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GEORGE YERKES FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

FORMER NORTHVILLE BOY WILL TRY FOR IT.

Will Be a Candidate at the Spring Primaries.

Interest is already beginning to be manifested in the spring primaries for the nomination of circuit judges In this connection it is noticed that among the names now being most prominently mentioned is that of George B. Yerkes of Detroit, a former Northville resident and the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Robert Yerkes of this place.

Mr Yerkes is 40 years of age, just in the prime of life when men of judgment are at their best. He graduated from the State Normal school in 1885 and from the law department of the U. of M. three years later, soon afterward moving to Detroit where he has since been engaged in the practice of law with Edmund F Haug, a professor in the Northville schools some years ago and for whom Mr Yerkes had formed an attachment while the former was teaching here

The country part of Wayne countr, which is now called upon to pay one-fourth of the county's tax, has never been represented upon the bench and the nomination of the gentleman in question would be about as near a recognition of that end of it as could be brought about

Mr. Yerkes is an attorney of recognized ability and he is particularly well fitted for the honorable position. He has a host of friends in Detroit as well as in the country and the prospects of his nomination at the hands of the republican party seem to be very flattering indeed.

He was chief census enumerator for the city of Detroit during the taking of the state census this summer and his business-like management of the work won for him many compliments from Governor elect Warner and his department of state.

GEORGE B. YERKES
A Detroit Attorney who will be Candidate for one of the Circuit Court Judgeships Next Spring

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "The Problem of the Prodigal"

Preparations are making for a due celebration of Christmas by the Sunday school

The S. D circle will meet with Miss Lora Bristol on Wednesday afternoon of next week

Miss Grace Yerkes has kindly consented to take Miss Chapman's place as teacher of the young ladies' class

The service having been omitted last Sunday evening on account of the Sunday school convention the sermon on "Gideon the Grafter" will be given next Sunday evening.

The next quarterly tea of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held at Mrs Oscar Harger's next Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the north side will entertain the society.

We are all sorry to lose Miss Ethel Chapman from our congregation and Sunday-school. Her Sunday-school class presented her with a handsome souvenir spoon in token of their appreciation and regard.

China for Christmas

A fine line of Hand Painted and German China on sale at Hueston's Pharmacy, Northville. Just the thing for Christmas and Wedding presents See display in window.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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DIED IN FRANCE

Walled Lake Boy Was in the U. S. Navy.

Guy Carleton McKnight of the U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs O J McKnight, was born at Walled Lake January 25, 1884 and died September 14, 1904 of typhoid fever at Chesbourg, France. On the 30th of June 1900, Guy enlisted in the U. S navy to serve an apprenticeship of five years. He served on Training ship Monongahela, Battleships Illinois, Essex, Vixon and two and one half years on the Cruiser Olympia. It was while making their winter cruise for Europe that Guy was stricken with the fever. After four days of sickness on the boat he was transferred to the Military hospital at France and died three days later, being ill only seven days

The remains were sent to his parents at Walled Lake and the funeral was held there Sunday Dec 4

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member]

Regular preaching service Lord's day morning and evening Subject for the morning, "The Useful and Unuseful Vessel," 2 Timothy 2 19 22. evening "A Badly Mixed Condition," Hosea 7 8.

At the regular B Y P U business meeting Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year President, Mrs S F Dimmock, vice president, Mary Holt secretary, Carrie Bassett treasurer, Ethel Scott organist, Roy Clark

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Preaching service in the church as usual Sunday morning and evening

It is gratifying to see the steady increase in our Sunday-school With the help of the parents there could be a much larger attendance

Mrs Saunders entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon. They speak highly of the kindness and hospitality shown by Mrs. Saunders.

There was a large number of Sunday school workers from Plymouth attending the convention Sunday evening and while waiting for the car they visited the parsonage. They thought we were comfortably situated.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at my store for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Northville on Tuesday and Friday of each week until January 10 S W. KNAPP, Twp. Treasurer

Christmas China.

Mrs. T H. Turner will have her holiday display of hand painted china at Frasier's bakery this year. There will be the usual fine assortment of beautiful things for Christmas and New Years gifts. with Miss Blackburn again in charge

Australian Lawmakers' Salaries.

Australian members of Parliament are agitating to have their salaries raised from $2,000 to $3,000 a year, together with the present traveling privileges. One of them, King O'Malley, petitions the Speaker to allow him to erect a tent in the parliamentary gardens, as he cannot afford to hire a house.

Buy baled straw of M. S Ambler & Co.

Girls Had Banquet.

