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A Colorado Goose Story.

The telegraph columns of the Chicago Inter Ocean are responsible for one of the most interesting stories that have come out of the West. John Gridley is a ranchman at Gridley, Col. His principal product is hogs, but he has several hundred acres in wheat. His wheat has suffered greatly from wild geese, and neither scarecrow nor shotguns helped him out. So he stuck a lot of stakes in his fields and on each stake he fastened a fish line and fish hook, the latter baited with a pancake. The first morning he had twenty-seven geese. That afternoon he got fourteen and the next day he got sixty-two. He fed the geese with his hogs, which seemed to like the unusual food.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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NO INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT

HOUSE TURNS DOWN ANOTHER RESOLUTION OF THAT NATURE.

WADE WANTED STATE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

MORIORITY'S OSTEOPATHY BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—The house placed itself squarely on record Wednesday against the state engaging in any work of "internal improvement."

The Wade joint resolution for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment, permitting the state to engage in "the improvement of public highways," was voted down on third reading by 39 to 36, seven being necessary for its passage.

The debate took a humorous turn when Representative Colby offered this amendment:

"The legislature may authorize any city, upon the same being voted for by a majority of the electors thereof voting at any election, to become a party to, or interested in, and to carry on any work of internal improvement within its corporate limits."

"It is a part of our original constitution," said Colby, "that no part of the state shall be permitted to engage in any work from which the state itself is debarred, but if we are going to amend the constitution so as to take care of the state highways, suppose we go far enough to take care of all highways, whether in cities, villages or townships."

Said Representative Wade, with some heat: "Will the gentleman from Wayne please tell the house what difference there is between this amendment and the Greusel resolution, which was voted down here a few days ago?"

"We thought the other resolution was too narrow," replied Colby, good humoredly. "The Greusel resolution only allowed us to run street railways but as the courts haven't told us just exactly what 'highways' are, they might mean a canal or a steam road or any old thing of that kind."

Says State Wastes Money. Mr. Wade urged that the state was wasting \$1,950,000 every year on highways. The legislature could stop this, he said. Massachusetts had tried the construction of highways by the state and had found it a great success.

The house came within four ayes in the afternoon of voting to abolish the office of chief deputy game warden and to reduce the game warden's salary from \$2,900 to \$1,200. The vote stood 47 to 31, a majority of the members elect (51 being necessary to pass the bill).

Representative Combs, father of the bill, read from the reports of the legislative committee which investigated the game department in 1901. "The chief deputy charged the state for 399 trips by rail in one year of 365 days," he said, "besides bus fare, parlor car chairs and extras. He gets \$1,500 a year, and what excuse on earth has such an office for existence."

Another bill offered by Representative Combs proposing to repeal the act establishing the game department was killed on only 39 yeas for it at 33 against.

The senate in the afternoon passed the Moriarity bill creating a state board for the licensing and registration of osteopathic practitioners. It provides for a board of five osteopaths to be appointed by the governor. Applicants for examination must be graduates of osteopathic colleges having a three years course of nine months each, and pass the same examinations that regular physicians pass with the exception of materia medica and therapeutics.

Two Houses Clash. The first real clash between the senate and the house occurred on the amendment of bills passed Wednesday, when the house returned the Gardner bill providing for the taking away of certain powers of drain commissioners in five counties and placing them under the control of the supervisors. The senate amended the bill by including all the counties in the state, and the house refused to concur. When the bill was returned the senate refused to recede, and Senator Waterbury moved the appointment of a conference committee.

Senator Bangham, whose meat in spection bill was laid out cold by the house, did a very diplomatic little stroke of business Wednesday. Representative Masters of Kalamazoo moved that the vote by which the bill was killed be reconsidered, explaining an amendment not incorporated in the printed bill, which protected the farmer and the regular retailer from interference by meat inspectors unless their stock was known to be diseased. Then Rev. Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Battle Creek took the rostrum for five minutes and eulogized the house. The vote was reconsidered and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Governor Bliss has appointed Chas. M. Mack of Hastings probate judge of Barry county, to succeed the late J. B. Mills.

The committee of the whole of the house agreed to the house substitute for the Moriarity probation bill, allowing judges, in cases where the law gives them discretion as to length of sentence, to parole first offenders after their conviction, but not after they are sentenced.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, April 30.—Michigan pensioners were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Brant R. Hargraves, Detroit, \$17; David H. Magaw, Gooch, \$6. Increase—John M. Savage, Detroit, \$17; William H. Lake, Dowagiac, \$17. Widows—Nancy O. Bliss, Albion, \$8; Lucetta J. Cornish, Chippewa Station, \$8.

ONAWAY OUT OF DANGER.

Saved From Spreading Forest Fires by Welcome Showers.

Onaway, Mich., April 30.—After an awful night of fire fighting, during which the city seemed in constant danger, rain began falling Wednesday morning and gave prayed-for relief. Citizens fought the flames to keep them from the yards and plant of the Lobdell & Bailey Manufacturing Co. The lumber-camps were surrounded by fire and a high wind prevailed. Log trains on the O. & N. M. railroad were kept busy all night bringing in people rescued from the fire along the track. The smoke was so dense as to be suffocating, and cinders and charred embers filled the air.

Alpena, Mich., April 30.—Rain Wednesday and a cessation of the high winds of the past few days has practically terminated the forest fires in this section.

Cheboygan, Mich., April 30.—Forest fires destroyed logs, wagons, camp outfits and supplies to the amount of nearly \$40,000 belonging to Haak Bros., in the southern part of this county. Their mill property, which is located between Haakwood and Pondo, being across the river from the fire, was not damaged. One farmer named Cole lost everything because his clearing was not large enough to protect his buildings.

SHOT BY A PLAYMATE.

Mystery of the Death of Charlie Pohls Rapidly Explained.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 30.—Henry Hasse, aged 14, has confessed that he shot and killed 7-year-old Charlie Pohls on the evening of April 10 and with the assistance of his younger brother Otto, carried the dead boy in a bag to the Lake Shore railroad and placed the body upon the track. The Hasse boys claim the shooting was accidental, occurring in the Hasse home, where the boys were playing with a small rifle.

In the Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—The supreme court disposed of the following cases: Affirmed—New E. Association vs. Metavah Crane & Waldron; American Electrical Illustrating & Advertising Co. vs. Van Derbeck, Frank vs. Hughes; Scandinavian Seas Benevolent Society vs. Linquist; Mandamus was granted in White vs. Leeper Circuit Judge, and in A. Harvey's Sons Manufacturing Co. vs. Hosmer. Circuit Judge Rehearing was ordered in Corliss vs. Village of Highland Park for May 12, and an oral argument ordered. Rehearing was denied in McAllister vs. Des Rochers. Order to show cause was granted in Attorney-General vs. Wayne Circuit Judges. Writ of certiorari was allowed in Brown vs. Brown.

Seven Turks Killed.

Berlin, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokai Anzeiger says it is reported from Kars, Asiatic Russia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier seventy versts from Sara-Kamysch, Trans-Caspian territory, and showed intention of advancing. A Russian frontier post gave the alarm to a regiment of Cossacks, which fired on the Turks, killing an officer and six troops. The Russians suffered no loss. The Turks then retreated across the frontier.

Big Fire in Canadian Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 30.—The most destructive fire that ever visited the Canadian Soo started Wednesday morning in the grocery store of Marshall & MacLeod on Queen street. Six store buildings in the central part of town were wiped out and losses aggregating \$100,000. The principal sufferers are Marshall & MacLeod, grocers; J. W. Thompson, dry goods; Hart Bros., dry goods; Imperial bank; Joseph Ganley, building. Lawyers, doctors and others in office rooms lost nearly all their belongings.

Postmaster Winslip Not Guilty.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—The trial of Lewis Winslip, postmaster of the little village of Holloway, who was charged with padding his accounts, came to an end in the United States district court last evening, when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Winslip and his wife received the verdict without a smile, but when the jury dispersed each juror received a hearty handclasp from them. "It was only a just verdict," was Winslip's sole comment.

Hotel Man Hangs Himself.

Port Huron, Mich., April 30.—Joseph McDermott, proprietor of the Normandie hotel, committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself in the barn. He was around the hotel as usual in the morning and did not give any evidence of despondency. Later his body was found hanging in the barn. Business affairs are thought to have worried him.

Horticulturists to Meet.

Adrian, Mich., April 30.—The Michigan State Horticultural society will meet in conjunction with the Lenawee County Horticultural society at Adrian Tuesday, May 12, and arrangements have been made for a large meeting. The Lenawee society is one of the strongest of the state.

