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ratahub who had  
been visiting at the home of her  
niece, J. B. Cook, returned to her  
home in Detroit Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mead, Miss Mead and  
Dr. Currie of Detroit and Harold  
Baker of the C. of M. were guests of  
Miss Grace Yerkes over Sunday.

Mrs. Reed and F. Varney and  
daughter were in Northville one day  
last week to attend the former's  
granddaughter's, Maud Williams,  
opening she having just started a  
new millinery establishment there—  
Wayne News-Letter.

**He Feasted Too Much.**  
Mayor Low of New York is suffer-  
ing from a surplus of banquets. His  
digestion has gone on strike against  
the rich and highly spiced foods served  
at elaborate functions and Mr. Low is  
now dieting strictly. He had arranged  
to attend a dinner given by the  
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, but sent  
a letter of regret, in which he says: "I  
have been indulging in so many miles  
of dinners during the last few months  
that I have had to cancel all of my  
outstanding dinner engagements for  
this month. Even St. Patrick, I fear,  
could not hold me harmless if I were  
to violate the dictates of prudence in  
this regard."

Remember Cohen's Spring Opening  
takes place next Wednesday, April  
29, and continues ten days, during  
which time a Center Table or an Oak  
Jardiniere Stand will be given to  
every family that visits and trades  
\$2.50 or over.

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**KING EDWARD'S TOUR.**

**SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT  
TO PARIS.**

**First Time a British Ruler Has  
Formally Called on France Since  
It Became a Republic—His Coming  
Trip to Ireland.**

When King Edward of England ar-  
rives in Paris on May 2 on his visit to  
President Loubet, it will be the first  
official visit made by an English sov-  
ereign to the ruler of France since the  
fall of the second empire. Queen Vic-  
toria, it is true, passed through Paris  
nearly every year on her way to the  
Barra, but only on one occasion was  
there anything like an official recep-  
tion.

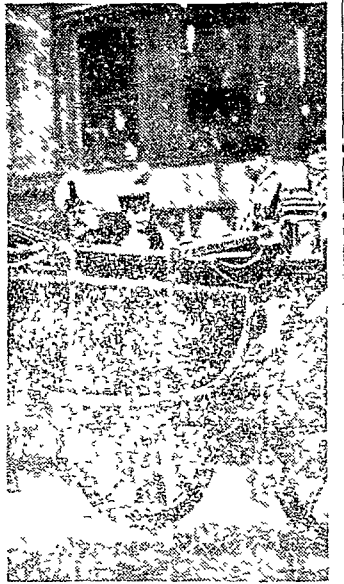
The official visit of England's ruler to  
President Loubet is regarded by Euro-  
pean diplomats as fraught with deep  
significance. Not many years ago rela-  
tions between the two countries were  
almost at the breaking point. It origi-  
nated from the Fashoda incident and  
culminated when a Paris paper at-  
tacked Queen Victoria. The king, then  
Prince of Wales, was deeply angered,  
but since his accession to the throne he  
has cultivated the friendship of the  
French, with the result that the two  
countries are closer than ever before.

King Edward will be received in  
Paris by the president of the French  
republic and quartered in the Elysee.  
The French government has made ex-  
tensive preparations to welcome the  
British monarch and his royal consort,  
Queen Alexandra. A series of public  
receptions has been arranged, and a  
royal welcome to the French capital is  
assured the royal pair. The public has  
received the announcement of the visit  
with great enthusiasm.

The English government has made  
preparations for a return visit of Pres-  
ident Loubet to London and the peo-  
ple have taken it up with manifesta-  
tions of pleasure. The visit will be ar-  
ranged during the king's sojourn in  
Paris. This will be the first time a  
French ruler has visited England since  
Napoleon III's trip to see Victoria in  
1855, during the Crimean war.

A busy summer has been planned by  
King Edward in the visiting line. He  
and Alexandra will go to Dublin either  
in July or August. They will be the  
guests of Lord Lieutenant and Coun-  
tess Dudley. The trip will be made on  
the royal yacht, and several parts of  
Ireland will be visited.

In Dublin the news of the intended  
royal visit has been received by all  
classes with genuine pleasure. The  
universal opinion is that Ireland was  
never in a happier frame of mind than



**BIRDS THAT PLANT TREES**  
Nature has Plan for the Perpetuation  
of Forests

At midtime Arizona woodchoppers  
saw the birds have planted thou-  
sands of pine seeds growing all over  
Arizona. He says these birds have  
a habit of putting small seeds in the  
ground with their beaks and that  
they frequently plant trees and bury  
large numbers of the small pine nuts  
in the ground, many of which sprout  
and grow. He was walking through  
the pines with an eastern gentle-  
man a short time ago, when one of  
these birds flew from a tree to the  
ground, stuck his bill into the earth  
and quickly few away. When told  
what had happened the eastern man  
was skeptical, but the two went to  
the spot and with a knife blade dug  
out a sound pine nut from a depth of  
about an inch and a half. Thus it  
will be seen that nature has her own  
plan for forest perpetuation.

**Found in Oregon.**  
"Jade, the sacred and rare stone  
used by the Chinese in making brace-  
lets, rings, vases, etc., has been found  
recently in large quantities in the  
state of Oregon," said S. F. Tahafarro  
of Portland to a Star man at the Ar-  
lington this morning. "The discov-  
ery is considered quite an important  
one from a mineral as well as a com-  
mercial standpoint. This find is said  
by geologists to be the first of the  
kind in the United States. The Ore-  
gon jade is tough and compact and  
varies in color from a pure white to a  
dark green. The bulk of the supply  
heretofore used has come from Turke-  
stan, but some little has been found  
in New Zealand and in the islands of  
the Pacific.—Washington Star.

**What They Are Paying.**  
The Northville Market corrected up to  
date

Oats—17c	Shelled corn—50c
Corn in ear—27c	Baled hay per ton—\$10
Baled straw per ton—\$5	Cattle—\$1.25
Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75	Hogs live—\$6.00
Hog hides—14c per lb	Veal calves live—\$6.00
Dressed hogs—\$8.50	Butter—21c and 22c
Eggs—21c	Turkeys, young and plump—12c
Geese, young and plump—8c	Duck, young and plump—11c
Spring chickens—10c	Mena—10c.

**Pithy.**  
Ida—Yes, Kate is a great admirer of  
antiques.  
May—Indeed! Is that why she  
glances in the glass so often?—Chicago  
News.

**THE ORIGIN OF "FUDGE."**

**Expression Now Common Is Not Easy  
to Trace.**

Where did that very common word  
"fudge" come from, and what does it  
really mean? The antiquarian of the  
Boston Journal says the first appear-  
ance of the word in literature is the  
description of the cell of Lady Blarney  
and Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia  
Skeggs on the Vicar of Wakefield's  
household: "But previously I should  
have mentioned the very impolite be-  
havior of Mr. Burchell, who, during  
this discourse, sat with his face turned  
to the fire, and at the conclusion of  
every sentence would cry out 'Fudge!'  
an expression which displeased us all,  
and in some measure damped the ris-  
ing spirit of the conversation." Does  
the word come from the provincial  
French "fûche" or the Low German  
"futsch"? Or shall we trace it to the  
story of 1200 quoted by the elder  
D'Israeli. "There was, sir, in our  
times, one John Fudge, who always  
brought his own good cargo of  
lies, so that now a board the ship  
the sailors, when they hear a  
great lie told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"

**THE SAME, BUT DIFFERENT.**  
Irishman's Humorous Changing of  
Popular Slang Phrase.

A young man walking down the  
street the other day met an old Irish-  
man whom he knew and asking him  
how he felt, was answered by the  
Celt that he felt pretty good. The  
Irishman then returned to him how  
he was, and was answered by the  
young man that he "fûche" or "fûcht."  
The old man did not seem to catch the  
meaning at once but in a few mo-  
ments his puzzled face turned into a  
broad grin, and he walked away mut-  
tering "cut of sight."

Now, at the next corner there hap-  
pened to be standing a particular  
friend of the Irishman and walking  
up to him he inquired how he was  
feeling.

"Same as usual, Pat," he answered,  
"but how do you feel?"

Pat wondered at the blank look  
that appeared on his friend's face as  
he answered, "You can't see me,  
Dan."

**HE NEEDED A DOCTOR.**  
Senator Hale's Symptoms Alarmed  
Brother Statesman.

In the marble room of the Senate is  
a blackboard upon which each morn-  
ing different colored chalks indicate  
the temperature and general weather  
conditions prevailing throughout the  
country. Senator Hale, while talking  
to a constituent, unconsciously backed  
up against this board, and a little  
later started for the Senate chamber  
covered with green, red, yellow and  
white dust.