The twenty-four girls employed at the Fisheries station here held a little jollification Wednesday by serving a banquet at the noon hour. A few guests were invited including Supt Clark, who "stood treat" in the form of a generous supply of chocolate creams. Mr. Clark provided the entertainers with tables for their "lay out" and everybody immensely enjoyed the pleasant occasion A fine picture of the group was taken by M A. Porter, which will appear in a later issue of the Record

Smitherman-Greene.

Robert Smitherman of Commerce and Avis Greene of this place were quietly married at the home of the bride by Rev Wm G Stephens Wednesday evening They will reside in Commerce

Notice.

To the taxpayers of Novi township I will be at Wixom Wednesdays, Dec 14, 21, 28, Jan 4, Novi, Thursdays Dec 15, 22, 29, Jan 5, Northville Saturdays, Dec 17, 24, 31, Jan 7th, at C A Sessions' store, to receive taxes

GEORGE B BENTLEY, Treasurer of Novi

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh you can laugh and laugh right

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night — Murdock Bros

Suburban News.

Taxes are ripe.—Ex.
But not nearly all gathered.

Oakland county beets are testing from 3 to 7 per cent higher in saccharine qualities this year than usual. The sweet beets beat in that industry.

The Birmingham Eccentric man had a good square meal—or was it a long one? the other day. A neighbor presented him with a venison dinner Deer deer!

The Oxford Leader last week had an elaborate "obituary" of "A T. Gobbler" who died "from the effects of a blow in the neck" Did the Leader man hatchet up himself, or has somebody been a stuffin' him?

A citizen of Elm is the latest in this part of the country to be "husked" into a corn shredder. His right arm was "shredded" to a finish the other day in one of the infernal machines mentioned. Some people think hunting is preferable as it is more likely to do a thorough job.

A one-armed man from Fenton was recently arrested in Detroit and given "$15 or thirty days" for carrying a concealed weapon And the poor fellow didn't have any more arms at that than nature intended! Verily, the ways of justice are oftentimes incomprehensible

William Martin, of Ingham county, aged 81, and weighing 275 pounds, rolled over in bed lately and broke his arm as his weight came upon it The humerus was broken, but the old gentleman couldn't see anything humorous about it —Adrian Press

Well, after all it was rather a joke on William, wasn't it?

A letter was advertised last week in the Hudson postoffice for "Horse Lowe" He should gallop in and tell Postmaster Lawrence to trot it out —Adrian Press Maybe he canter range it —Northville Record. It would make anyone sulky to keep track of such a string of horsey puns, let alone hooking the winner of such a Lowe letter —Oxford Leader

Go!

Andy Carnegie has put in $5,000 more for the Howell library and the building which was partially finished and then abandoned by the contractor will now be completed —Fenton Independent

Howell Andy like it If this occurrence should inspire similar hold ups in a lot of places where he has been having pre mortem bibliological monuments set up!

See Hueston's window for Hand Painted and Austrian China

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We have these Heating Stoves that will be sold for Cash only at ABSOLUE COST Setting up-extra. Every Stove marked.

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Wilton Clermont	$11.00
Clermont Oak, coal or wood	$10.88
Clermont Oak, coal or wood	$12.23
Marion, coal or wood	$13.50
Peninsular, coal or wood	$8.98
Bonner Oak, coal or wood	$9.98
Home Oak, coal or wood	$10.50
Wonder Oak, coal or wood	$11.12
3 Oak Garlands, coal or wood	$10.98, $14.75, $16.50
Cyclone, coal	$8.00
Retort Peninsular, coal	$11.00

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Watches, Jewelry, Fine China, Toys, Games

ALL Our Goods are Marked in Plain Figures.

Saturday Special!

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Week of December 12 with each 10c purchase a free coupon on a Genuine While Porcelain Dinner Set.

Where Santa Claus Holds Forth.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN. W. L. BECKER THE JEWELER.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

THE LEGISLATURE.

Reports and Rumors That Are Now in Circulation.

Senator Charles Smith, of Houghton county, will be the veteran of the legislature in the coming session, as he has served since 1893. Senator Smith will also be one of the influential men in the upper branch, as he has been for the last two sessions. According to his view, the upper peninsula is not anxious to have one of those biennial junkets in which legislatures so often indulge at the expense of the people of upper peninsula cities.

The movement for the abolishment of the state tax commission has gone so far that a bill for that purpose has already been drawn up by Representative N. V. Lovell, of Berrien county. The latter was a member of the last house. It is urged that while the tax commission may be abolished, [illegible] will still be necessary to have a state board of assessors to assess the railroads [illegible] the present system of taxing the transportation companies upon the value of their property is to be continued.