Body Found in the River.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—The body of a man presumed by the clothing to be a sailor, was found floating in the river at the foot of Hastings street about 7 o'clock last evening by Frank Lane, a clerk in the ship dock office of the Grand Trunk.

Brakeman a Hero.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 30.—Chester Lessing, aged 7 years, fell into the St. Joseph river and was going down for the third time when William Riley, a brakeman, leaped from a moving train into the river and rescued the drowning boy.

Suicide With Carbolic Acid.

Niles, Mich., April 30.—Mrs. William Fitzgerald, wife of a Michigan Central section boss of this place, committed suicide in South Bend, at the home of her sister, by taking carbolic acid. She was 38 years old.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Numerous Bills Taken in Hand at Tuesday's Session.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—Senator Moriarity's bill which passed the senate Tuesday afternoon gives the state librarian the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the records and briefs of the United States supreme court. These publications are said to be very valuable, one set recently having sold for \$8,000. There are only five sets in existence.

The two bills of Senator Moriarity passed by the senate, amending the game and fish laws, are for the purpose of giving persons the right to sell and dispose of game and fish, propagated in private hatcheries.

Senator Fuller's bill, increasing the salary of the superintendent of fisheries from \$1,200 to \$1,800, which passed the senate, legalizes the action of the fish commission.

The senate in the afternoon, by a vote of 18 to 3, refused to concur in the amendments made by the house to Senator Burns' bill to punish the shooting of Juman beings by careless persons in pursuit of game. The bill was laid on the table.

The senate, by a vote of 15 to 9, tabled a resolution requesting the elections committee to report out all general primary election bills not later than April 30, making such bills a special order for Tuesday, May 5.

At the adjournment of Speaker Carlton, when he called the house to order Tuesday morning, to be as expeditious as possible there was a general smile. The speaker's well-known anxiety for an early adjournment is one of the jokes of the session, and it does not hurry the members of the house to the adjournment of the session. June 5 is the earliest date now guessed for final adjournment, and even that limit may be passed.

Besides handling routine business the house disposed of twenty-five bills in committee of the whole in two sessions, a motion for an evening session being voted down emphatically.

What looks at present like one of the most interesting senate battles of the session will be participated when the anti-oleomargarine legislation is on tap.

Senator Waterbury, who in the house last session led the fight against coloring artificial butter introduced a bill for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of oleo in Michigan. Fearing such a measure would be unconstitutional, he has been induced to change the program and seek the enactment of a law licensing dealers.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, April 29.—Michigan patents were allowed Tuesday as follows: Orta E. Abbey, Dail, three-horse draft equalizer; Lewis Aspinwall, Jackson, liquid sprayer; Frank P. Darcey, Kalamazoo, spring, Edward A. Everett, Detroit, electric track circuit and insulating same; Ernest B. and F. G. Gregor, Detroit, perforator for music rolls; Otto H. Kohlhaas, Calumet, rectal or vaginal speculum; T. J. Lavender, Grand Rapids, chopping knife; Hugh McDonnell, Detroit, easter; Leverett A. Pratt, Bay City, cement fence post; Peter Rasmussen, Iron Mountain, grapple; Charles F. W. Schumacher, Kalamazoo, paper coating machine; Peter W. Schute, Ypsilanti, support for street lamps; Almon M. Spaulding, New Era voting machine; Chas. Stadler, Menominee neck yolk; Charles V. Verrell, Grand Rapids, grain dryer and cooler.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, April 29.—Pensions granted Tuesday: Originals—Sabn B. Hutchinson in Coopersville, \$4; Isaac John Calder in Kalamazoo, \$4; Samuel Williams, Bailey, \$12; John P. Buchanan, \$12; Joseph Alber Detroit, \$12; Ira P. Parker, Grand Rapids, \$12; Joseph D. Henry, Grand Rapids, \$12; Fred M. Boyler, Grand Rapids, \$12; Willis J. Lyons, Howell, \$10.

Early Oats Must Be Replanted.

Hudson, Mich., April 29.—Many of the farmers in this section who sowed their oats before the recent heavy rains, will have their work all to do over again. The seed rotted in the ground and several hundred acres will have to be replanted. Oats planted since the rains are getting along in fine shape and will be a splendid crop.

Is Insane From a Blow.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 29.—Levi O. Hoath has been adjudged insane and ordered admitted to the Kalamazoo asylum. He was formerly in the life-saving service at Benton Harbor and his insanity is the result of a blow on the head sustained while rescuing a girl from drowning.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Conscience Fund From Rome.—The treasury department received a conscience contributor of \$73.40 enclosed in an envelope postmarked Rome, Italy.

Bank Robbed of \$3,500.—The safe of Rouse Bros., bankers at Lagrange, N. C. was blown open and about \$3,500 taken by burglars, who escaped. Six men were in the gang.

Big Laundry Burned.—The seven-story building at Camae street and Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, occupied by the Forest laundry, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$700,000.

Thirteen Persons Hurt.—Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton train, which left Toledo at 7:10 Tuesday night was derailed at Bates Siding. Thirteen people were injured, seven seriously but none fatally.

Wouldn't Obey Orders.—Colonel Courbin, in command of a regiment of French dragoons, asks to be placed on the retired list rather than obey an order to send two squadrons of his command against monks of the Grande Chartreuse to make them disband.

Sold Cargo For Bait.—It is reported at St. Johns, N. F., that three of the American herring vessels that were icebound at Bay of Islands during the winter have visited St. Pierre, Mic., and sold their cargoes to French fishermen for bait. Such action would be in defiance of the law, and all American fishing vessels give the customs department of Newfoundland a cash bond of \$1,000 not to violate this regulation.

Did Not Mean Disapproval.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, according to the Green Bag, and said: "I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence of what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for." "You shook your head," "That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

Chamberlain the Coming Man.

Joseph Chamberlain is still the man of the hour in England. The Colonial Secretary is now sixty-seven years old, and he has been thirty years in politics. His wife is an American, the daughter of W. C. Endicott of Massachusetts.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus often before medical aid could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The first is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can be given to the debilitated upon the slightest suspicion of cholera.

Pope's Faith in Professor.

Leo XIII. has great faith in Prof. Mazzoni, who has in his home a portrait of the pope, with this inscription: "Praefatio viro, Gaetano Mazzoni, Medico Chirurgae, arte eximia, manu strenua, praeclara de Nobis merito, Leo XIII." The professor, it will be remembered, declared not long ago that the pope would easily reach his 100th year and more.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again, writes D. H. Turner, of Dampscroft, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Entirely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

Neither Wagon Nor Beast.

The English courts have gravely decided that a bicycle is neither "a carriage hung on springs" nor "a beast of draught," and therefore only pedestrian tolls may be charged for it. The decision is just, though the method of arriving at it is peculiarly English.

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Will Take Brooklyn Church.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Sylvester Nash, who has filed the chair of New Testament interpretation to the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge Mass., has been called to the professorship of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn as successor to the Rev. Dr. S. D. McCullough.

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Record Item Box in the postoffice.)

Claude Shafer of Detroit spent Sunday
in Northville.

Frank Harmon of Milford spent
Thursday in town.

E. W. Frost, school commissioner,
was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Harmon of Milford visited
friends here Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Murray of Detroit was
a visitor in town Saturday.

Sam Nicolls of Detroit was a
Northville visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Washburn of Plymouth visited
Northville relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Cranson visited in
Detroit last week and a part of this.

Frank Root of Logansport, Ind.,
has been visiting here for a week or
two.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dean of
Detroit have been Northville visitors
recently.

Misses Mabel Clarkson and Eleanor
Ranch of Detroit were home over
Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Swift returned Wednesday
from her winter stay in Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. M. Matheson of Detroit
was calling upon Northville friends
last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moe of Linden was a
Northville visitor Wednesday and
Thursday.

Mrs. James D. Murdoch and daughter,
Myrtle, spent Saturday and
Sunday in town.

Miss Lera Whitehead and Jim
Allen of Detroit called on Northville
friends Saturday.

John Gibbons of Detroit was a
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. Elroy C. Murdoch of Novi
spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law,
Mrs. J. D. Murdoch.

Mrs. Ackerson of Marshall, who
had been the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. Dick, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz and
daughters attended the Burns Phil
lips wedding at Milford last week.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Bassett of
Birmingham were guests of Mrs.
Cloud McCallister Sunday and Sun
day.

Mrs. Edwin Crosby, Sr., of Detroit
spent last week at the home of her
son, H. C. Crosby, on South Center
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd of
Milford were visitors at the home of
Mrs. Budd and wife last week.
Phonograph.