"Why, Senator, you are a sick man,  
and ought to be in bed," said Senator  
Dubois with anxiety in his voice.

"What's the matter with me?" asked  
the Maine man passing his hand over  
his forehead.

"An' man," explained the Idaho Sen-  
ator, "laughing and tapping the other  
on the back who is as cold between  
the shoulders and as hot over the kid-  
neys as you are certainly needs a doc-  
tor."—Palm Beach Herald.

**GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE**

**LADIES' NEW SPRING  
SUITS AND SKIRTS...**

The entire stock of a leading manufacturer of Fine Suits and Skirts,  
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**AT SEVEN-FIFTY**  
New Tailor-Made Suits of All-Wool Cheviots, Venetians and  
Broadcloths—blouse jacket, with plaited postillon and  
new pouch sleeve, unfitted flare skirts—worth \$13.50  
and \$15. Sale price..... **\$7.50**

**AT TEN DOLLARS**  
New Tailor-Made Suits of fine quality Broadcloths, Venetians  
and Cheviots—silk lined jacket, new blouse effects, with  
new pouch sleeve and plaited postillon—both lined and  
unlined—worth \$17.50 and \$20. Sale price..... **\$10**

**AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS**  
Choice of all the Finest Suits in this great purchase, made of  
a fine quality Broadcloth, Venetian and Cheviots, all the  
latest ideas in both jackets and skirts—worth \$22.50  
and \$25. Sale price..... **\$15**

**SKIRTS! SKIRTS!! SKIRTS!!!**

**AT TWO-NINETY-EIGHT**  
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of excellent materials,  
handsomely tailored and trimmed—worth \$4.50 and  
\$5.00. Sale price..... **\$2.98**

**AT THREE-NINETY-EIGHT**  
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of strictly all wool  
material in both plain and trimmed effects, perfect fitting  
and very stylish—worth \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sale price..... **\$3.98**

**AT FIVE DOLLARS**  
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of fine quality Broad-  
cloths and Cheviots, in the latest designs, beautifully  
tailored and finished, worth \$8.75 and \$10. Sale price..... **\$5.00**

**SPECIAL**—We have selected from our regular suit stock some small  
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destroy the song birds in the parks.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Default having been made in the payment  
of interest on a certain mortgage made by  
Clarence M. Lusk to the Northville Star  
Savings Bank, dated July 5th, 1902, and  
recorded in the office of the Register of  
Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on July  
7th, 1902, in Liber 455 of Mortgages on  
page 164, and no interest having remained  
due and unpaid for the space of thirty days,  
the said mortgagee hereby exercises its  
option granted by said mortgage and de-  
clares the principal sum of said mortgage,  
together with all arrearages of interest to  
be due and payable immediately. There is  
now claimed to be due and payable on said  
mortgage and note accompanying the same  
for principal and interest the sum of three  
hundred sixty-four and fifty-two one-hun-  
dredths dollars and such further sum will  
be claimed at the sale as the undersigned will  
pay for taxes and insurance to protect his  
interest in the premises described in said  
mortgage and no proceedings in law or  
equity having been taken to recover the  
same or any part thereof notice is hereby  
given that by virtue of the power of sale  
in said mortgage contained, and of the  
statutes of the State of Michigan the under-  
signed will sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder on Monday the 8th day of  
June 1903, at 12 o'clock noon local time  
at the west door of the City Hall in the City  
of Detroit, Michigan, the premises de-  
scribed in said mortgage and the premises  
thereof to satisfy said indebtedness costs  
and expenses of sale, including an attorney's  
fee as provided for in said mortgage and  
allowed by law. Said premises being situated  
in the Village of Northville, Wayne County,  
Michigan, and described as Commencing  
at a point in the center of the highway eight  
(8) rods north of the northwest corner of a  
lot of land conveyed by Matthew Greer and  
Elizabeth B. Greer his wife to Frances R.  
Beal by deed recorded in Liber 211 of Deeds  
on page 428, running thence north 1/4 of the  
section 10 rods thence north 1/4 of the sec-  
tion and highway three (3) rods and five links  
thence west parallel with the Base Line two  
(2) rods to the center of the highway,  
thence southerly along the center of the  
highway four (4) rods to the place of be-  
ginning.

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## ready FORCE

## NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Maria Gardner is quite ill. George Gibson is contemplating moving into town.

Tom Carlington is clerking in B. A. Wheeler's grocery store.

W. G. Johnson has been confined to his bed for several days.

H. T. French will manage the Lockhart farm again this summer.

Brazee & Brazee have sold out their bakery business in the Kellogg block.

The home of A. W. Miller on Verkes street looks very neat in a new coat of paint.

Stanley Wheeler has a position on the P. M. railroad at Livonia, this county.

Regular convocation of the Lodge No. 100 K. of P. Tuesday evening April 28. Work first rank.

Catholic services will be held at the home of Mrs. Ives, Dunlap street, Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Nearly everybody in town is planning to take supper with the King's Daughters at the library next Wednesday evening.

Northville, Plymouth, Wayne and Chelsea high schools are to hold an athletic field day on the Plymouth fair grounds Saturday, May 2.

Henry Fry and father brought home a fine string of fish from their trip this week. Henry thinks one of them weighed nine pounds. Next.

J. R. Blackwood of South Lyon, formerly of this place, now rides in his own automobile, having lately purchased a fine machine in Detroit.

Arthur Wilkinson has moved with his family to Springwells, and Mrs. Allen and family have moved from George Barley's house to the one vacated by Mr. Wilkinson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. C. R. Sands Tuesday, April 25th, to observe Mary T. Lathrop day. A full attendance of the members is urged. A welcome extended to any desiring to attend.

One can kill woodchucks for a living over at Northville, at a dime a chuck for the first 500 of the pesky quadrupeds. The board limits the scalp bounty to \$50. We should think the town board would chuck at least \$200 into the murder fund of that farm pest—Adrian Press.

Everybody remembers the delightful entertainment given by the little folks and their teachers in the Opera House two years ago, and the fact that the one in the rink next week is in charge of the same teachers—Mrs. Kern and Miss Coldren—insures another charming evening for all who attend.

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair. Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Murdock Bros.

E. H. Lapham has been indisposed part of the week—severe cold.

Mrs. C. G. Harrington is no better and Mr. Harrington is still very feeble.

Fred Fry is preparing to build a house on his lot on South Center street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whittaker is having her residence on North Center street repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ide Webster have moved into Mrs. Higman's house on First avenue.

Special communication of Northville Lodge F. & A. M. Monday evening, April 27 to confer 2nd degree.

Mr. Quinan has moved into the house owned by him on Main street opposite the school house.

"Ohio," the fast pacing mare belonging to Penn Bros., is in training at Forest City Stock Farm, Cleveland.

Special meeting of Orient chapter, No. 77, this Friday evening. Important. All members requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

S. V. Miller has rented the I. N. Starkweather home on Dunlap street and will move there May 1st. Mr. Withington will occupy his new home on Church street.

W. C. Carbs, who has just moved on the Quigley farm west of town, is going to devote his time to the raising of poultry on an extensive scale. He has some very choice fowls.

Forty-three members of Orient chapter, O. E. S. went to Ypsilanti Monday night to exemplify the work of the order for Ypsilanti chapter. They were served with a banquet in the M. E. church and had a very enjoyable visit all round.

You can eat supper at the library next Wednesday with the King's Daughters for only fifteen cents, which is less than you can get so good a supper for at home, aside from the work of preparing it.

The following conversation is reported to have taken place recently in the privacy of a Northville household: "Pa?" "Oh, be quiet!" "Pa!" "Well, what is it then?" "What did the Dead sea die of?"

The enterprise and energy shown by the teachers and pupils in preparing an entertainment like that of next Friday evening for the purpose of beautifying the school building and adding to its library is highly commendable and should be recognized liberally by the patrons of the school and all the taxpayers of the district. Such earnest work for public benefit deserves unqualified success and will no doubt achieve it.

Northville "stars" are pretty bright, but the constellation that sets to the eastward forget to arrange for the entire journey home when they returned from Ypsilanti Monday night—or rather Tuesday morning—so Mr. and Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. B. and Mrs. P. might have been seen with anybody else had been away like—sleepily finding, eastward at two o'clock a. m. tired but triumphantly independent of artificial locomotion.

Nearly everybody who can remain bet back that far has now got the fact adjusted that it was 17 years ago that the big snow storm came in April. It was April 6, 1886, and the country roads had to be shoveled out in many places, before they were passable for vehicles. Northville Record, dear, what a time they had sure. No country roads were shoveled out around this section. Just shoveled the snow drifts out of the country roads—Adrian Press.