Senator Smith of Houghton, says: "I think the coming session will be somewhat shorter than heretofore and that it will be purely and sharply a business session."

Representative Nottingham, of Lansing, re-elected to the next legislature, has started a movement looking to the organization of the next house in a way to secure a greater measure of primary reform than has been generally considered to be in the program.

A MODEL.

After Twenty-Seven Years in Jackson a Pardon Comes.

George Hardy of Albion, the "model life convict" in the Jackson prison, whom 27 years in prison has transformed from a disreputable illiterate into a skilled [illegible] is to be given a worthy Christmas present this year, in the shape of a pardon by Gov. Bliss.

Twenty-seven years ago one of the foulest crimes in the history of Branch county [illegible] was committed at Duck lake [illegible] Mrs. Leonard [illegible] murdered.

[illegible]

Hardy was convicted [illegible]

[illegible]

Hunting Wolves.

[illegible]

Got in a Dice Game.

D. W. Ryan, a [illegible] farmer's son who said he lived [illegible] Mich., complained to the Detroit detective department Friday that he had been buncoed out of $115 [illegible] Bates street saloon. Ryan said he came to town with a load of feed, which he disposed of for $115. About 6 o'clock Friday night he wandered into the Bates street saloon and became interested in a game of dice. Ryan says that the play was for $19 a throw. Finally, Dwyer's $115 was in the other man's pocket and he left without enough money to get a bed. He was afraid to go home and face his father.

Goes to Marquette.

Jacob Dussold, alias John Condon, of Detroit, was sentenced Saturday to Marquette prison for life for the murder of William Herwit, a barman. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded and brutal in the annals of crime in Detroit. In response to the questions of the court, the prisoner stated that he is 19 years old and had been arrested thirteen times, ten of the arrests being made during the last three years of his residence in this city. He said all but one of the arrests was for being drunk, the other charge being simple larceny.

Died Alone.

E. W. Chase, an old resident of Bentley, for many years, was found dead in his home, where he lived alone. Neighbors were attracted to the scene by the piteous neighing of his old horse, who discovered the animal's owner was dead. The old man had evidently passed away several days before he was found. He was 85 years old and an ex-Baptist minister.

An immense amount of cider has been made in Marshall this fall, over 3,000 gallons being turned out daily for the past ten weeks.

BANK ROBBERS BATTLE.

An Early Morning Fight in Peaceful Metamora Street.

Six or eight bank robbers terrorized Metamora early Tuesday morning in a desperate attempt to raid the Bank of Metamora. About 2 o'clock residents of the village were awakened by five successive explosions. It did not take long to locate the cause of the disturbance, and it was at once realized that robbers were at work. The first citizens to appear on the street, on being aroused by the explosions, were William Deeter and August Miller, proprietors of the Deeter house, and Charles Van Kirk and John Groff, who live in the house adjoining. These were joined later by William Fielding, a traveling man of Detroit, and two others. The hotel is about ten yards from the bank and the party decided to try to scare the robbers, who were still at work. With revolvers and a shotgun they went out to the sidewalk and fired a shot. There were three robbers standing in front of the bank at this time. Four explosions had already occurred and at that moment came the fifth, which seemed to blow out the whole front of the bank building. The posse was debating about advancing upon the desperadoes when one shouted:

"Come on, Bill, let's get out of this."

Then the robbers stampeded for the railroad tracks. At the south switch they stopped a north bound freight train, on which they are believed to have made their escape. That one of them was wounded was evidenced by the trail of blood from the front of the bank toward the railroad.

When the robbers had fled the citizens [illegible]. The glass front of the bank had been blown out, the interior of the bank was utterly wrecked [illegible] scattered everywhere. The robbers [illegible]

[illegible]

The Postoffice

[illegible]

An Armed Offer

[illegible]

Found Dead

[illegible]

"Booze" in Wayne.

[illegible] worth over $7 [illegible] the privilege of making and selling liquor in the county of Wayne [illegible] money always goes [illegible] From the figures of the county treasurer [illegible] it appears [illegible] $774,053 [illegible] has already been paid [illegible] the "booze" privilege in the county [illegible] before May 1 when the [illegible] of taxes expires [illegible] expect another $ [illegible] to be added to the amount.

William Sebring, of Kalamazoo, was found dead in his bed with a bottle of alcohol by his side. He was last seen Saturday afternoon, and it is believed he died that same night.

The state land commissioner will offer for sale this week a quantity [illegible] and in Iosco and Ogemaw counties which has been [illegible] to the state for delinquent taxes. A few descriptions in Eaton county will also be offered.

A contaminated water supply [illegible] to [illegible] Menominee. It has resulted in a number of wells being dug [illegible] of which traces of oil have been discovered. The digging will be continued and a gusher is looked for.