Mrs. M. L. Fisher of Detroit
was a visitor at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Fisher Sunday and Sun
day.

Mrs. W. C. Fisher of Northville
was a visitor at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Fisher Sunday and Sun
day.

Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Lena Fisher
accompanied by Mrs. Cook of Novi
last have been guests of Mr. Neal
at Lansing part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfield Deane
Mrs. Turner and Miss Clarkin of
Northville attended the party at
Wilson's hall Monday night—Mil
ford Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook left here
Tuesday evening for Cleveland,
where Mr. Cook has engaged as
steward on the "Iron Chef." Owing
to the recent illness of Mrs. Cook,
they were unable to sail on the
"Maver" when started out April
1st.

J. E. Church was in town the more
part of the week. With his wife he
attended a reunion of the family at
the home of their daughter, Mrs.
Thatcher in Northville, Sunday
among those present being Rev.
Francis L. Church of Worcester
Mass. Mr. Church has now returned
to Saginaw and will remain there a
few weeks before coming back to
Holt for good—Holly Advertiser.

The Watering of Lawns.

It is a familiar fact that a lawn
which was once watered during a dry
season will have to be frequently wa
tered or the grass will suffer often
times more than if it had not been
watered at all. "The first watering in
duces a superficial root development
which must be supplied frequently
with water.

Mexico's Big Millionaire.

Pedro Alvarado the Mexican mil
lionaire who, two years ago was a
peasants' peon, is today the most
famous man in our sister republic.
He keeps \$1,000,000 always on hand
in his palace at Chihuahua and makes
a practice of carrying the sum of
\$300,000 in his vest pocket every day.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative. Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No
Pay. Price 25 cents

NEW TEXAS MAGNATE

**JOHN KIRBY'S RISE FROM PENNILESS
LAWYER TO MULTIMILLIONAIRE.**

**Gained a Meager Education in the
Interiors of Tolls in the Cotton Fields.
Early Struggle of One of Texas'
Richest Citizens.**

Few men in this land of opportu
nities have grasped them more success
fully than John H. Kirby of Texas,
whose splendid home at Houston, just
completed, is noted throughout the en
tire south for its beauty and magni
ficence.

Mr. Kirby in the fullest sense was
the builder of his own fortune. Ten
years ago he was a penniless lawyer.
Today he is, at the age of forty-two,
the owner of more land than he can
ride across between sunrise and sunset,
is worth something like \$20,000,000
and lives in the finest private mansion
west of the Mississippi river.

Impoverished by the civil war, John
Kirby's parents were too poor to send
him to school. As a mere lad he lab
ored on a farm, and what little educa
tion he acquired was self-taught. In
fact, he was nineteen years of age be
fore he was able to read readily. Still
he persevered, but when fifteen years
ago he hung out his shingle in the iso
lated Texas village of Woodville he
looked back on a past of unremitting
toil and forward to a future that had
small promise. He had not a dollar,
not a client, no education except the
crumbs he had gathered in a district
school during a few months in the
year and the legal knowledge he had
absorbed from reading in the country
law office of a friend. But he had the
dream of success and the determina
tion to win it. And he kept at it with
the same bulldog pertinacity that had
brought him up so far from the cotton
fields.

His opportunity came at last. A Bos
ton firm retained him to care for their
interests in a piece of land located in
his native county of Tyler. Presumpti
vely it was a hopeless case, which his
clients had little thought of winning.
The countryside laughed when he took
it up, but John Kirby had his own
ideas about it, and he won the suit.

This was the beginning of a rise as
brilliant and remarkable as that of
Charles Schwab in the steel industry.
The firm put the young lawyer in
charge of all their land interests in the
south. He began steadily to acquire
holdings for himself, formed compa
nies and developed properties. Today



JOHN KIRBY

heads a vast empire of prop
erty, timber land and great estates that
the states of Delaware and Rhode Is
land could not buy, he is one of the
wealthiest citizens in the state. His
amplified commercial success and
the head of banks and land and oil
concerns innumerable.

With all his success he has never
lost his fond or forgotten his old
friends. All positions opened by the
extension of his business were filled
whenever possible by these compani
ons of his adversity. Although there
stretched commercial struggles between
him and his 7,000 employees, John
Kirby had not outgrown or forgotten
an old acquaintance.

A single instance illustrates the great
gap which lies between the poverty
and ignorance of John Kirby's youth
and his, late, day prosperity. One hun
dred and fifty miles or railroad built
by himself now stretch through the
forests across which he rode as a kid
of thirteen behind a mule team to get
his first sight of a locomotive.

The new Kirby mansion of Houston
is the show place of Texas. On its
ample grounds are a large artificial
lake, two rowing and a moat crossed by
arched bridges. From the main build
ing runs a long walkway, a colon
nade of white marble leading to a struc
ture which is probably without a pe
rall. The lower part is a natatorium
containing a swimming pool fifty feet
long. It is surrounded by tropical
greenhouses.

The second floor contains a ballroom
and theater fully equipped with scen
ery, dressing rooms and all the acces
sories needed for the production of a
play. The ballroom is tinted in very
ling shades of rose, its ceiling deco
rated with a magnificent mural paint
ing. Skirting one side is a banquet
room that will seat 200 guests. On the
other side is a broad, colonnade prome
nade hung with soft lights and over
looking the gardens.

In personal appearance Mr. Kirby is
tall and athletic, with keen blue gray
eyes and a dominating chin. His youth
ful face bears no indication of the fight
he had to make to win wealth, honor
and power.

Great Closing-Out Sale OF New Wall Paper.

One of the largest Wall Paper Manufacturers in America accepted our offer for
their entire stock of Wall Paper consisting of nearly one million rolls making the
biggest shipment ever made to one house and the purchase price the lowest ever heard
of. We are now in the midst of the greatest Wall Paper Sale ever known in the
history of wall-paper selling in Michigan. We have added to this big million roll
purchase our entire regular stock of wall paper and decorative goods and offer this
entire stock at less than mill prices.

- Thousands of Rolls of Wall Paper 31c
Worth up to 10c a roll go at..... 32c
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Worth up to 15c a roll go at..... 52c
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Worth up to 25c a roll go at..... 102c
- Thousands of Rolls of Wall Paper 171c
Worth up to 50c a roll go at..... 172c
- Thousands of Rolls of Wall Paper 241c
Worth up to \$1.50 a roll go at..... 242c

Borders by the roll at the same price as sidewalls.
Room Mouldings—Burlaps—Plate—Stein and Photo rails Paints, Enamels
Stain Floors, etc. In fact everything in the Decorative line at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Freight Paid on all purchases to any point in Michigan.
You can save your car fare many times over by taking advantage of this record
breaking sale. Bring your room measurement.

The J. L. Hudson Co.,

DETROIT. "THE BIG STORE." MICHIGAN.

EXCURSIONS - VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday, May 3.
Train will leave Northville at 9:30
a. m. Rate, 75 cents. See posters,
or ask agents for particulars.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

Holt's well known comedy "A
Trip to Chinatown," will be the at
traction at the Whitney Theater all
next week. It contains a pleasing
commingling of spicy comedy, clever
satire with high class, cleverly intro
duced vaudeville acts. This season
the eldorado scene outfit and hand
some costumes are all new and are
said to be the "most ever seen in a
theatrical success. Matinee will be
held at 2:30 except on Wednesday.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

The Pike Theater company a 2
present at the Lyceum for the week
of May 1st. Based on Chambers' most
successful comedy drama of social
the "Lost Santa" which has never
before been presented in Detroit at
point of view. This strongly dra
matic play, with situations of
the most absorbing character and
rich with heart interest will give
the favorites of the Pike company
perhaps their best opportunity for
effective work. It is not a mela
dram, yet it has in it much of the
vigor and action of that class of
plays.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. C. G. Merritt of
No. 1000, Pa. made a startling test
resulting in a wonderful cure. He
writes: "A patient was attacked with
violent hemorrhages caused by ulcer
ation of the stomach. I had often
found Electric Bitters excellent for
stomach growth and liver troubles, so
I prescribed them. The patient gained
from the first, and has not had an
attack in 14 months." Electric Bi
tters are positively guaranteed for Dys
pepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and
Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c
at Geo. C. Hueston's.

Surprise for the Person.

A long time ago a person to go
to London before Christmas, his wife
asked him to buy a text for the gallery
of the church for the Christmas de
corations, according to "The King." He
was very busy and forgot all about it
until the day before Christmas, so he
instructed his wife as to words and
dimensions. She went back the
following morning. "Unto us a son is
born, nine feet long by three feet
high."