By an unaccountable oversight the Record failed to mention at the time the extremely pleasant party recently given in Princess rink by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pensfeld. Sixty or more guests were entertained in a most delightful manner and all were enthusiastic in their appreciation of everything. An elegant supper was served and the charming arrangement of the tables and the very pretty manner in which the large room was arranged and decorated called out favorable comments on all sides. Finzel's orchestra of Detroit was employed to furnish music for dancing and the large number of pretty gowns worn added the finishing artistic touches to an unusually enjoyable occasion.

Remember Cohen's Spring Opening takes place next Wednesday, April 29, and continues ten days, during which time a Center Table or an Oak Jardiniere Stand will be given to every family that visits us and trades \$2.50 or over.

Coal.

We will sell coal during the month of April for \$7 per ton in ton lots. Will allow 25 cents per ton for spot cash. JOSEPH & MCKAY.

To Cure Cold in One Day. Take Laxative and Quinine Tablets. Also, a good money. If you are E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

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

Miss Alice Boissoneau—James Clare—Mr. Cornelius Duval—Mr. D. E. Hartman—Miss Minnie Horne—Miss Carrie Hawthorne—Miss Bessie Heddie—Miss Emma Lute—Ben McCutcheon—Mr. S. R. Stanton—Mrs. H. P. Thompson—Mrs. John Thomas.

Miss Anna Jerome is sick with measles.

Mrs. VanValkenburg, senior, suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Fred, and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

Miss Inez Botsford of Farmington, who died suddenly of heart trouble last Saturday at the home of her mother in Flint, where she was visiting, was a niece of Mrs. Marinda White and cousin of Mrs. George Stanley of this place.

In an article in last Sunday's News Tribune concerning the sixty-four times that Mayor Maybury of Detroit has acted as godfather at baptismal services, a partial list of those for whom Detroit's popular chief executive has stood sponsor is given, and among them is the name of Horace Stephen Sanford, which in other words means our Stege.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Our pastor Mrs. Laikins and Mrs. Angell attended the Association Sunday-school institute held at South Lyon the first of this week.

The theme for next Sunday morning will be "With Jesus Only," and in the evening "A Perfect Pardon" will be discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

When it comes to auctioneering Jesse Clark is all right. Through his efforts the B. Y. P. U. netted a snug little amount at the box social last week, and fun, well yes, we told you so.

### Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Eighty-six communicants participated in the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

The pastor attended the Inkster Sub-District Missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The credits for the Northville Bible Reading club are \$20 for north side and \$25 for south side a total of \$45. Mrs. Bass' address to the ladies last Sunday morning was well received by a large congregation and ten new names were added to the W. H. M. S. society.

The Flower committee is arranging for a wild flower display next Sunday. The Junior League and any others are requested to bring many collections they obtain.

We regret to say that we are forced to postpone the Men's social for next Sunday. The speaker whom we expected from Lansing states that he cannot get here on Sunday. We shall try to get him.

Mrs. Sadie Hughes with a letter from Peter White, president of the National Bank of Michigan to the Young Men's Bible class next Sunday morning. This letter to young men has the characteristic stamp of Hon. Peter White's pen and should be heard by all.

Christ's modern missions work with an outcast founding, will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning and in the evening the discourse will be "Views of our Senate and House of Representatives for a day and a night." Our recent experiences in Lansing furnish these observations.

### Tramps Killed in Wreck.

Holland, Mich., April 22.—Eighteen cars of merchandise are in a heap in New Richmond, eight miles south of here, as the result of a wreck on the Pere Marquette. Two tramps who were riding the bumpers were killed.

### Golfers with Arab Caddies.

Golf has spread to the land of the Pharaohs and some excellent links are to be found at Helouan, twenty miles south of Cairo. The links are, of course, sand, but as the sand is firm the going is excellent as a rule. There is no better proof of the spread of civilization in Africa than the fact that golfers can be seen doing a round on the desert attended by Arab caddies.

### This Ought to Fetch Them.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in Australia offers £1,000, as a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife.

### Spanish Olive Oil Product.

February is the month for pressing olives in Spain. The oil product of 1902 is estimated at about 12,749,300 gallons.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Geo. C. HURSTON.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Miss Mary Sleator has been elected treasurer of the Sunday-school.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Ryder as a member of our chorus choir.

Miss Louise Joslin's solo Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

As the pastor's family are quarantined on account of measles, Rev. McNair of Wayne will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning.

Some improvements have been made on the parsonage by the Ladies' Aid society which add greatly to its convenience and comfort.

The pastor and Elder H. M. White represented this church at the meeting of the Presbytery held at Bethany church, Detroit, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wheeler was present at the late Presbyterial Missionary meeting in Detroit in addition to those mentioned last week, she being recording secretary of the society.

Mrs. Jerome left on Tuesday for Chicago, where she goes as a delegate from the Northville society to the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of the Northwest.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, Sunday, April 26.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rate \$2.75. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday, April 26.

Train will leave Northville at 8:42 a. m. Rate \$1.00 and \$1.50. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Flint, Sunday, May 3.

Train will leave Northville at 9:33 a. m. Rate, 25 cents. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

### Wanted, to Rent, For

Notices under this head inserted for one week and 10c per week for each subsequent week.

FOR RENT—House, No. 46—Randolph street. Inquire of Dr. J. M. Burgess.

FOR SALE—A car load of new milch cows and young cattle. O. D. Spencer, Wm.

FOR RENT—Nice living rooms over the office on Center street. Inquire at R. G. office.

FOR RENT—The Woodman must include machine and fixtures, on Center street, Northville. Apply to Record.

FOR SALE—Sound, 7 year old horse, 1200. Also two cows will be new in soon. F. S. Poyer, R. F. D. No. 1, Northville.

FOR SALE—Old papers in tag-mounds. 5 cents at the Record office. All used, clean and just the thing for shelves or put under carpets.

FOR SALE—Lots No. 12, 26 and 28 in Gordon & Kentwood addition, adjoining John Human property. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. L. Rags, Plymouth.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One acre or more farm 155 acres, on acres 1 will sell the above exchange for other desirable. Two of these farms to be sold or exchange my plant at address J. R. Blackwood, Mich.

STALE OF MICHIGAN. Wayne, ss. At a Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court in the City of Detroit on the 24th day of April at the year of our hundred and third President, Judge of Probate in the estate of LUTHER LAFAYETTE O. L. Murray, executor of the testament of said deceased to this court be first account and the residue of said estate in accordance with a probate last will. It is ordered that the residue of said estate in accordance with a probate last will be paid to the executor of said estate in the form of a check on the 1st day of May next, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and it is further ordered that this order be published in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed in the County of Wayne, Michigan, for three consecutive weeks previous to the date of the said order.

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12 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c

With every \$2.00 Cash order for Saturday, April 25

Henkel's Flour per sack	55c
Farmington Flour, per sack	55c
Crysol Flour sack	55c
Gold Lace Flour, sack	50c
Argo Flour per sack	50c
Banner Oats, per package	25c
Best Rolled Oats in bulk, per lb.	5c
Coffee, bulk, per lb.	15c to 35c
Package Coffee per lb.	12c
Chautauque Blend Coffee can't be beaten, lb.	28c
Tea, per lb.	40c and 50c
White Fish, per lb.	10c
Codfish, per lb.	10c, 12c
Lard, snow drift	10c
Butter, per lb.	24c
Apples, per bushel	50c
Bananas, fine per doz.	20c
Oranges, per doz.	30c, 40c
Choice Sweet Pickles, per doz.	10c
1 Bushel Potatoes	55c
Salmon per can	10c, 15, 18c

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## Soda and Ginger Ale

Season of 1903 will open

## Saturday, April 25

at

## GARDNER'S.



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Gilt Edge News.

John Teagun visited in Detroit Sunday.

Robt. Teagun visited at Sanliac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Garchow visited at F. Detry's Sunday.

Mrs. John Myers has been quite sick for the past week.

Eva Wolfe spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bertha Cox.

W. C. Smith and John Harlan were in Detroit Monday.

Herman Mangel spent Sunday with Louis Fendt of Farmington.

Mrs. Mumroy spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. Pinow.

A. B. and Clem Smith of Northville were Gilt Edge callers Saturday.

Miss Minnie Pinow visited her brother, Fred Pinow, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Pierce of Farmington called on Mrs. B. C. Northrop Thursday.

Wm. Brosow and family were the guests of the former's brother, Chas. Brosow, west of Northville Sunday.

Mrs. G. Pankow entertained her mother, Mrs. Palos, and sister, Mrs. Lenz, and children of Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Farmington News.

Miss Lulu Becker was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Little Leslie Morgan is quite sick at the home of his aunt Mrs. E. C. Grace.