The storm which drove Peter Nissen's "Fool Killer" to destruction abated after several days' constant blow, and Jasper Walls and Walter Delisle, two well-known farmers, succeeded in hauling out from the bar in the lake the wrecked balloon [illegible]. A brother of the late navigator Nissen ordered the balloon craft to be shipped to Chicago, where it is said it will be placed on exhibition.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Bread and meat wars are being waged in Benton Harbor and prices have been deeply cut.

Circuit court opened in Alpena Monday with five criminal cases and seven divorce cases on the calendar.

Cadillac meat market men are in a stew because outsiders are allowed to come in and peddle meat from door to door.

A large otter, nearly extinct in Michigan, was shot by a hunter west of Standish on Tittabawassee river. It is coal black and a fine specimen.

There is great hustling for teams and men to get into the woods for logging and general timber operations. Woodsmen are very scarce and wages will no doubt go up.

A. H. Dudley, of Jonesville bought 3,000 sheep in the west to fatten for the eastern market. One hundred died in transportation. It was the largest flock ever seen in this vicinity.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Smith has started upon a campaign for the vigorous enforcement of the law requiring that all packages containing renovated or process butter be so labeled.

Fairfield is very much agitated concerning school matters. It is proposed to unite four districts and build up a good graded school in the place of one teacher trying to teach ten grades.

The cutting and sale of Christmas trees at Rapid River, Delta county, is coming to be quite an industry, and it is estimated that 75 carloads of trees will be shipped from there this season.

William O. Webster, Ionia county judge of probate, dropped dead on the street in Chicago Friday. He was on his way back from the world's fair, and with his wife had stopped over for a day.

Two masked highwaymen held up John Henry of Port Huron at midnight and when he "jollied" them because he had only a few cents to be robbed of, one of the fellows struck him in the face.

Paul Noske, 19 years old, of South Haven, while hunting rabbits, accidentally [illegible] off his father had just purchased the gun for the young man's birthday present.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, aged 75, of Detroit [illegible] west bound Michigan avenue car. Mrs. Dunn's [illegible] and she was very nervous because of an overactive heart.

For trying to intimidate a white woman in a Chinese cafe in Battle Creek, Wm. Gressy, of Chicago was fined $21.70. Gressy was half drunk when he pulled a revolver on [illegible] woman [illegible] at the place.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Nov. 30, was $1,774,461.2? [illegible]

[illegible]

As the result of [illegible] Miss Minnie [illegible] Riley [illegible] buried [illegible] and the house [illegible] destroyed.

For the third consecutive year William Coole, of Mars, all [illegible] first premium for fat lambs at the Chicago fat stock show this week. He exhibited 70 and got $177 premium. He sold the lambs to Armour at 7½ cents per lb. and realized $ [illegible]

The oldest living graduate of the academic department, late college [illegible] of the university, is the Rev. Jesse [illegible] Lord, of Laingsburg, Mich., who was born April [illegible] 1808. He is the only survivor of his class of 1831, which was graduated with a membership of 81.

Snowflake, a little town near Petoskey, [illegible] industry. Indians gather the cones of the jack pine and they are shipped to Snowflake, where they are sorted, stemmed and slightly heated to open the seed centers. The seed is shipped to nurserymen, bringing $7 to $10 per pound.

The little son of William Shannon skated on to thin ice and went down in 25 feet of water in Orion lake. Earl Campbell, aged 16 years, with great presence of mind threw himself face [illegible] the thin ice and when the boy came up seized him and was successful in getting him out. His companions worked over him until he was revived when they took him home.

At Constantine the wheels of the Constantine Hydraulic Co.'s plant were completely clogged with ice Saturday and stopped so that the city was left without lights. The making of ice thus early in the winter was something not expected at this season of the year.

During November Game Warden Chapman and his deputies made 73 investigations and prosecuted 33 offenders, fines amounting to $104 imposed. He estimates that no more than one-third as many deer were killed this season as last, the number killed last year being 22,000, while this year only 7,000 are claimed.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

CONGRESS.

Brief Sessions—Resolutions of Respect For Dead Senators.

The last session of the fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon Monday amid scenes that for years have made the reassembling of congress among the notable events of the country.

This will be a short session and a notably interesting one, for, with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the session will go out in a blaze of glory. Once in four years does congress have an opportunity to wind up its affairs under the historic conditions which will prevail next March.

When the house was called to order Reps. Barton, O., Tawney, Minn., and Williams, Mass., were appointed a committee to notify the president, and the house, after extending until Jan. 5, at the request of Mr. Grosvenor, the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report, and adopting resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, as a further mark of respect, at 12:45 p. m. adjourned until Wednesday.