A little life may be sacrificed to a
sudden attack of cough, if you don't
have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on
hand for the emergency.

Frenchman to Lecture Here.

Jules Claroue, member of the
French Academy and director of the
Comedie Francaise of Paris who has
accepted an invitation extended to
him through James H. Hyde to visit
this country for the purpose of lectur
ing on French dramatic art and the
national theaters in France under the
auspices of the Federation of French
Alliances in the United States, is ex
pected to make his tour of lectures in
the spring of next year.

Yarnall Institute

For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.
Send for Pamphlet and Literature Literature sent in Plain Envelope.
DR. W. H. YARNALL. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Delays are Dangerous.

This is the time to take Spring
Medicines. If you have that
tired feeling go to Hueston's
Pharmacy and get a bottle of
Hueston's Sarsaparilla. Price
75c. Every bottle guaranteed
to give good results, or money
refunded.

Geo. C. Hueston, Northville. Hueston Pharmacy Co.

Gordon Allan

TAILOR
Spring Samples Now Here NORTHVILLE MICH.

Old-Time Stocks in England
A recent wish expressed by a mag
istrate at Stratford, England, that cer
tain prisoners could be punished by
confinement in the stocks recalls the
fact that at some of those instruments
of punishment still exist in that coun
try. There is one at Havering-atte
Bower, not many miles from Strat
ford, and another is to be found on
the village green of Aldbury. Near
the church at Brant Peigham is a rather
notable example. The upright post
was used as a whipping post and still
retains the iron by which the culprit
was secured while receiving his casti
gation. Sturdy near Canterbury, has
also preserved its stocks.

Material for "Hot Stuff"
A voracious chronicler of the times
of Jonathan Edwards gives figures
which prove a liberal consumption of
fuel in the household of the great
theologian. In the winter of 1740-41
the town of Northampton supplied the
Edwards parsonage with seventy-five
loads of wood in the next season
eighty-two loads were delivered, for
the succeeding winter the total was
seventy-eight and a year afterward
the astonishing quantity of ninety-five
loads was supplied. There was no
lack of fire at the Edwards hearth. Is
it wonderful, then, that he preached
burning sermons?

Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man
Who lived his life on a hermit plan.
He'd never stop for a friendly smile,
But trudged along in his moody style
Till "Force" one day was served to him—
Since then they call him "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

a better builder
than a vacation.

Never Tires of It.

"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years
of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the
use of your very excellent preparation, which you have
rightly designated as 'Force.' Never tire of it."
—E. CATTAMORE."

Rheumatism cured by Athlo-phoros

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Booklet to
The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. George Gidycz is very low. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wixom a girl.

E. C. Murdoch was a Detroit visitor Monday.

W. D. Stark was in Northville Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. West spent last Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Farmer is better at this writing.

Will McLaren of Plymouth was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Creiger was a Wixom caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Spencer was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Rose Hicks of Sand Hill spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. L. Woodworth is the possessor of a new organ.

Dr. Aylesworth entertained his father from Canada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durlee were Plymouth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw of Northville called at Bert Hick's Sunday.

W. D. Stark entertained his cousin from Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Penhall of Dayisburg is visiting her mother Mrs. Jonah Sanford.

Mrs. Louie Westfall of Plymouth spent Tuesday with Mr. Hazen and family.

Dr. A. T. Holcomb went to Detroit Tuesday to have an operation performed on his eye.

The Union Young People's society will meet at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The pathmaster of Novi and the highway commissioners fixed a piece of road and then went over it with a load and got stuck.

A number of Novi young people attended the J. P. U. at Wixom last Sunday evening. Miss Susie Dandison gave a recitation.

A Novi party advertised for "A woman, widow, preferred, with or without child, to work on a farm." If she secures one, it is no sign that she will not want any more. - Advertiser.

A Sunday school has again been organized at the Gravelin school house with Rev. J. P. U. as superintendent. The officers are: J. P. U., secretary; R. A. Harwood, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. U., organist. The first of meeting is to come.

Farmington News.

A. W. Beach who has been very sick is better.

Mr. Fyfe of Detroit called on friends here Friday.

Miss Ely is convalescent from her severe illness.

F. M. Follett of Detroit was in town Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Smith is not yet improving in health.

Mrs. Harry Moore and children are visiting in Lansing.

Mr. Ingh of Pontiac was a Farmington visitor last week.

The Farmington flour mill is being improved by an addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hies are receiving a visit from their daughter Mrs. Pettibone and children of Holland.

Frank Botsford has been obliged to have a slight surgical operation for the removal of a protuberance under one of his eyes.

W. Groves and family were at Franklin Saturday to attend a family reunion at Joseph Gravelin's arranged as a birthday surprise for the latter gentleman.

The special meetings in the Methodist church are still in progress, conducted by Evangelist Brown from Saginaw and Pastor Armstrong. The interest is good.

A FARMER STRAIGHTENED OUT.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pottsville, Pa. "A few days later he came into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me.'" For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Walled Lake News.

Ora Compton of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

German measles are prevalent. Mrs. Jay Tuttle has been quite sick with them.

Jay Compton who has been attending the Fenton Normal is home for vacation.

Fred Parmenter and George Humphrey went to Pontiac last week and each purchased a horse.

Mrs. Gertrude Lynn has returned from Ypsilanti and will stay with her mother Mrs. McEuen, for the present.

Miss Jennie and Will Boreland and Mrs. Will Decker of Struts Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day last Sunday.

Altha Harris of New Boston spent Sunday with friends here. He remained home on his wheel a distance of twenty-eight miles.

Last week Tuesday evening the Flinch club met at E. Howard's for a surprise on J. W. Severance. A jolly time is reported. Cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Edna Mathews closed her term of school in the McCoy district last Friday. She intends to go immediately to Ypsilanti where she will attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putman of Pontiac have been visiting at H. J. Smith's. Mrs. Putman, better known here as Bessie Palmer, was warmly greeted by many friends.

The Hard Times social at the Lepley-Tamlyn home last Wednesday evening was well attended. Some of the costumes caused much merriment and were appropriate to wear at a gathering by that name.

Mrs. E. A. Chapman received word last Monday that her sister Mrs. Webster was dead. The doctor attended the funeral Tuesday at Battle Creek. Mrs. Webster was here for some time last fall. Her health then was very poor.

A District Missionary service in the Methodist church last Sunday was well attended and the exercises passed off very nicely. At the close of the program M. I. Brady, the Sunday school superintendent in a few well chosen words presented a beautiful gold watch to the organist.

Miss Hoyt is in the music and intends to go to Detroit in the near future to pursue her musical studies. She has been organist of both church and Sunday-school for several years and is well known and greatly missed in this capacity. Her friends wished in a small measure to show their appreciation of her services and the esteem in which she is held. Miss Hoyt is one of our brightest and most lovable young ladies and all join in wishing her success.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Northville Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles and urinary troubles follow. A Northville citizen tells you how to cure them all.

Mr. Charles Elliott, drayman, living on River street says: "I am only too pleased to add my testimony to the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Murdoch Bros. drug store. I have been used in my family with the best results, more especially by my wife, who was annoyed with a dull, aching pain in her back. I never hear her complain now. We both endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as the finest remedy on the market. We heartily recommend them to all suffering from backache or other kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Wilbur Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Of Value to Seamen.

An interesting feature of the application of electricity on shipboard is the so-called Schotten telegraph, or bulkhead telegraphy. In the moment of danger caused by a collision this telegraph enables the captain on the bridge to see whether all the watertight doors are closed or not.

Spring laziness, leg aches, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling, Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 25 cents. Murdoch Bros.

Salem News.

Mrs. Alice Austin and Miss Nina are spending the week with Mrs. Ethel Waterman.

The candy social at Webb Wheeler's Tuesday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Retta Bullock sang a beautiful solo to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist church Sunday.

The many friends of W. D. Manning were grievously surprised to hear of his illness. Last Tuesday he had a stroke of paralysis and at the present writing no hopes are entertained of his recovery. The birthday party, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed.

Gilt Edge News.

H. Kehrl has been dealing in horses lately.

Fred Dickinson called on J. Dennis Monday evening at the Power station.

Helen and Pauline Peck visited their grandfather, Mrs. Forsha, west of Plymouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardow and children and C. Mulroy and wife were guests at E. Pinow's at North Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Peck was called to Detroit on Monday to be with a cousin from Toledo, who was to have an operation performed in Grace hospital.