The O. L. S. held their regular meeting Friday evening with a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warner of North Farmington were Detroit visitors last week.

Mrs. Mark Wixom of Southfield was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick.

A pleasant and profitable time is reported at the Farmers' club meeting at the home of Chas. Ely.

Henry Wright and family will remain where they are for another year just south of the village.

Little Eva Hardenburg of Detroit has been the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. A.

Revival meetings are still being held in the Methodist church conducted by Evangelist Johnson of Saginaw.

E. C. Grace and family have been entertaining his brother, Will Grace, wife and daughter from Kansas City quite recently.

Mr. Gravin and sisters of Franklin were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, on Rogers street.

B. Forest Peterson, wife and son Lloyd of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peterson of this place were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Edwards and sister Miss Georgea Brithson.

The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Peterson was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Edwards and sister Miss Georgea Brithson.

Walled Lake News.

Miss Jean Johns spent Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Reisman spent Sunday at Pontiac.

Charlie Green of Farmington spent Sunday at Jay Tuttle's.

J. J. Tuttle and S. M. Gage were on the sick list last week.

Miss Hattie Tuttle of Detroit is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Agnes Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miller, at Lansing.

Mr. Dye of Davisburg spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. A. L. Bone.

Miss Bessie Johns, Ethel Seeley and Ed Seeley were in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Ada Smith and Mrs. Pearl Andrews were Milford visitors Saturday.

Miss Emily Rose visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Timm, at Wixom over Sunday.

George H. Reissman who has been hanging paper in Pontiac returned home Saturday.

H. Will Green and wife of Orchard Lake visited their son Mark N. Green and wife last Sabbath.

Miss Inez Crawford of Milford and Miss Crickmore of Flushing spent Sunday at N. B. Johns.

Miss Florence Tuttle of Farmington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle.

Mrs. Ethel Chapman has been unable to attend school the past week on account of sickness.

Miss May Moyer went to Detroit last Wednesday to attend a wedding where she was maid of honor.

Hundreds of ducks on the lake near the shore have afforded considerable sport to hunters the past week.

Miss May Porter, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt, Dr. Chapman, Thos. and Ida Gilchrist were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

Milton G. Cahoon and wife have taken a room at the hotel and expect to board there the coming summer.

Mrs. Burton Compton of Bay City is spending a few days at the home of her father-in-law, Jerome Compton.

Riter Smith and family are staying with his father, Benj. Smith. A lady from Detroit is caring for Mrs. Smith.

Preaching service in the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 at the respective churches.

The "champions of Oakland county" are to give a base ball hop at the Angell house next week Thursday evening, April 30.

Mrs. Grace Green of Farmington is assisting her mother, Mrs. Jay Tuttle, getting settled in her new home. Her little daughter Juanita is with her.

Gertrude and Lou Howard were given a little surprise last Saturday evening by about twenty young people. A very pleasant time is reported.

W. C. T. McKnight had a delightful surprise last Monday by the arrival of her two sons, Henry and a little daughter. They were warmly welcomed by a number of friends.

Seid who attended the Michigan State Fair at Detroit last week, returned Sunday with a number of prizes.

At five some fine marksmen in this town. Our number A. V. Lamy stood on the shore of the lake and shot at a duck at a distance of 30 or 40 rods with a revolver. The ball passing through the head, entering one eye and coming out of the other.

Last Friday Eugene Calhoun one of our hardware merchants, drove into the yard of Rev. Joseph Fox the Baptist pastor with a new sewing machine for which he is agent, in his wagon. He was preparing to unload it when the minister and his wife came out and asked for an explanation. It was some time before they could grasp the fact that it was not to be left on the installment plan nor to be any expense whatever to Mr. Fox, as it was a gift from their friends at this place. When they fully understood they were greatly pleased and feel very grateful to those who so kindly contributed.

The funeral of Clayton McKenney who died Monday, April 13, was held at his late residence last Thursday. The house was filled with those who came not only to sympathize with the bereaved but to mourn the loss of one who for many years had been a kind neighbor and a true friend. He came to Walled Lake about thirty years ago and has resided here since on the farm where he died in 1887. He was united with the Methodist church. Since that time he has been a faithful worker in the church. For many years he was trustee and steward and although naturally of a retiring and modest disposition could always be depended upon in all affairs of the church for council and in all financial difficulties for assistance. For four years he was president of the W. L. F. C. and he will be greatly missed in this capacity. The loss to the community is so great we cannot yet measure it but as the time goes by it will be realized more and more. Rev. W. J. Clack preached the funeral sermon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Fox pastor of the Baptist church and closing remarks by Rev. T. B. McGee of Commerce, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this place. Although both ministers tried to avoid all eulogy it seemed impossible to speak of the deceased without recalling many admirable qualities. The casket was entirely covered with beautiful flowers from many friends and one very pretty floral piece from the Walled Lake Farmers' club. The loving sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved wife and adopted daughter Mabel and to the daughter, Mrs. Erwin, who met with the loss of her husband two years ago.

Livonia News.

Dee Peck of Jackson spent Friday with his mother here.

Resard Chilson of Detroit is spending a few days at home.

John Coff of Sarg Hill spent Sunday with his parents here.

Fred Sump and wife of Northville were Livonia callers Sunday.

Miss Grace Peck of Detroit visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Sunday.

The school last Saturday for the benefit of the school was a great success, there being a large attendance.

Salem News.

Frank Ryder is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bert Stanbro has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

Bert Ryder has come home from the C. B. C. on account of his father's ill health.

Mrs. Laikins spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor with her cousin Mrs. Chas. Sessions.

The union Sunday-school concert will be held in the Pebbles' church Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30.

Mrs. Wheeler, Ryder, Stanbro, Larkins, Bonner and Messrs. Bonner and Stanley attended the institute at South Lyon Monday and Tuesday.

There will be a social at D. W. Wheeler's on Friday evening of this week. A program consisting of music, recitations and select readings will be given and a good time is assured. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johns who lost most of their household effects by fire on town meeting day have moved into the old house on the North place east of Frank Loh's. Their friends gave the old couple many things and some money to start in housekeeping again and it is needless to say the girls were heartily received.

The singing by the male quartet Messrs. Stanbro, Ryder, Wheeler and VanSickle, was greatly enjoyed by those present at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanbro who have the music in charge and are always looking ahead and planning for something extra in the way of music for the evening service especially.

The supper in honor of Deacon Manning's 58th birthday will be held in the Baptist church Thursday April 30. A short program consisting of music, etc. will be given in the evening. Miss Norma Matthews, violinist and Miss Minnie Freeman, organist, will take part in the program. Supper from 5:00 o'clock until all are served. Bill 10 cents. An invitation is extended to all Rev. Bettys of Detroit will be present, his birthday being the same day.

DUE NOTICE IS SERVED.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed.

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Margarine, the first artificial butter, was made at Poissy, in France, in 1869 for the first time. It was made from the fat of the kidneys and loins of cattle. Tallow, lard, and olive and cottonseed oil are also used in the manufacture of various butters. Cocoa-nut butter is largely used in Northern Europe.

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ARMY CHANGES.

Some Promotions Which Follow Retirement of General Hughes.

With the recent retirement of Major General R. P. Hughes came important changes in the United States army, the most notable, because of the number of officers affected, that has occurred in many years. By the action of the age limit two of the most distinguished officers of the service, Brigadier Generals Joseph C. Breckenridge and Marshall I. Ludington, also go into retirement as major generals, and James F. Wade is advanced to the grade of major general. He will not retire until 1907.

The year 1898 found General Ludington on duty at Governors island, New York, as chief quartermaster of the department of the east, the largest and most important of the military departments. His services had been continuous for thirty-six years in the ar-



BRIGADIER GENERAL MARSHALL I. LUDINGTON.

A vacancy in the office of quartermaster general occurred in February of that year, and President McKinley appointed Colonel Ludington to the post, with the rank of brigadier general.

Twelve days after he assumed charge of the army's greatest supply department the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. In April war was declared. An army of less than 25,000 men was rapidly increased to 225,000, and the quartermaster's department was called upon to equip that great army with clothing, tents, wagons, ambulances, mules and horses. Besides, an entirely new problem was presented, that of ocean transportation. It was General Ludington who organized the transport service. Perhaps no better tribute can be paid to this new service than to say that while more than 600,000 persons have been transported by the department, not one life has been sacrificed through the fault of the ships.

General Ludington is a native of Pennsylvania. This record in the career of a soldier. He was a colonel in the volunteers in the war of the rebellion and in 1865 was promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

FOND OF ATHLETICS.