After prayer by Chaplain Hale the roll call showed 73 senators present. Then the flowers were removed and the routine business of the session was opened.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) offered a resolution to inform the house of representatives that the senate was in session and ready to proceed with business. Senator Allison made the usual formal motion that a committee be named to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. Allison and Cockrell were appointed on this duty.

The death of the late Senator Quay was announced by Mr. Penrose, who said he would at a [illegible] session make some remarks concerning the career of his colleague, and asked that a day be set [illegible] public tribute might be [illegible] the customary motion that the senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Quay [illegible] Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts [illegible] announce the death of his late colleague, Mr. Hoar. Mr. Lodge [illegible] resolution [illegible]

APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates For Support of the Government During 1906.

The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the [illegible] year ending June 30, 1906 were transmitted to congress [illegible] by the secretary of the treasury. [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] appropriations [illegible]

The following [illegible] appropriations by departments:

	Estimates for 1906	Appropriations for 1905
Legislative	$ 12,311,045	$ 12,148,187
Executive	[illegible]	[illegible]
State department	4,028,842	197,000
Treasury department	170,417,000	176,18[illegible]
War department	1,049,000	[illegible]
Navy department	117,510,748	10[illegible]
Interior department	162,519,541	171,97[illegible]
Postoffice department	[illegible]	2,211,327
Department of agriculture	6,411,850	[illegible]
Department of commerce and labor	15,795,081	10[illegible]
Department of justice	8,248,481	8,621,927
Grand total	$ 529,[illegible],852	$ 614,545,[illegible]

The estimates for 1906 [illegible] nearly $[illegible] less than the estimates for 1905 [illegible] permanent appropriations already provided by law.

Rural Delivery Expensive.

The postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, is $8,771,492, compared to $4,760,044 for the previous year, an increase of 92.73 per cent, according to the report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General E. C. Madden, first made public. The report shows, however, that the increase in expenditures has been on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal service now would be self-sustaining, he says. The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year were $143,582,624, and the total expenditures $152,362,116.

She Was Innocent.

Driven to desperation by slanderous stories, Miss Burley McGowan, 23 years old, of Indianapolis, and prominent in church circles, chose death to prove their falsity. She committed suicide after listening to the report of a neighbor, who repeated the gossip's tales when confronted by the distracted girl. Before swallowing poison she left a note asking that an autopsy be held. This was done and the girl's reputation vindicated.

Panama Is Satisfied.

The report of Secretary Taft, special envoy of the United States to Panama, of his negotiations with that government has been received. It may be stated with authority that after careful consideration the president has given his entire approval to the same and has advised Secretary Taft by cable to this effect.

The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair show that the total attendance was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, December 1, 203,101.

CHADWICK CASE.

Carnegie's Name on the Notes—Bank Officers Arrested.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the failed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., were arrested Sunday night on charges of violating the federal banking laws. The bank with which the two men were connected is a creditor of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for $240,000, and failed a couple of days after the announcement of her financial troubles. The bank is capitalized at only $60,000.

Government officials practically admit that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin.

According to the best obtainable information these notes are for $250,000 and $500,000 respectively. The note for $250,000, it is stated, bears the date of January 7, 1904, and reads as follows: "One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order $250,000 with interest at 5 per cent. (Signed) Andrew Carnegie."

This note is indorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick and is now understood to be in the possession of the government officials in Cleveland. The note for $500,000 is said to be in the safe deposit box of President Beckwith at Oberlin and the key is in his possession.

It is pointed out by prominent federal officials that the control of the Chadwick case is now in the hands of the government and that nothing can prevent the entire affair from being aired to the fullest extent in court. Indeed District Attorney Sullivan intimated today that no influence, however great, will deter the government from following up the case in court to the end.

The immensely valuable jewels of Mrs. Chadwick, which include strings of pearls and other gems that formerly dazzled her acquaintances, it is believed, have been rushed out of the reach of a deputy sheriff armed with attachments [illegible] It is reported that [illegible] Holland House [illegible] the jewels and other personal effects of his mother [illegible] the deputy sheriff [illegible] fortune.

Pressing the Russians.

[illegible] Port Arthur [illegible]

Japs Keep Taking Things.

[illegible]

[illegible] to Jail.

[illegible] Friday, disclosing [illegible] bribes.

A Heavy Deficit.

The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, made public Wednesday, gives the total receipts of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, as $684,214,373.74, and the expenditures $727,984,945.65, leaving a deficit of $43,770,571.91. Compared with 1903 the receipts show a decrease of $10,466,713.93. There was an increase in expenditures for 1904 of $85,661,495.57.