Mrs. Adeline Simmons, who was 71 years old last Sunday, was greatly surprised by most of her children and their families gathering at the old home to help her enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. B. Nortrop, who has been sick for the last two months, was taken much worse last week Thursday and Dr. Turner of Northville was hastily sent for. On Friday a doctor from Detroit was called who reports that it is nothing serious which her many friends will be pleased to hear.

Wixom News.

Clayton Grant is on the sick list.

Part of the machinery for the new feed mill has arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martha were Milford visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. B. D. Burch and Miss Maebell Wright were in Milford one day last week.

John Chambers went to Pontiac Monday to act as night operator there.

Mrs. Wm. Lockwood of Northville visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Martin, Tuesday.

The stork visited Wixom Wednesday and left an eight pound boy at Robert Shepp's.

Floyd Lee of New Boston spent a few days this week with his parents, Lester Lee and wife.

Don't forget the dancing party at the K. G. O. hall this evening. A good orchestra furnishes the music.

Mrs. Perfect Samms and little daughter of Ashford spent Saturday with her brother, Chas. Wright, and family while on her way to Oak where Mr. S. has a job as section foreman.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanNette of Sheplestown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Geo. C. Hueston, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. 50c. 50c. \$1.00."

Quick Trip Around World.

The development of the modern railroad and steamship makes possible a trip around the world in twenty-seven days as follows. From New York to Hamburg, 4,800 miles, 7 1/2 days; Hamburg to Vladivostok, 7,500 miles, 6 1/2 days; Vladivostok to Seattle, 7,000 miles, 10 1/2 days; Seattle to New York, 3,300 miles, 2 1/2 days. Total, 22,600 miles in 27 days.

Progress Made in Boilers.

The De Witt Clinton engine built in 1831 had a boiler pressure of 30 pounds to the square inch. Now steamship boilers are made to stand a pressure of 225 pounds to the square inch.

THE WASTES OF THE BODY.

Every seven days the blood muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength is kept up with out perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by all druggists.

Cure for Biliousness.

There is no better cure for biliousness than Doan's Tea, or that made from German chamomile. Drink freely of it for several mornings. - Chicago News.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullede, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. - 25c. at Geo. C. Hueston, druggist.

Physiology of Fishes.

The fact that fishes after the loss of the ears, lose their equilibrium, but still respond to sounds, led to the belief that the ear in fishes was for equilibrium, and that fish hear through the contact of sound waves with their skin. Now Parker of the United States fish commission has demonstrated that the fundulus heteroclitus hears after the nervous connection between the skin and brain is severed.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, V. A. Richardson, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, loss of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. No sale at 25 cents per box by Geo. C. Hueston.

NICE HARD LUCK STORY.

Weary Willie Decides to Change His Tale of Woe.

"Yes, lady, I have seen better days."

"No doubt. You were once a proud and successful business man. You held your head as high as the highest. Then came the defalcation of a trusted cashier and the elopement of your only child with a bogus count. You were crushed, you took to drink. You became a vagabond. You have nothing to live for—save to find the man who wronged your trusting child. And you ask me to help you on your weary way."

"Madam, you make me weep. Will you please say that over again? I want to learn it by heart—it's so much better than the story I was about to tell you."

FROM A CAT SCRATCH

From the arm to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for bluish bleeding itching and protruding piles. Sold by all druggists.

Real Vindication.

The American dentist expelled from Saxony cannot wait for a compensating joy when he considers the certificate of character publicly given by his wife. "My husband is a perfect man, he has absolutely no vices." Many men believe themselves deserving of such a testimonial, but how few, alas! have got their deserts.

TEN YEARS IN BED

Dr. J. H. Burdage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burdage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston."

Why He Was Safe.

Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the Northwestern University, has in his office, near his safe the bust, done in clay, of a man famed no less for his sharp practices than for his wealth. One day a visitor gazed at this bust somewhat pointedly. There upon Mr. James said, with a laugh: "I suppose you are surprised that I should risk having Mr. So-and-So here in my office so close to the safe, where I keep my money. Don't you see, though, that our friend has no hands?"

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Famous French Curfew Bell.

A note from Rouen states that the Rouvel, the celebrated bell in the belfry of the town hall, which rings the curfew every evening from 9 o'clock to a quarter past, is cracked, and it is feared that further use may cause it to fall to pieces. The curfew has been temporarily discontinued in consequence. The Rouvel dates from the thirteenth century and is generally called the "silver bell." In 1382 Charles VI ordered the confiscation of the bell because it had been used to give the signal for a popular rising, but a compromise was subsequently arrived at, and the king accepted a sum of money instead of the Rouvel. It appears probable that the bell will either be recast or preserved in the local museum.

THE KING OF BOOKS

HOW JAMES C. YOUNG WON THIS UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

Spent Years in Gathering the Most Remarkable Collection of Books in the World—Every Volume Bears the Author's Autograph.

James Carleton Young of Minneapolis, who has the distinction among bibliophiles of possessing the most unique library in the world and who is frequently referred to by the foreign press as the "king of books," has for the past twelve years devoted his time and wealth to making his wonderful collection, in which he has been assisted by literary men in all parts of the globe.

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The SOUTHERNERS

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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"I was driven off, Miss Mary. God knows I'd cheerfully have died for him or with him."

"And how dare you speak so to him, Mary Annan, you cruel, selfish woman?" cried Pink Adams. "Hamilton, what did you go back for?"

"Pink, dear," said the young man, flushing faintly, "I seized the flag from Darrow's failing hand. He gave it to me. He said, 'Save the flag! A little knot of our men rallied around me and stood there on that slope until they were shot down, all but me. I was alone. We were beaten back. I thought it better to save the flag, so I turned and walked down the hill. A bullet struck me.'"

"What then?" cried his mother breathlessly.

"Then I crawled with the flag until I brought it back."

"They didn't fire upon you?"

"Not when they saw me crawling away."

"Forgive me," cried Mary Annan, kneeling down by him and pressing a kiss on his hand. "You are a hero, like all the men of the south, like General Darrow was. Do you think he may have escaped?"

"It is hardly within the bounds of possibility, Miss Mary. Still I can't say. You ought to be proud of him. He loved you so."

"Did you give him my letter?" whispered the girl as she knelt beside him.

"Yes," whispered the young officer softly.

Something in the situation caused the others to draw back a little as she questioned him.

"And did he—was he—what did he say—or do?"

No one heard the answer. Pleasants would have spared her if he could, but there was something in her glance that compelled the truth.

"It broke his heart," he said, feeling for her sorrow. "It struck him down as surely as the Yankee bullet on that Sunday evening."

Mary Annan slipped down and fell upon her face, hearing and seeing nothing more.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

PEYTON POINTS OUT THE WAY.

IT was the afternoon of the 4th of August, 1864, in the cabin of the U. S. steamer sloop of war Hartford, carrying the flag of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, Captain Percival Drayton commanding.

"Well, Drayton," said the admiral, looking up from the chart at the officer sitting near him in the cabin, "I think we have done everything we can do in the way of preparation, and nothing now remains but to put the affair to the test."

"Yes, sir," answered Drayton, a tall, thin, dark, swarthy, full bearded sailor, the able commander of the Hartford and Farragut's fleet captain, as brave an officer as ever sailed a ship. "I can think of nothing to add to the instructions you have prepared."

"The ships are to go in pairs, lashed together," continued the admiral slowly, rehearsing his orders to see if anything further occurred to him. "The weaker vessels on the port hand. If one ship is disabled by the enemy's fire the other will be able to carry her past the forts. I trust. Then the tide will be at flood in the morning and we could almost drift in were the process not a little too slow. And I count upon the tide turning the percussion caps of the torpedoes away from the ships. The four monitors will go to starboard and ahead of the fleet and engage the forts at close range. The two heavier single turret ones will then proceed to engage the Tennessee, while the double turret Mississippi river monitors will be off the fort and cover our passage. We have had word that the Pensacola and the Tecumseh will be here this afternoon—thank God! I was mortified to death to find the army ready to begin this morning and we not able to carry out our part of the programme as agreed."

"Waiting will do the soldiers no harm, sir," said Drayton. "and I hardly think it would be prudent to venture until all the fleet be here. The odds are heavy against us as it is."

"Yes, yes; I suppose you are right. I don't fancy these iron pots myself, Drayton, but in this instance we must have them," replied Farragut thoughtfully, with a sailor's natural reluctance to yield to a monitor or ironclad of any superiority to the beautiful wooden ships on which he had served, been trained and one of which now bore his flag.

The time was the transition period between wood sails, steam and iron, and while sails were doomed it was not yet quite certain that the oak timbers would give way to the iron beam, or the broadside frigate to the turret raft.