Miss Mabel Merriam, who is to enter New York's select circle. Society folk in St. Paul and Washington greatly regret the departure of Miss Mabel Merriam, daughter of William R. Merriam, late director of the census for New York, who she will enter the select circle of the Four Hundred, to which she is already favorably known.

Miss Merriam is one of St. Paul's most beautiful girls and a general favorite. For several years she has been a leader of the young set at Washington.



MISS MABEL MERRIAM.

where she was noted not only for her beauty and vivacity, but as being one of the best all around sportswomen at the national capital. She is the best rifle shot, the best tennis player and the best horsewoman in Washington's smart set.

The Merriam home in St. Paul has been a center of social activity during the interims of the Washington season, and the family will be missed. Mr. Merriam left the census bureau to become the head of a large business in New York.

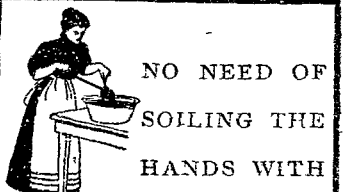
A Woman's Wealth. Paine's Celery Compound

GIVES VIGOR AND STRENGTH TO DEBILITATED AND RUN DOWN WOMEN.

It is maintained by many distinguished writers that the greatness of a nation depends much upon the physical condition of its women. The general conditions which contribute to health and long life, are those which do not imply a rapid and unequal exhaustion of those powers by which life is maintained. While we assert that the women of our land stand peerless for beauty and the virtues that make them lovable, we cannot hide the fact that there are thousands in our midst who, owing to overwork, worry, household cares, and an unequal exhaustion of life power, have become weak, nervous, sleepless, and debilitated.

We bring to the attention of all weary, despondent, hopeless, and sickly women, earth's great rescuer and health builder, Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity, and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Paul, Minn., tells how she was snatched from the grave; she says:—

"I had a bad attack of la grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors' medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the Compound, I began to get real hunger and took an interest in things. I had everything that money and loving care could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, I am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."



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Bad, painless, it's true, if you're a lover of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the house. Instant relief in cases of lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.

A Resourceful Bride. Her first venture as a kitchen corner in her own home had passed successfully, and she sat in silence at opposite end of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other. "Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked feebly. "Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said, and swallowed a lump. "Everything, everything—from soup to pudding?" "Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said bravely. "Oh I am so renewed, then," she said, as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the syrup for the sauce for the pudding and I had to have something, so I took the cough syrup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it!"—New York Times.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

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Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

People go to Hot Springs, Germany, and have Special Treatment, but Still Have Their Rheumatism.

The poor people feel sorry for the fact that they won't get something better than the cheap advertised. It's high-toned to spend small fortunes, and a luxury to be sick. It's proper to be cured at a dollar a day, although we have many rich people who are sensible and wouldn't without Athlophoros.

fact: Athlophoros was originated by a rich man by one of the most famous physicians. It gets at the Urac and dispels it. When that is done Rheumatism is gone. It works time.

Uric acid clogs and poisons the system, disables the body more or less, and is as soothing as "oil to the wheels," and especially in acute attacks allow the breadwinner to get back his work. It saves lots of needless suffering and makes life worth living. All druggists sell it, or The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn., will send a bottle for one dollar. It is in the reach of everyone and gives health possible to all.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Magill was at home this week.

George Whipple of Detroit was in Sunday.

NOVI John Becker is spending the week at Pontiac.

Mr. Coates spent Sunday with friends.

Anne Smith visited Detroit this week.

DeLand of Detroit spent at L. L. West's.

Curlee and A. T. Rice visited last Saturday.

Mr. John Green were visitors last Saturday.

Eva Banks and Mrs. Harry went Tuesday in Detroit.

C. Mrs. McDermott of Farmington called at Mr. Gilbert's Sunday.

Farmers' club will meet at Sarah Hazen Wednesday.

IF YOU WANT A BIG DAY of ICE, go to People's meeting at FANCY Baptist church on Sunday at 6:30.

The cheerful workers will meet in the parlors of the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The members are requested to be present.

Eugene Furrm of this township is one of the extra panel of jurors chosen in the manslaughter trial of Dr. MacKusnon of Oxford now in progress at the county seat.

A dog afflicted with rabies was shot and killed on the Hendrix farm near here last week Thursday. This dog bit several animals in the vicinity of Farmington. Just before the dog was killed he attempted to bite the little son of a boy. The child was not hurt but used his heavy sled to strike the dog on the head and the dog was killed without further trouble.

Wixom News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harmon of Northville visited Wixom relatives Monday.

The school will have Arbor day exercises Friday afternoon.

Frank Hamilton wife and son Don of Novi visited Wixom, Sr. and wife Sunday.

L. C. Perrigo of Detroit was the guest of J. G. Madison and family over Sunday.

The Lesters moved to Farmington this week much to the regret of the Wixom people.

Mrs. S. N. Parker left Tuesday for Lansing for a two weeks' visit with her son Ed and family.

J. L. Sibley and wife of Pontiac were in Wixom Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law James Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harmon of Northville visited their uncle J. G. Madison and family Tuesday night and Wednesday.

George Perrigo of Owosso was in Wixom Saturday. He and his brother L. C. have sold their place here to C. Mowry the feed mill man.

Wixom is to have a new industry in the shape of a feed mill, which will be in running order very soon—a matter of two or three weeks as the machinery is on the way here.

News was received Sunday night of the death of James Pratt at Lansing, aged 78 years. His remains were brought here Tuesday, the funeral being held at 2:00 p. m. in the church. He leaves a widow and two sons, M. S. of this place and Judson of Lansing.

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For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35 cents. Murdoch Bros.



# The SOUTHERNERS

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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## CHAPTER XXIV.

### THE ROCK OF CHICKAMAUGA.

THERE was now a lull in the battle on the right. The fierce charge and countercharges were intermitted. Longstreet was reforming his men, preparing to sweep Thomas from the field. So, too, there was a momentary respite from the attacks to which the Union left had been subjected all morning. The two exhausted armies rested where they were for a breathing space. They renewed the action. Thomas took advantage of this respite to withdraw his troops to the rear to a more favorable defensive position. There was a semicircular hill back of Kelley's field, called by many on account of its shape the horseshoe and by others Snodgrass hill, from the home of a small farmer which stood on the top of it. A spur of Missionary ridge extending out to the eastward, it rises about a hundred feet above the surrounding country. Its top is undulating and broken. Some distance to the westward, in the fear of its crest, there is a shallow ravine, beyond which rise other hills, one ridge in particular running east and west and commanding the horseshoe. It was thickly wooded and in places very steep. As it covered both the Ross-ville and Dry Valley roads Thomas determined to re-establish his line there.

The troops as they retreated upon the slopes were thrown around the crest of the hill and preparation made for another series of assaults to be expected. Firing on the right had not yet been resumed, and Thomas, ignorant of the disaster, having received no word, fancied this to mean the rebels had been repulsed and had given over the attack. He confidently expected re-enforcements and fought on, eagerly looking for the hoped-for success. He did not know that he was left alone with his four divisions to fight the whole Confederate army.

Presently a cloud of dust rising above the treetops indicated a body of men approaching Snodgrass hill from the right. Hoping, praying, that it was Sheridan's division coming to his assistance, Thomas directed a staff of five to ride down and make sure of it. The soldier came back at full gallop and reported that he did not think it was Sheridan's division, but the troops of the enemy.

To meet this new danger Thomas hurriedly extended his lines to the right and rear along the edge of the hill, occupying the position at first by a single Ohio regiment, and re-enforcing it by stragglers from different divisions who began drifting into his lines in considerable numbers from the routed right. Each one brought a tale of defeat and disaster which might well have appalled the stoutest heart. It did not take Thomas many minutes to surmise that he was left with a fraction of the Union troops to hold Snodgrass hill in the face of the whole Confederate army. If he gave way, if he retreated or were driven from that field, the Army of the Cumberland would be irretrievably ruined, routed, smashed, battered to pieces, destroyed.

The expected attack was not long in coming. Sweeping forward with resistless force, excited and stimulated by their tremendous successes of the morning, Longstreet's veterans hurled themselves upon the hill. Again and again the gray deluge came rolling up the slope as a mighty wave assaults a rock shore. Again and again they were beaten back by the wall of fire which ringed its crest. The continuous rattle of the musketry was like the rolling of a mighty drum. It was scarcely possible on either side to use artillery to much advantage, and the men fought it out hand to hand attacks mainly, with small arms.

Sometimes when the desperate gray ranks perilously neared the crest a countercharge with fixed bayonets



Again and again they were beaten back by the wall of fire. drove them, after horrible struggles, down the hill. The carnage was fright-

ful. The slopes were soon covered with dead and dying. There was no water to be had, no food, no rest, no respite even. It was fight, fight, fight, until the brain reeled. The hill ran with blood. There was a little pond on the field. Divisions fought for it, wounded men and horses struggled to it, buried their heads in the sickening bloody water—drank and died.