The total estimated revenues for 1905 are $703,472,060.72, and the estimated expenditures $718,472,060.72, or a deficit of $15,000,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Miles becomes adjutant-general on the staff of Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, Jan. 1. This job and his pay as retired commanding general of the United States army will give Miles an income of $14,366.29 a year.

The heaviest snowfall in many years in Spain occurred Thursday and Friday, and compelled a partial cessation of business in Madrid. Street traffic was stopped, theaters closed, railways and telegraphs demoralized and 20,000 are out of work. Maria Christina, the queen mother, and the mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poor that is in the hands of pawnbrokers.

Mary Kane, schoolma'am, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been absent from duty for five years and the school board threatens to divorce her from her job if she doesn't get to work pretty soon.

Liars ought to have good memories.—Algernon Sidney.

He knows little who will tell his wife all he knows.—Thomas Fuller.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—John Milton.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy,
It is not safe to know.
—Sir William Davenant.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

It is while we are winking at one sin that the devil shovels in a peck of others.

The devil is always willing you should hold the lines if he may choose the road.—Ram's Horn.

MASTERY OF THE MIND.

Without there may be error. Within there is truth.

There may be strife outside. There is peace within.

Without there may be folly. Within there is wisdom.

Your mind is a world of peace and plenty and power.

Without there may be hatred. Within there is love.

There may be weariness outside. There is rest within.

There may be turmoil outside. There is peace within.

There may be poverty outside. There is wealth within.

There may be unsightliness outside. There is beauty within.

There may be storms outside. There is balmy sunshine within.

Without there may be darkness and vice. Within there is charity and purity.

Without there may be [illegible]. Within there [illegible].—[illegible] Chicago Tribune.

DINKELSPIELERS.

Money [illegible] of much friendship.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] part of [illegible] except his tongue.

[illegible] but he [illegible].—George V. Hobart in New York Journal.

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FOR SAGINAW AND BAY CITY.
8:10 a m, 9.21 a m, 2:18 p.m. 6.26 p m

MANISTEE, LUDINGTON, MILWAUKEE.
8:10 a. m., 9.21 a. m.

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Adds Value to Diamonds

Diamonds can be engraved in a very artistic manner. This development of the diamond cutting art brings into existence a new class of jewelry, for which a considerable demand is expected. It was long believed that the diamond could not be engraved with safe or satisfactory results. A few stones roughly engraved were found in India, and a diamond was exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1878 on which a portrait of the king of Holland was scratched. But the work was imperfect and the stones were rather depolished than engraved. Some of the finest specimens of engraving on diamonds are the work of M. Bordinet, a Paris jeweler. One is a scarfpin representing a yataghan, of which the blade is a slender diamond and the handle a ruby. Another is a large circular stone on which a pansy with its foliage is engraved. In another case the design is a knife made with two diamonds. An elaborate piece of work is a bicycle of which the wheels are two circular diamonds. The spokes are represented by lines engraved on the diamonds. A small hole is pierced at each axle. Another diamond is carved like a fish. A handsome brooch is a scarabaeus, surrounded by sapphires and brilliants.

The most remarkable is a ring made of one diamond, the interior surface being polished and the exterior elaborately engraved. Other examples are brooches, representing flies, of which the wings are thin engraved diamonds, [illegible] diamonds engraved [illegible] armorial bearings, the imperial arms of Russia being used in one instance on shirt and cuff buttons.

Formerly it was only possible to produce the polish on flat surfaces, but M. Bordinet has been able to do this on concave portions, as on the body and tail of a fish and the interior of the ring. His tools produce not only straight lines, as in the wheel, the racquet and the flies wings, but a free modeling, as in the pansy, the Russian arms and the scarabaeus. He had invented these tools himself and intends that his son alone shall have the use of them. They are exceedingly delicate and difficult to handle. He has spent thirty-five years bringing them to perfection. It is comparatively but few years since it was possible to pierce holes in diamonds. This feat made possible the placing of diamonds on a string, alternating with pearls. This work now is done generally in diamond-cutting establishments.