"Yes, admiral," assented the captain, "you see there is the run, you know, and the gunboats. After we get past the forts we will have to deal with those."

"Of course."

"To my mind they are the most dangerous obstacles to our attempt. They'll rake the life out of us in that narrow channel."

"Yes, they will, if they are well handled, as they are sure to be. Well, we'll have to grin and bear it as best

we can. Once get our broadsides to bear on the gunboats we'll make short work of them."

"And the Tennessee, sir?"

"We can't make any different plans as to her. Old Buck is a fighter, you know. He isn't going to wait for our passage; he's going to be in the thing from the beginning, if I know him."

"Quite so, sir. May I ask what you propose to do with him?"

"Why, fight him, of course!" exclaimed the admiral. "Mob him! Throw every ship upon him that can get a blow in."

"The wooden ships, sir?"

"Certainly; ram him with those and hammer him to pieces with the heavy guns of the monitors and our own broadsides."

"It will be wood against iron, sir," remarked the captain thoughtfully.

"Yes, I know that, except for the monitors."

"The day of the wooden ship is about over—I suppose in the end iron will win," observed Drayton.

"Yes, I suppose so but not in my day—not tomorrow, anyway," replied the admiral confidently. "I feel perfectly certain we can attend to the Tennessee all right. We'll just wait at her until we sink her by sheer weight of numbers."

"Provided she doesn't sink some of us before that."

"I've counted upon that, Drayton. I expect to lose some of my ships, probably some under the guns of the fort and possibly some from the Tennessee, but we shall have enough left to complete the work never fear. That's a risk that every flag officer must run. And a lost ship counts for little beside a battle gained."

"Notwithstanding I fear you'll pray all my passengers safely."

"And, as to the fire of Fort Gaines admiral?"

"Too far off for any damage to us."

"And the torpedoes?"

"We'll face them too. If we can pass through the open channel near the fort, we may escape from them."

"And if not?"

"I don't care that," snapping his fingers, "for them! By the way, I think we'd better have Peyton in here for a final look at this chart. Will you?"

"Certainly, sir," said Drayton, anticipating the request and stepping to the door of the cabin. "Orderly," he called out, "pass the word for Lieutenant Peyton to report to the admiral in his cabin."

In a few minutes a young officer descended from the deck, opened the door of the cabin, stepped within and saluted.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Peyton," said the admiral genially. "Sit down, sir. But, first, will you tell the orderly to send Freeman here?"

"All right, sir," answered the old sailor as the pilot of the fleet came in to the cabin. "Come around here, both of you, where you can see this chart. These are the jottings you made on the old government chart, I believe, Freeman?"

"Yes, sir," answered the pilot respectfully.

You think they are right, do you?"

"As near as my memory serves, sir. It has been some time since I was in Mobile bay, admiral."

"It won't be long before you will be in once more, I fancy, Freeman," interrupted the admiral.

"Yes, sir, I hope not," answered the pilot, smiling broadly and pointing to the chart again. "There was the channel, gentlemen, but shoals change, and these waters are treacherous. Still that's the best information I can give you from memory."

"No one can do better than his best," said the admiral. "Now, Mr. Peyton, I wish you would take a look at these shoal lines and give us your opinion on them. You were born here, I recollect, and perhaps you may be able to give us some additional information which will be helpful. I don't mind telling you, gentlemen, that, God willing, I am going in in the morning."

The young officer could not repress a sudden movement which the observant admiral instantly detected.

"My boy," he said, "I feel for you. I know something of how you must feel. When I came up the Mississippi to New Orleans, my own sister and many of my relatives were in the city. I dreaded the idea that I might be obliged to fire upon them at any moment. I met your father in the Mexican war. I know he will give us a hard fight."

"Yes, sir," said the young man proudly, "he is as brave as a lion."

"I have no doubt of it," returned the admiral kindly, "and it is hard to think that you must fire upon his fort, but it is a thing that a great many men have had to do. I myself am a southern man, born in Tennessee. I lived in Louisiana when I entered the service. My wife's people are all Virginians too. If there had been an amicable separation between the sections, I might, I would, have gone with the south, but when came my course was clear to me. But don't you—"

"It didn't hurt me to turn my guns against my own people my wife's people! Eh, Captain Drayton?"

"Indeed it does, sir," feebly answered Drayton, who was from North

Carolina. "I can well remember my own sensations when I took the Pawnee in at Port Royal. You know, my brother commanded one of the forts there."

"And my brother is on the Tennessee, admiral," said Peyton.

"Is he indeed?" said the admiral. "Well, Admiral Buchanan will give him plenty to do, if I know him, and us too, and we'll try to see that he has an opportunity to do all he wants. I'm just aching to meet him and have things out. Strange, Drayton, that the four men in this cabin should all be southerners in arms against the south."

"Not against the south as a south, admiral. If you will permit me," replied Drayton quickly, his face flushing—his northern traits were much more intense than the admiral's—but against any section which seeks to disrupt the Union. Believe me, there is a difference."

"Yes," said the admiral thoughtfully, "I see that there is. You are right."

"It's not that I have the slightest animosity toward the south, sir. On the contrary, I love her. She is in my mind like a child who tries to run away from her home and gets lost and we have to bring her back even."

"Even if we batter her to pieces in the bringing," interrupted the admiral, smiling.

"Well, of course these things will happen. I have to punish my own children sometimes," commented the flag captain.



"Good afternoon, Mr. Peyton," said the admiral.

"Well, gentlemen, I think it is pretty much over now. I thought it was practically over after Vicksburg and Gettysburg, but Chickasaw gave them a lift. Now I am sure of it."

"The south has only been beaten by her own sons, sir," cried Peyton suddenly.

"Well, not exactly," laughed the admiral. "We four happen to be southern men, but Grant, Sherman and Sheridan and some of the rest can't lay claim to the happy title. However, lifting his glasses, 'let's to the chart. You know this harbor?'"

"Yes, sir, I have sailed over every fatum of it, I believe," answered Peyton.

"What in?"

"My own sloop, sir."

"And not alone, I'll be bound," chuckled the admiral amusedly, as he scanned the chart.

"No, sir," said Peyton, palely visibly under the brown of his cheek.

"With many a young girl for a shipmate, I'll warrant," continued the older man, not heeding the other's agitation as he scrutinized the chart.

"With one, sir. My—an old friend, sir."

Peyton bit his lip to keep from trembling at the recollection of the happy but vanished past.

"Forgive me, lad," said the old sailor, looking quickly up at him, as he remarked his changed voice, touched by the reminiscence with which Peyton spoke of that one, a reminiscence which conveyed a great deal to the quick apprehension of the admiral—forgive me. I didn't mean to call up recollections of that kind."

"There is nothing to forgive, sir," answered the young officer quietly. "I put all that out of my mind when I refused to resign and came north to follow the flag."

As the admiral gazed at Peyton the old man's ready sympathy, apparent in his expressive face, almost unmanned him. He mastered his feelings, however, and turned to the chart.

"That chart appears to be all right, sir, so far as I can make it out," he said at last, after scrutinizing it carefully. "I think there is a little more water here and not quite so much there, but, no added, turning to the officer and pointing at different places. You may be right, Mr. Peyton," answered the pilot.

"I used to notice that right there was pretty shoal and it used to be deeper here. In its main features, however, I think your lines are very accurate."

"That's good!" exclaimed the admiral. "Now as to the obstructions. You have been up there two or three times at night. You never saw any obstructions close under Fort Morgan?"

"No, sir, never; at least, no evidence of them. The piles come down there to starboard," pointing, "but the waters are shoal there; we could not pass anyway. Of course, there is a triple line of torpedoes right across the channel except that space under the guns of the fort to the eastward of that buoy, about 250 yards across, I take it, which seems to be a clear channel. We sunk the buoy, but I doubt if we have damaged the torpedoes any."

"They've left that space open for blockade, of course," said Drayton.

"Well, we'll run our own blockade in the morning in spite of ships, fort or torpedoes. You have been in Fort Morgan, Peyton, I suppose, in the old days?"

"Yes, sir. Many times."

"How is this plan of it?" thrusting another paper toward him.

"That is the way it used to be, as I recall it. Or course, they may have done a great deal to it since then."

"And the water battery you say is right there?"

"Yes, sir. It masks the curtain that looks to the northwest between these two bastions. Its guns bear square across the channel."

"And the fort has a raking fire on us until we come abreast of it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Freeman," said the admiral, turning to the pilot, "you know just how to take us in tomorrow morning?"

"Yes, admiral."

"You will be in the maintop, as usual?"