The heat was terrific. The dry trees and underbrush caught fire here and there from the rifles' fire. The smoke hung low over the hill. Men's forms appeared through it in ghastly fellow outlines. The flashes of the rifles and guns pierced the murky clouds with long lances of flame.

The yelling and cheering continuously rose and fell as the charge and countercharge set the men against each other, and throughout the chaotic tumult might be heard the piteous cries of the wounded, cries of anguish, cries for water, water, water! And none could help them. No man could be spared from the fighting lines on either side! The men were there to kill, not to save; to destroy, not to help.

The field swam redly before the eyes of the fighters. Drunk with battle, they moved like men in some hideous dream, striking where they fancied they saw a breast holding a heart come bursting upon them out of the smoke, pouring shot at short range into masses of men; reeling in awful terror to and fro, up and down, on that terrible hill, war, war, in its glory, its majesty, its awful, appalling horror, was there!

There were no reserve troops which could be used to strengthen the weak parts of the Union line. The men stood where they were and fought it out as best they could. Thomas rode from flank to center, from center to flank, and held the place with iron resolution, while Longstreet and Polk threw themselves upon it with headlong valor.

As fresher troops arrived from the Confederate left, where they were no longer needed since there were no enemies left before them, they were extended on the left of Longstreet's columns to menace Thomas' right and rear. Across the ravine was that high ridge which overlooked the hill. The quick eye of Longstreet, after the fullness of his first assaults had been demonstrated, saw that this ridge was the key to the position. If he could seize it and hold it with his guns, he could send his men through the sheltered ravine and take the thin Union line in reverse. He could extend on either side, either flank or the center, and no soldiers that ever lived could have held that position then.

Thomas had been equally quick in the varying phases of the battle to detect the vital importance of the ridge to the position on which he was making his last stand, but he was helpless to seize it. He had not a single soldier that he could put in it. His men were fighting with the energy and courage of despair. His attenuated lines were unable to be pierced at half a dozen points at any moment. To withdraw a regiment, a company, a man, would leave a hole which could only be filled by the enemy.

He began to despair at last, but there was nothing that he could do out hold on as he was. He had heard nothing from Rosecrans yet. He could hope for no re-enforcements now. In Longstreet seized that ridge; it would be goodly to them. These were his final thoughts, but it was with anguish un-speakable that he saw the preparations being made to occupy the ridge.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### TOWARD THE SOUND OF THE CANNON.

AWAY off on Ringgold road three small brigades of the Union army under Major General Gordon Granger lay on their arms around McAfee church on that dreadful Sunday morning far to the right of them from the deep woods enshrouding the battlefield the roar of the conflict trembled up through the air. They had been placed on that road to cover any possible attack on the far left, with instructions to remain there until ordered away. No enemy was near them, and it seemed evident that none was likely to approach them.

As the sound of the battle grew deeper and fiercer, as its thunder rolled back and forth in ever increasing detonation over the hills, the commander of the corps, chafing impatiently at this inaction, determined at last to advance toward the fighting. Disregarding his orders, on his own motion about noon he started for Thomas' position. Leaving one brigade to hold the road, the men marched rapidly through the heat and dust toward the sound of the cannon.

Avoiding bodies of cavalry skirmishing in this direction by leaving the road and plunging through the woods the troops came swiftly on. As they advanced they saw evidences of the disintegration of the army—panic-stricken fugitives, wounded soldiers, abandoned wagons, broken guns, terrified men, weaponless regiments, masterless horses, the shattered remnants of a routed army, surging toward Ross-ville, stopping for nothing. Directing the division commander, General Steed-

man, to come forward at the quickest possible speed, Granger with his staff galloped ahead toward Snodgrass hill, which he could see in the trees, blazing like a volcano, smoking like a furnace, shaking like an earthquake, roaring like a tornado.

Thomas had seen the clouds of dust raised in the dry air by the approaching troops. What could that mean? Who could they be? Had the Confederates got to the rear of that long assailed flank at last? Was he to be completely surrounded and annihilated on that ghastly hill? His relief, therefore, when he learned that the oncoming troops were the men of Rosecrans' reserve corps can scarcely be imagined.

A word or two put Granger in possession of the situation. Without stopping for breath even, Steedman was ordered to take the hill and drive the Confederates out of the pass. If they had come a moment later Longstreet's men would have established themselves there, and that would have been an end of Thomas' troops. But they had arrived at the very crucial moment. Steedman was on horseback. Seizing a regimental flag, he put himself at the head of his men and gave the order to charge. Thomas and Granger rode forward to superintend and observe. The bullets whistled about them. Steedman was wounded, his horse shot and he was pitched forward in the melee, his two brigadiers went down, but still the shouting soldiers kept on. Down the ravine and up the hill they poured in an irresistible torrent.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### THE LAST CHARGE.

THOMAS' position could not be outflanked. He must be driven from it by direct assault or not at all. Longstreet had one small division, Preston's, of Buckner's corps, in reserve which had not yet been heavily engaged. At the front of it to strengthen it he put Darrow's brigade. His men had waited their turn with the philosophy of veterans who knew that the day could not pass without their being poured into that smelting furnace of death and destruction. They had moved forward in the wake of the grand assaulting column and were now drawn up just out of range from the hill under the trees. At the head of the brigade rode Pleasants with what was left of his Alabamians.

Longstreet called General Preston to him and pointed out the necessity of capturing the hill. This was the last supreme effort. If it failed, there could be no more assaults on that hill that day.

Darrow and the field officers, after a few words to their men, dismounted from their horses and without further preliminaries took up the advance, Longstreet and the rest looking painfully on. The troops came forward in long lines. They stepped out deliberately at first, keeping their dress on the flags, and then more rapidly at the double quick.

There was a grim, set look on Darrow's face as he led them toward the hill. He had been struck to the heart by Mary Annan's letter, which he had read by the light of a campfire that night, and he cared nothing whatever for any bodily mischance that might befall him. Indeed he would have welcomed a shot to strike him down. Everything had gone out of his life with her words except his duty as a soldier. Pleasants, in command of the First regiment, kept near him as they advanced.

As the men reached the foot of the slope they burst into loud yells and cheers and dashed at it in a wild run. It was so thick with bodies, dead and living, that they were forced to trample ruthlessly upon them silent or shrieking, as they advanced. The hill was slippery with blood, they found, as they struggled up its steep sides.

The crest was strangely silent for the moment. Could it be that the Federal troops had withdrawn? They would soon find out. At command the front rank fired a volley and, dropping to its knees, was passed by the second rank, which ran a little distance farther and fired, and then by the other rank which did the same thing. So, shifting and weaving back and forth, they climbed up and up. By this time they were near the crest, and still no answer came from the men they hoped to sweep before them.

Ah, there it was at last! Trumpet calls rang out. Flags were suddenly lifted. Now the crest was filled with men. The two forces were so near each other they could peer into the faces opposite. Some of the men on the hill were laughing like maniacs, some yelling, frantically, some were silent and awestricken, some stood with lips drawn back from the teeth as a snarling dog at bay, some were indifferent, some pale, some flushed, their faces engorged with blood. Back of them officers on horseback rode near the edge. There was Thomas himself, silent, stern, impassive, determined.

The advancing troops had time but for a single glance and the hill was crested with flame again. A stream of bullets poured down the slope which swept them away in scores. The assaulting column returned the withering fire as best it could, still wavering

on. Again it was repeated. Finally every other man in that first brigade was shot down. The survivors halted and stood there, unable to go forward, too proud to go back. It was such a fire as no mortal man apparently could withstand, yet such was the magnificent valor of those troops that when Darrow, looking the desperate hero he was, lost the colors of his old regiment from the hand of a color bearer and sprang to the front the men, with bayonets at charge, leaped after him. The third volley, the last for many, rang out. The head of the column was blown to pieces. It was riddled like a sieve, torn to rags, but it came on still. A bullet struck Darrow in the breast and tore through his lungs. He wavered.

"Take the flag!" he cried to Pleasants, who was next to him, and then he pitched violently forward on his face. The blue troops on the hill were coming now. With fixed bayonets they came pouring down the slope. The roar of the musketry died away as the two lines met and was succeeded by the ringing of steel on steel and the shouts and struggles of the men. A little handful of his own men rallied around Pleasants and his flag. He cut down two or three who came in touch, with his weapon and stoutly strove to hold his ground, but to little avail. The scattering discharges and the fierce onset delivered from above slowly swept the scattered division down the hill.