Terrible Cost of War

There can be no doubt that the ghastly carnage at Sha-ho river has excited a general feeling of horror throughout the civilized world. Not only has the slaughter been carried out on a scale unknown to living man, but all this hideous butchery has led to absolutely nothing. After days and nights of unceasing and unrelenting fighting the Japanese, we are told, have pushed the Russian army fifteen miles further to the north. Is it surprising that people should be asking what is the good of it? The advance of fifteen miles in a measureless continent has been purchased by a sacrifice of some 30,000 men on the part of the victors and of the loss of an even larger number of men by the Russians. War of this sort, offering as it does a prospect of indefinite bloodshed so long as a Japanese force can be mustered against a Russian one, presents a spectacle which even to the most indifferent and case-hardened must be intolerable. The loss of life and the torrent of human agony would be bad enough in any case, but in the present war they stand out with a gloom that is absolutely unrelieved. Both forces are fighting for a foreign territory, and it is foreign soil which Japanese and Russians alike are soaking with their blood. No question of patriotism or the defense of hearth and home enters into the dispute. Men may die happily for their country, but what sort of death does a battlefield in Manchuria offer to the miserable peasants who in obedience to orders are laying down their lives by the thousand? But this is not the only point to be considered, nor perhaps the most important. The abandonment of two great states to the work of bloodshed is a disaster to the world, when seen the result of centuries of effort thrown away, nor can Europe forget that these events will be read throughout Asia as a damning indictment of that Western learning and civilization of which our ally is the latest exponent. Nothing is more horrible in the whole chapter of horrors than the thoughtless self-complacency with which certain Europeans have hailed this bloody war as a testimony to the glory and greatness of the West.—London Chronicle.

Song of the Cavalry

[illegible]

A thousand [illegible]

[illegible]

Judge Landed His Catch

According to Attorney James T. Lawler, who has just returned from Long Beach, Judge R. B. Albertson had the time of his life at that resort recently. "One day," as Mr. Lawler relates the story, "the judge went out trolling off Ilwaco. He was jogging along in a leisurely fashion when he felt a tug on the line, as if he had fouled a Russian warship. The judge stopped rowing unhesitatingly and grabbed the line. At that instant something on the other end took a fresh grab and it was a tug of war, with the occupant of the King County Superior court bench offering the least resistance. He was game, however, and hung on.

"Talk about tarpon fishing in Florida, why, that was nothing to the circus that Judge Albertson had. His boat tilted up on end, but the judge did a tilt or two himself and kept from going overboard. Then his fish started for the lands across the sea, actually towing the judge along, but still his honor refused to let go. His hands were torn and blistered and he was doing more hard labor than since he was a boy down South, but he wanted that fish. By and by the strain let up, and the judge hauled in. When he got the fish alongside he didn't know what it was at first, but he fought and landed it, and then discovered it was nothing but a salmon. I weighed it myself, and it tipped the scales at forty-two pounds. The judge is a little shy of telling about it, fearing that he will be accused of romancing, but I can vouch for the story.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Ways of the Tenderfoot

The tough youth always throws his blankets down on the hardest, rockiest bit of ground within reach, and then smiles a fine little smile at your efforts to rake together enough pine needles for a good foundation, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. He loads his tump-line with a staggering burden rather than make two trips. He races through the brush at an exhausting speed with all the day before him. When it rains he remains nonchalantly and superbly exactly where it happens to catch him. And actually, as a matter of preference, time and again I have seen him bully his party into camping on a bleak side hill when ideal conditions offered a scant quarter of a mile ahead.

"Oh, you tenderfeet make me tired!" he laughs. "Why don't you bring a feather bed? This is good enough for anybody."

And meekly that deluded outfit submits, ashamed of being considered tenderfeet by the biggest tenderfoot of them all.

A man need not whine when he runs against hardships; he may even encounter and overcome them with a certain joy; but he need not run to meet them and put his head down and butt into them. What would you think of a man who would sail his boat smash into every comber? You'd be likely to conclude he did not know enough to luff, wouldn't you? How about the chap who yanks his trout out with a "pole?" You don't imagine for a moment that he does it because he considers a six-ounce rod indicative of effeminacy. Do you? To get through a difficult country is a triumph; but to get through a difficult country with but a light equipment and without serious discomfort is an intellectual as well as a physical triumph.

RELIEF NEEDED.

Thousands of Ireland's People Famine Threatened.

A special cable from London says the cry of Ireland's famine-threatened thousands has reached the throne. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught and investigate the reports of [illegible] and famine. The published statements of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conor O'Kelly and John Nolan, members of parliament, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediate and substantial relief, and the vivid portrayal of existing conditions by Monsignor O'Hara, have resulted in the authorities of the afflicted counties urging the British government to take relief measures at once.

For $3,000,000.