"Yes, sir. That's the best place for me. I can communicate with the deck by the speaking tube along the mast, and I can direct our consort, the Metacomb, by hand."

"I shall be right beneath you," said the admiral, "and in touch with you by the way, I think it would be just as well for us to take the tender and go up above Sand Island and take a final look at things this afternoon. Drayton, will you oblige me by seeing that the necessary signals are made. I shall wait you and Watson to go, and you might call the commanding officers of the other ships to go with us. That will do, Freeman. No, wait a moment, Peyton. I want to speak with you," he added, as the others left the cabin.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A PROMOTION DECLINED.

PEYTON, said the admiral thoughtfully, "I have been thinking hard about your case, and if you like I will detach you from the Hartford and send you over to the Pembina which is to remain outside. You will have plenty to do on her, as the squadron I leave behind will engage the works south of the point to make a diversion in our favor."

"What, admiral?" cried the young man. "Relieve me from my station on the day of battle? Take me out of action? Sir? Why—I—He sprang to his feet, his face flushed with indignation. "I don't understand you, sir," he burst out.

The admiral leaned back in his chair and eyed him narrowly, with a glance that seemed to pierce through and through him.

"You cannot mean it, sir," Peyton continued hotly. "It's—it's—saving that"

"We know you, sir, and love you, one would almost say it was an in—"

"Hold on, my lad," said the admiral quietly. "Your father commands that fort. Your brother is on the Tennessee. The place is sacred in your memory. For I take it, from what you say and from what I have heard, that it is associated with one even dearer to you. There is no dishonor in my proposal. I am giving you a chance in one sense. In its way it is a promotion. I can give you the command of the Pembina. You have shown your devotion to the cause by your recent search for torpedoes and mines in the channel. I don't want to compel you to do violence to your feelings."

"Admiral Farragut," said Peyton indignantly, forgetting in some part the distinction of age and rank which lay between them, "my feelings have nothing to do with my duty. My father did everything to keep me for the south—my mother, my sister and—the woman"



He sprang to his feet, his face flushed with indignation.

I was engaged to marry, but I broke away. Your own letter to me came in the nick of time, sir, although I had already decided. Father in his excitement and anger said things that perhaps he did not mean."

"I am sure he didn't," broke in the admiral kindly.

"But, sir, he'd rather see me dead, I am sure, a thousand times, than have me accept your offer. By heavens, sir, I'd rather be a lieutenant on the Hartford in this action than the captain of the Wabash or the Colorado out at sea! They, my people, haven't any love left for me, no affection, but if they had it would wither if I did this. No, sir! If you leave the choice to me, and you would not order me away surely, under such circumstances, I stay with you."

"That's well said," cried the admiral heartily. "I knew how it would be. It would have broken my heart, boy, if you had gone. Besides, I want you. I need you here."

"Thank you, sir."

"Freeman is our only pilot. Should anything happen to him your services will be invaluable. I shall want you on deck directly beneath me during the action. I will arrange with Captain Drayton that you are freed from duty with your division. You can carry my orders to the different parts of the ship, if I have any to give, and you will be on hand to take Freeman's place and pilot us in if anything happens to him."

"Thank you, sir," said Peyton, greatly relieved. "I shall be ready."

"And by the way," added the admiral, "I want you to go with us in the tender when we reconnoiter the forts this afternoon. Perhaps you can give us some more information about the situation."

"Aye, aye, sir."

There was a knock on the door of the cabin at that instant.

"Come in," called the admiral. An ensign entered and saluted.

"Captain Drayton's compliments, sir, and he says the Pensacola and Tecumseh have been signaled to seaward. They'll be here by seven bells, sir."

"Very good, Mr. Brownell," said Farragut as the officer saluted and vanished. "That settles it! We'll go in in the morning sure. Now, Mr. Peyton, he continued, resuming his former address, "direct the officer of the deck to let me know as soon as the Cowslip (the tender) is alongside and the captains have assembled. Meanwhile, but him see that I am not disturbed, unless matters of great importance come up, until I return on deck."

As Peyton followed the ensign out the admiral was left alone in his cabin.

CHAPTER XXX.

IN THE WARDROOM OF THE HARTFORD LIGHT bells had struck on the flagstaff. In the wardroom of the Hartford the officers of the ship not on watch were congregated around a long table running the full length of the room. At the head of the table sat Kimberly, the executive officer. Near him was Watson, Farragut's gallant flag lieutenant, while Peyton sat about midway down. Pens, ink and paper were strewn over the table, and every man was busy writing—every one but Peyton, that is.

It was remarkably still in the wardroom. Scarcely a sound was heard above the deep breathing of the men but the steady scratching of the pens, punctuated by an infrequent and suppressed sigh at intervals. They were writing to their wives, their children, their mothers, their sweethearts, their friends. Once in awhile a suspicious sniff might be heard or one of those violent blasts of the nose with which men shamefacedly seek to disguise their finer emotions. Sometimes the back of a hand or the tip of a finger would furtively to the corner of an eye. To use a handkerchief would have been a betrayal. Everybody saw or divined these motions, but nobody paid any attention.

They could enter into each other's feelings, and there was much sympathy in the silence. There would be time on the morrow to think of little but the battle. They were giving their thoughts to home now. They were writing those last precious words which, whether they lived or died would stand for so much to those for whom they were destined. For they would be expressions of the heart in the face of possible or impending death, when all that is true in a man speaks forth to those he loves.

They were all writing, I have said, but Peyton. To whom should he write? He thought bitterly as he held the pen in his fingers and stared at the white paper, from which the noble and beautiful face of Mary Annan, embodied in the flesh almost, such was the reality of his vision, seemed to smile up at him.

They were separated as widely as the east is from the west, nay, why use the ancient simile—why not write, as far as the north was from the south?

Between them yawned a great chasm of war and carnage. The blood of slain armies, the cries of women and children, the agonisms of four blasting years of terrible conflict intervened. Yes, something more. He had deceived her, had broken faith with her, gamed her affection—ah, had he gained it, after all?—under false pretenses.

It had come to him in a roundabout way, while he had been on the block ade during the past year, that she had engaged herself to his rival and former friend, Bob Darrow. He had heard nothing of the fate of the latter. He knew little of what had happened in Mobile during those four years. Not a direct word had ever come to him from any one who had loved him. She might be dead, she might be wedded, for aught he knew. Oh, rather the former than the latter, he thought fiercely! If not in his arms, then in no other's, for he loved her still with a passion that surpassed her own.

He did not believe that she was dead. Some word, some warning of it, would have been dragged from the unknown by the compelling character of his feelings. He could not believe that she was married either. She was so much his own in his mind that the thought of marriage to another was almost like profanation. She must love him! The war must end some time. If he survived it and she still lived, he might find her again, persuade her to love him. They might be together once more and for life!

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DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Time of Trains Passing Carleton.

South Bound, No. 1..... 9:32 a. m.

South Bound, No. 5..... 5:40 p. m.

North Bound, No. 2..... 9:38 a. m.

North Bound, No. 6..... 5:38 p. m.</

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Suburban News.

Besides a new court house some time or other, it is "suspected" that Pontiac will have a big new hotel before next state fair time. One good plan deserves another.

Milford is suffering from an insufficiency of dressmakers. Surely there is a vast opportunity if no one is seen enterprising as to take advantage of the situation and stay by it.

Leases have been granted a Jackson capitalist to drill for oil and gas on farms in Saline and Bridgewater townships over in Washtenaw county. We hope the scheme will prove a brilliant success.

Mr. Gravel is the appropriate name of one of the Pere Marquette railroad yard men at Plymouth. He certainly ought to be a high grade employee. No Northville Record has ought to be the whole road—unless they use neck ties—Adrian Press.

But then he might steel rails.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruso live at Ford and they have a new baby. By a remarkable coincidence the child was born Friday, but the analogy suggested by Cruso and Friday ends right there as the youngster is a girl, and can't ever be Cruso's man Friday.

According to the reports of the state factory inspectors the men employees of Washtenaw county factories get wages that average up \$2.08 per diem, while the women's pay shows the magnificent average of 18 cents. Right here is a whole sermon, text and all, for the equal rights people.

The Wayne Review deploras in one column the nuisance of so many chickens running at large in that village, and in another advises people to keep bulldogs to guard their hen roosts because of the prevalence of chicken stealing. Why not let one evil offset the other? More stealing! Less chickens to scratch up the garden.

A gang of Hungarian laborers was imported to Fenton from Detroit last week to work for the Detroit Cement company's plant, but the innovation failed to stick. The foreigners were run out of town by the employees of the factory and the new Detroit foreman who hired them, was considerably bumped before his departure.