Pleasants turned, gathered the flag to his breast and followed the remnants of his men. He had stood there on that line until he had been left alone. Those who had rallied around him had been killed at his feet. The staff and flag were splattered with blood. He could do no more. They were beaten back. They had failed. Only duty remained. He would save that old hallowed, battle-riven banner.

A scattering fire pursued the retreating Confederates down the hill. One bullet struck Pleasants in the ankle. He fell, and the flag pitched forward. With superhuman resolution he dragged himself to his feet again, picked up the flag, staggered a few painful steps, dropped to his knees and crawled down the hill. A few of the troops above who had cartridges left leveled their pieces at him, but the colonel in immediate command of the troops nearest him, filled with admiration for Pleasants' courage, ordered his men to cease firing. The attack was over. It had failed. Let the crawling hero save his flag.

As the man in gray crawled, rolled, fell down the hill the Union officer ran



"Take the flag!" he cried.

toward the prostrate form of the Confederate who had led the gallant advance. He was nearest of any others to the crest. He was lying prone, with his body slightly lifted on his left arm. His set face was ghastly pale. His right hand was fumbling at his breast. As the Federal officer approached him by a violent effort he drew a letter from his pocket, a blood-stained, crumpled letter.

"Free!" he murmured as the Union colonel knelt by him. "Tell Mary!" There was a gush of blood from his lips. He dropped shudderingly down on his face.

At the foot of the hill Pleasants fainted from pain and exhaustion, but the men of his regiment found the flag tightly clasped in his hand. Two hundred of them who had answered the roll call of that morning had been stricken down in that holocaust of death, on that hill of hell. Seventy per cent had gone in that last mad, terrible assault.

There was no more fighting that night. Under orders from Rosecrans, Thomas withdrew with but little additional loss through Ross-ville gap toward Chattanooga after dark. Bragg had won a great victory, but he had paid a fearful price for it. Over 20,000, or about 30 per cent, of his troops had fallen. In Longstreet's corps alone the loss had been over 40 per cent, and there were dozens of regiments in both armies whose losses had exceeded 50 per cent.

The Confederates had driven the Union army from the field, a large part of it in hopeless rout. Thomas' determined stand had saved the Union army from entire annihilation. Well did men style the great Virginian thereafter "The Rock of Chickamauga."

And nowhere upon this continent before or since has there been seen such desperate fighting as raged around the horseshoe slopes of Snodgrass hill. There was little to choose

between either army. Both on that awful day had risen to the highest measure of the stature of American manhood and valor. And 15,000 men in blue were left on the field.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### THE RETURN OF THE REGIMENT.

IT was a pleasant morning in October when the steamer from Montgomery drew up at the wharf with the regiment on board. There was a great concourse of people on the dock and in the nearby streets. Two or three companies of young boys and old men, home guards, in cheap, ill-fitting uniforms, were there to welcome them, and there was a regiment from General Maury's command at the Spanish fort at Blakely to do them honor. The rest of the crowd was made up of hoary grandfathers, little children and women. The troops on the shore presented arms as the debarkation of the regiment began.

A regiment! Was that handful a regiment? A faint attempt to raise a cheer ended in a groan. First came the lieutenant in command, a mere boy, who had been a private when he went forth. There were tears in his eyes, he stepped unsteadily, his sword trembled in his hands, his voice broke as he gave the words of command. Close after him came a little squad of

men carrying the flag, a mere tattered, blood-stained rag now, drooping down the staff in the still air. Then on a litter, carried by some of the soldiers, came the prostrate figure of young Pleasants, the heroic lieutenant colonel. His foot was bandaged, and the wound and exposure had brought on a relapse of his fever. He had strength enough left to prop himself upon his arm and turn his gaze listlessly toward the crowd.

Then came the wounded who were able to march—men with their heads tied up, men with their arms in improvised slings, men leaning on human crutches, men with bandages over their eyes, led by others, and then the well men—only by contrast could these haggard, broken fellows be called well—perhaps 100 of them. The whole body did not number 150. Their patched, tattered uniforms were covered with dust, they were worn and faded beyond recognition. The faces of the men were gaunt and weather-beaten, but the gun barrels were bright, the bayonets still sparkled in the sun. They had gone forth, not quite three years before, some 1,100 strong; they came back 150 weak.

A drum and fife belonging to them struck up as the little company, in the midst of ghastly silence, crossed the gangplank. The remains of the field music made a brave effort to cheer the men, and the tune that rang over the silent crowd was the old sweet one "Listen to the Mocking Bird." The two men played a few bars of it, but it was too much for them. The music stopped suddenly.

The heads of the men of the regiment dropped on their breasts as the memories of their first passage down Government street—the day they went away, so young, so hopeful and so strong—came upon them, staggering over the same highway on that day. Tears streamed from their eyes. They were home, all that was left of them. It was good to be home again. A groan burst from the crowd. The regiment proceeded slowly a little way on the street, the people swarming about it.

There, on the porch at Annandale as they had seen her as they marched away, stood Mary Annan—no, not the same for then she was gray and joyous now she was bowed with grief and arrayed in the garments of mourning. With her were Mrs. Peyton, and her daughter and old Mrs. Pleasants. Her mother's father had gone to the front. The boy was to be taken there and his mother had come to meet him. They, too, were in the same sorrow, a black dot against the white walls of the old house. The woman in the street were pressing hard upon the soldiers now. Cries and appeals rang along the street.

"Jack, Jack! Is it you?" "Oh, thank God, you've come back!" "Has any one seen my son?" "Oh, where is my husband?" "Tell me, where did you leave my Will?"

And so on in a confused medley of heartbreaking appeals. The ranks were invaded now. They were broken. The march was stopped. The regiment was home and in the arms of the women.

They carried Pleasants into the hall at Annandale and lying there on the litter he told how Bob Darrow had led the charge. He was ill, faint, but he must tell his story. Dr. Venosta, who had come to do what he could for him bade him speak on at last.

"I was right by his side when he fell," he said. "He led the last charge, you know, 'Miss Mary'."

He addressed the young woman, recognizing her right above the others to hear the story. "And the next day I sent a party to look for him, as the field was ours." "Did they find him," asked the girl, "or his body?"

"No, 'Miss Mary'. There had been a fire near where he fell that had swept away a good part of the forest on the hill. They?"

He stopped, not liking to continue the ghastly recital.

"Did they find anything?"

"There were many other bodies there. They found evidences of those. 'His might have been among them.' " "But his watch—that would not burn—or?"

"They found nothing—nothing that gave any clue."

"Was he dead when you left him?"

"I don't know; I think not. But hard hit, yes."

"How dared you leave him?" she cried suddenly.

(To be continued next week.)

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FOR TOLEDO AND SOUTH.  
10:23 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 8:35 p. m.

FOR SAGINAW AND BAY CITY.  
2:55 a. m., 9:21 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 6:18 p. m.

MANISTEE, LUDINGTON, MILWAUKEE.  
2:55 a. m., 2:18 p. m.

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GR. RAPIDS, NORTH AND WEST.  
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South Bound, No. 2 ..... 5:40 p. m.  
North Bound, No. 2 ..... 3:38 p. m.  
North Bound, No. 6 ..... 9:30 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday except on Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge. Train No. 1 leaves Fort St. Union Station, Detroit, 8:25 a. m., Trenton, 9:09 a. m., Dundee, 10:10 a. m., Adrian, 11:03 a. m., Springfield, 12:15 p. m., leave Springfield, 4:55 p. m., arrive Bainbridge, 7:25 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Detroit Fort St. Union Station, 4:30 p. m., Trenton, 5:15 p. m., Dundee, 6:20 p. m., Adrian, 7:13 p. m., arrive Napoleon, 8:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge, 6:04 a. m., Springfield, 8:35 a. m., Lima, 10:55 a. m., Adrian, 2:05 p. m., Dundee, 3:30 p. m., Trenton, 4:05 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian, 8:03 a. m., Dundee, 8:55 a. m., Trenton, 10:00 a. m.

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"If we have never sold you, give us a trial," says an advertiser in the Orion Review. If he sells people too badly or too numerous he may have his trial later on.

An automobile passenger line between Fenton and Flint is the latest scheme over that way. They've become weary of waiting for an electric road, but this thing surely auto go.

Wyandotte has a Bachelor Girls' club. It makes some great hits, but the "knocking" is all done by the envious young men who are making constant efforts to break up the organization.

The Northville Edgworth League last Tuesday evening gave a "spilling" social. Every body was on the jump, because all felt well. They autumn make a nice lot of money—Adrian Press.

Of course they had to realize a good snug summer fall behind in their accounts.

Northville took considerable more water than the jag cure town is accustomed to this week, and as a result ripped out a dam or two to accompany the loss of about \$10,000—Fenton Independent.

And sad to relate the dams "ripped out" by the water weren't the only ones.

Will Hooper has broke loose with the measles—Green Oak Cor & Lyon Herald.

By the time he has broke out he will probably feel all broke up and the chances are that he will be pretty well broke in before he gets through with it and possibly dead broke besides.

An acreolite used as a horseblock and hitting post in front of a Birmingham house is called a "celestial horseblock" by the Orion Review, which says that when the meteor struck "there was a strong odor as of burning sulphur." Hm, the sulphurous part of it sounds as if "internal horseblock" would be the proper appellation.

The Oxford Leader says an Orionville base ball player is happy over the arrival of a baby daughter and "thinks she will be a great female base ball expert some day." The day is surely not far distant when he will realize that the kid is great on the bawl game and he will no count be base enough sometimes to want to catcher up and pitcher out.

After all the agitation as to whether Fenton should be a wet or a dry town there is much significance in the fact that last week "Andrew Morrow shot four ducks and caught three pickerel on one of the principal streets." The town certainly must have been wet then and surely Andrew couldn't have been very dry that day if he was when the Morrow came.

Can you beat these eggs? Jon. Dexter of Tyrone brought to the office of this paper Wednesday two White Wyandotte eggs, which measured respectively 5 1/2" and 8 1/2" inches. Bring along your record breakers—Lenton Independent.

Like most newspaper folks the Independent man evidently has an eye to the main chance. He's looking out for egg "beaters" and provisions at the same time when he calls for eggshells of that sort.

One of the Record's exchanges asserted last week that it was "about the only paper in the county that stated the political completion of the board of supervisors correct." Political accuracy sometimes takes precedence of grammatical correctness as well as of some other kinds, but here was a case where a "ly" was not only justifiable but necessary.

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## Avenue Theatre, Detroit.

People who like to laugh should attend the Avenue theatre, Detroit, next week. The Blondells, late stars of "The Katzenjammer Kids," who are now in vaudeville will be among the headliners of the bill presenting an uproariously funny skit entitled "An Awkward Boy." It is the greatest laugh-creating act that ever happened. Other feature acts will be the Hoosier Zouaves, 17 finely drilled young men and Geo. Techow's marvelous performing cats. Visitors to Detroit should not miss this show.

## Lyceum Theater - Detroit.

The Pike Theater company's production of "Fanchon, the Clerk" at the Lyceum during the week of April 26th promises much to those who love romance. The play will long live in the remembrance of those who saw it in famous Maggie Mitchell, who for thirty years made it a permanent success. Since Miss Mitchell ceased offering it, the play has not been offered in this city and the Pike company's revival will be of greater interest in consequence. The play abounds in pretty scenes in which sentiment and humor play a prominent part. There are many strongly drawn characters in it and numerous dramatic scenes help to make the drama one of absorbing interest.

## Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

An unusual incident happened during the rehearsals of the new and successful melo-drama "A Ruined Life" which is underlined to appear at the Whitney April 26. The play is the work of E. Laurence Lee who has for many years been a successful stage manager and producer of dramas and during his career in this line it has been the usual rule for him to put new life and humor in new plays during rehearsals. At many times he has found it necessary to write entirely new comedy parts and scenes in order that the heavy scenes of melo-drama might be relieved by humorous situations. While writing "A Ruined Life" Mr. Lee evidently bore in mind the troubles that he had encountered before and supplied the play with plenty of humor.

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Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, seems determined to be "up in the air" at all times. The furniture in his house is built to exaggerated heights, and when he sits in his favorite chair he is elevated about ten feet from the floor.

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

## Lillian Russell's Daughter.

Lillian Russell's 16-year-old daughter, Lillian Russell Solomon, is now in Paris preparing for a stage career. Lillian II is said to be even prettier than her mother at the same age. She is possessed of a fine soprano voice and dramatic talent of a high order. She may be seen on the professional stage next season.

## NOTED AS A WORKER

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY, NEW METROPOLITAN OF CHICAGO.

Why He Once Took the Examination For Admission to West Point—His Skill as a Linguist—Manifold Duties of His First Pastorate.

Archbishop James Edward Quigley, who has just begun his administration over the archdiocese of Chicago, one of the greatest Roman Catholic provinces in the world, is considered one of the most forceful and able prelates of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States.

The archbishop of Chicago is still a young man. He is large of body and of mind. He is nearly six feet high, with broad shoulders and deep chest. He will need all his strength and vigor, for the archdiocese of Chicago is the fourth largest in the world. Nearly 600 priests are under his rule, and about one-tenth of all the Catholics in the United States comprise the great flock over which he is the shepherd.

As a student at St. Joseph's college, Buffalo, young James Quigley was a good student, the best of his class. Before the end of his first year he had passed the other boys of his age, and until the close of his preparatory schooling of five years he was never in second place.

When he was graduated in 1872, all the schools of Buffalo were interested in a coming examination for a West Point cadetship. Like the heads of the other schools, the faculty of St. Joseph wanted a student to contest the place. James Quigley was selected, and he won handsly.

"The cadetship examination which you took while in St. Joseph college opened a prospective army life to you, did it not?" the archbishop was asked recently.

"I never thought of it in that way," was the reply. "I took the examination for the honor of my school. In the previous year there had been a similar examination, and Jimmy McAuliffe took it and beat them all."

After leaving St. Joseph's young Quigley went to the seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Suspension Bridge. Later Bishop Ryan of Buffalo sent him to the University of Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, from there he went to the College of the Propaganda at Rome.

While in Europe he studied the language and literature of nearly every



ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY OF CHICAGO

nation and learned to speak the various tongues with fluency. After he returned to the United States in 1879 as Father Quigley he turned his abilities as linguist to good account. He became interested in the labor question and mingled with the workmen of all nationalities.

One day a friend of the priest met him at a Buffalo street corner where a gang of laborers were at work. It was a motley company. He walked among them, talking to one and another. He addressed each in his native tongue.

Bishop Ryan put Father Quigley in charge of the church at Attica, N. Y., his first parish. The church was an old dilapidated building, scarcely large enough to hold 100 people. During the five years the young priest remained at Attica he was janitor as well as pastor. He swept the church and cut the weeds about the building in summer and shoveled the snow in winter.

One January night a heavy sleet fell, covering the steps of the little church. When the worshippers went to mass next morning they found Father Quigley at work with a hoe breaking away the coat of ice. An old man stopped at the entrance, astonished.

"Here, father," he said; "let me do that."

"No. Go inside, where it is warm. The wind out here is bitter cold. I will have the way cleared in a minute," said the robust priest.

Archbishop Quigley was born in Oshawa, Canada, but while still an infant his parents moved to Rochester, N. Y., where his aged mother now resides. From Attica Father Quigley went to Buffalo as pastor of St. Joseph's cathedral, where he remained until he was elevated to the episcopacy of Buffalo in 1897.

Such is the man who is now metropolitan of the great archdiocese of Chicago with its many nationalities, speaking varied tongues. That he is well qualified for the task, great as it is, no one who knows him doubts. He is calm, clear headed and far-seeing, with a wonderful power over men. His success as administrator of the diocese of Buffalo will be repeated in the larger sphere in which he has taken up his labors.

## QUAY STOPPED THE PANIC.

Brave Act of Pennsylvania Senator in Civil War.

A great many persons do not know that Senator Quay won a deserved reputation for bravery in the civil war," said Dr. Edward Bedloe at the Waldorf-Astoria. "It was in the charge upon Marye's Heights where Quay was a volunteer aide de camp. When an effort was made to rally the breaking line he not only a backward movement among the men.

"D—n it, boys!" he cried, "what are you dodging for? If I can sit on my horse and the bullets go over my head they certainly can't hit you." His presence of mind stopped the panic."—New York Times.

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## Pleasure in Doing Good.

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## A GREAT SENSATION.

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## ORIGIN OF NUN'S HEADRESS.

First Placed on Pretty Head by Gallant-French King.

Very few persons, says a French paper, know the origin of the head-dress which so many nuns wear, and which hides so much of their faces. It was formerly the custom for convents to send nuns to the various cities and towns for the purpose of collecting alms, and as a rule two nuns, one old and the other young, went to each place. They wore small caps, and were popularly known as "Swallows of Lent."

On a certain Ash Wednesday two of them succeeded in obtaining admission to the king's palace in Paris, and though the monarch and his courtiers were at dinner, they did not hesitate to solicit alms from them. One of the nuns was very pretty, and the young nobles who were feasting cast such bold glances at her that she blushed with shame, whereupon the king rose from the table, and, taking his napkin, folded it in two and placed in on her head in such a manner that it concealed her blushes. Ever since that day, it is said, this kind of head-dress has been worn by nuns.

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