The Plymouth Mail in describing a concert at that place says "Miss Deering at the piano, Miss West as cornetist and Miss as violinist were the stars." The lady as a violin performer was obviously unutterable, but the one who was on the piano must have been pretty well up to it if the instrument was of ordinary height.

Wyandotte had a very lively municipal election with all the accessories of antagonism, including the severest criticisms of the then existing administration, but the other night the old and new councils held a meeting which was designated by the Herald as "a regular love feast." The consciences of the participants will now allow them to lambast each other's policies more vigorously than ever.

"If a person is seen on the street with smut on the r face and an oath held back between their teeth, why, it is because they are setting up stoves" quoted several of our exchanges recently. Oh I don't know—maybe "they" had been "fascinated" with the startling grammatical construction of that sentence. It's enough to make a person black in all his faces if he had a dozen to think of crying to analyze it.

A woman near Oxford disputed the right of way with a Michigan Central express train with the result that the stronger conveyance neatly took her horse away, thills, harness and all and left her sitting in the buggy entirely uninjured—at least the Orion Review says so. The lady must have been somewhat surprised, to say the least; but it is safe to infer that she'll always know hereafter whether there's a train coming when she attempts to cross a railroad track.

The New Chinese Minister

Favorable Impression Made by Sir Chentung Liang Cheng and His Interesting Family

NOW that the diplomatic corps has seen the new Chinese minister, the latest addition to its number, the opinion has been formed at Washington that Sir Chentung Liang Cheng is fully as interesting a personality as his distinguished and popular predecessor, Wu Ting Fang.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng is a man of imposing appearance, of fine physique. His face is what would be termed handsome from an oriental standpoint.

With a powerful frame, showing a strong muscular development, there are

prescribes a cue. They have with them elaborate wardrobes of rich silks, as becomes the sons of a wealthy and prominent Chinaman. While some members of the legation staff have adopted the American style of attire and headgear, the minister himself has never done so. Minister Wu, while up to date in nearly every American innovation, from the automobile to the latest and popular games, never saw fit to adopt the American dress. Whether or not this course was the result of his own preference or was because of policy was never divulged. Minister Liang has come here with the garments of his country, and it is not likely that he will soon discard them. Whether or not he will by and by turn the boys out in the clothing of young Americans is yet to be seen.

The minister's two boys now have good educations for boys of their ages. According to the custom of China, their instruction was begun early. They have been taught mathematics, and both of them have shown great readiness in solving problems in that science. Their instruction in the Chinese language and writing has been begun. Now their studies will be interrupted, and for a time they will learn Chinese only as they talk to members of the legation. All their energies will be devoted to the acquisition of English. After they have become fairly familiar with the language of the country, it is likely that they will be placed at school in Washington. The two boys are to study until their American education is completed.

In all Chentung Liang Cheng brought about sixty-five persons with him to America. Twenty-five of them are students "the very flower of our best families" as the minister expressed it. Some of them will be supported during their studies here by the Chinese government and some of them by private means. Most of them are of very wealthy families. With the new minister also came his entire personal staff with secretaries, legation officials and



SIR CHENTUNG LIANG CHENG

combined an intellectual countenance and a stateliness of manner which speak the finished scholar; the polished diplomat. Yet there is nothing but straightforward, kindly simplicity in his gentle and eager courtesy. It is safe to say that the new minister is a man who will win and hold warm friends. His dress is rich, but quiet.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng is a widower of two years' standing and is the father of a large family. Though but forty, he has seven children, three of whom accompanied him to America, the other four having been left in China with his mother.

Sir Cheng speaks better English than his predecessor, having been educated in this country. He is thoroughly democratic. His course through Exeter academy and Andover college, from which he was graduated in 1884, taught him the true side of American life. While at Andover Sir Cheng was a baseball player, and has skill with the bat is still remembered by old Andover student.

He has brought with him to preside over the social atmosphere of the Chinese legation his beautiful young daughter, Miss Wu in Mui Liang, the first Chinese maiden to enter society at the national capital as a hostess. Miss Liang, being now in the second of her three years of mourning for her mother, goes about in plain cut clothes of somber hue. Later she will blossom forth in the gay colors and rich embroidery which are worn by Chinese maidens of her rank.

Miss Liang as yet is unable to speak English, but as soon as she becomes a little more familiar with her new surroundings she will be placed with an



MISS WU IN MUI LIANG

attendants. Many of the members of the legation are accompanied by their wives.

In answer to a question Sir Chentung Liang Cheng said that he hoped for better commercial relations between the two countries. "Our markets are open and ready to receive American goods," he said. "They have the preference, for they are the best, and we realize it. Your cloths and woollens etc. are much superior in fabric, as a rule, to the imports from this line from other countries, because you Americans make things to wear in my city, Canton. We much prefer American cloths because they wear much better although more expensive."

"American inventions are rapidly obtaining a hold in China. Recently a telephone was put up between the summer palace of the emperor and the foreign office, so that a dispatch could be called for in a moment without the trouble of sending a courier. Electric lights are also in use."

In appearance the new Chinese minister is most pleasing. His six feet and 200 pounds of beaming good nature win the favor of all who meet him. His ready smile is quite impossible to resist. It is accompanied by a straightforward manner and a knowledge of American affairs acquired during his previous residence in this country.

When asked about his name the new minister replied: "My first name is Chentung, which is the same as the English John. My family name is Liang, pronounced Lee-ang. The latter part of my name is Cheng. Now put all those together and you have my full name—Chentung Liang Cheng."

Judging by the favorable impression he has already made, Minister Chentung Liang Cheng seems destined to be as popular as was the amiable and able Wu Ting Fang.

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 Mary's Heights where Quay was a volunteer aide de camp. When an effort was made to rally the breaking line he noticed 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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Needed Advice.

Some of these papers that run every Sunday articles headed "What to Eat" would make a greater hit with a whole lot of us if they would run a series of articles headed "How to Get It." Lord heavens! we all know what to eat, as most of us usually eat whatever we can get, but the question of how to get it is the burning theme of the hour—Canton Saturday Roller.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this mastic, makes them strong, makes them eat sleep and grow food for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well 35 cents.

Japanese Going Ahead

At Tokyo the Japanese postal authorities are considering the advisability of purchasing motor cars for the conveyance of mails.

Anticipating the Future.

Some dwellers in the Matabele bush recently, after conferring gravely together sent an order to a chemist for 2,000 whisky tabloids, at the same time warning the custom office informing the officials to expect the arrival of this shipment of tabloids, hoping that whisky in its concentrated form was not liable to duty. After a deal of patient waiting they were informed that they were a generation before their time—New York World.

THE X-RAYS

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Dyspepsia in England.

According to Sir James Crichton-Browne, the modern Englishman is physically a degenerate, and chiefly because of dyspeptic troubles. The growing frequency of appendicitis is, he thinks, due to the weakened digestive apparatus and insufficient mastication of food.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM RIDDLE, deceased. Charles Riddle, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administrator account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the twenty-sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time, or hereinafter in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Oats—13c
Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—50c
Baled hay per ton—\$10
Baled straw per ton—\$5
Cattle—\$4.25
Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75
Hogs live—\$6.75
Beef mutton—5c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$3.50
Dressed hogs—\$8.50
Kegs—12c Butter—21c and 22c.
Poultry live
Turkeys, young and plump—12c
Geese, young and plump—8c
Ducks, young and plump—11c
Spring chickens—10c.
Hens—10c.



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France has freak legislators, too. One of them has just evolved a bill to tax tom cats because they wantonly destroy the song birds in the parks.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of interest on a certain mortgage made by Lawrence M. Lusk, to the Northville State Savings Bank, dated July 8th, 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on July 7th, 1902, in Liber 453 of Mortgages on page 164, and said interest having remained unpaid for the space of thirty days, the said mortgage, hereby, I, as trustee of the option granted by said mortgage and declares the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest, to be due and payable immediately. There is now claimed by due and payable on said mortgage and I, as trustee, am offering the same for principal and interest the sum of three hundred sixty-four and fifty-two one-hundredths 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 Statute of the State of Michigan in the undersigned 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, in which building the circuit court for said County is held, the premises described in said mortgage or sufficient 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 Green and Elizabeth B. Greer his wife to Francis R. Deal by deed recorded in Liber 211 of Deeds on page 425 running thence north 81° east ten (10) rods, thence north parallel with said highway three (3) rods and five links thence west parallel with the Base Line ten (10) rods to the corner of the highway thence southerly along the center of the highway four (4) rods to the place of beginning.

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