The suit of the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central Railway Co. to recover some $3,000,000 alleged to be due for taxes on unreported earnings, covering a long series of years, has been noticed for trial at the January term of the Ingham circuit court, and the attorney-general states that it will be tried at that time unless the company is granted a continuance. Numerous important questions are involved.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dressed steers and heifers, $4.50@5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3@3.60; do 500 to 700 lbs., $2.50@3; choice fat cows, $2.50@3; good fat cows, $2.75@3.25; common cows, $1.50@2.25; canners, $1 [illegible]@1.50; choice heavy bulls, $2.75@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $2.25@3; stock bulls, $2@2.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $[illegible]; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $[illegible]; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $[illegible]; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $[illegible]; stock heifers, $[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Stockers [illegible] calves, [illegible] Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.65; good to heavy, $[illegible]; rough heavy, $4.40@[illegible]; light, $4.30@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.57½. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.40@4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.35; native lambs, $4.25@5.25; show lambs, $5.50@5.75.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5.75 to $[illegible]; best 1,200 to 1,300 shipping steers, $4.25 to $4.75; good 1,050 to 1,100 butcher steers, $[illegible] [illegible]

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat [illegible]

Oats—No. 3 [illegible] 32½c [illegible]

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Oats—No. 2 [illegible] No. 2 white [illegible]

Rye—No. 2, 72@75c.

Barley—Good feeding 38c; fair to choice malting 42@50c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Dec. 3

Lyceum Theater—[illegible] Mat. Wed. and Sat. [illegible]

Lafayette Theater—Oliver Twist. [illegible] Mat. Monday Wednesday and Saturday. [illegible]

Whitney Theater—[illegible] Mat. 10c, 15c, 25c. Eve. 10c, 20c, [illegible]

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Vice-President Estever, of Cuba, has resigned.

Cripple Creek produced $2,000,000 in gold last month.

Former Postmaster-General James N. Tyner died at 9:35 o'clock Monday morning in Washington.

Eleven big world's fair palaces costing $15,000,000 have been sold to a Chicago wrecking company for $[illegible].

A man in Sioux Falls, S. D., predicts that within three weeks the earth will open its mouth and swallow Chicago.

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Propr.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., Dec. 9, '04

The Opportunity.

Apparently there is a good opportunity now open in Northville for the profitable investment of capital and there is plenty of money lying idle, or at most drawing but a small rate of interest, in the village that ought to be looking for a chance of the kind. Two desirable vacant factory buildings near the depot are at the disposal of any organization at a price not exceeding one-half the real value and all that is needed is some enterprising man, or set of men, to set the ball rolling by organizing a company to manufacture some salable articles. As the Record said a few weeks ago it has been demonstrated that the Northville Telephone company was a good investment, the American Bell & Foundry Co has been paying handsome dividends for two years and the Globe Co., Ltd., is now on the road to success and the indications are that within a very few years that company will be the best payer in the bunch. [illegible] at the bottom of all these enterprises and besides [illegible] good investment [illegible] [illegible] of the village [illegible] an opportunity [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Lights on Porches.

The idea of free electric lights for porches as adopted by the [illegible] Rapids city council looks like a good proposition. It would not only add greatly to the beauty of the streets, but at the same time it would light a village in such a manner that only upon real dark nights would it be necessary to turn on the arc light circuit. Mayor Harmon thinks the idea a good one and several members of the Northville council like the looks of the proposition [illegible] in all probability nearly every taker of electricity in Northville would be glad to have a light burning on his porch providing there was no expense attached to it and if the expense of the wiring would not be too much it might be quite a good scheme for the council to some time consider.

SIMPLE TEST FOR EGGS.

Method Used in Germany Said to Be Infallible.

A new and simple method for testing eggs is published in German papers. It is based upon the fact that the air chamber in the flat end of the egg increases with age. If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increasing inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution so that the inclination of the floating egg toward the horizontal can be measured. In this way the age of the egg can be determined almost to a day. A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel, an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end so that its long axis forms an angle of 20 degrees. With an egg eight days old the angle increases to 45 degrees, with an eggs fourteen days old to 60 degrees, and with one three weeks old to 75 degrees, while an egg a month old floats vertically upon the pointed end.

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Purely Personal.

[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.]

Minnie Ditsch spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs Robert Cameron has returned to Port Huron.

Mrs V. Ashley of Milford was in town Saturday.

Mrs L E McRobert has returned from her Milford visit.

Mrs R C Yerkes visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs Clara Murdock and daughter have returned to Northville.

Mrs W T Riggs of Plymouth visited Northville friends Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W G Yerkes of Pontiac visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hinman has returned from a few days' visit in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Leach of Novi township visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ione Murdock of Farmington visited Miss Mabel Harrington Friday.

D. F. Yerkes of Milford was a visitor in town one day this week.

G. W. Gillis was in Morenci and Adrian from Saturday until Friday.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] are visiting their daughter Mrs [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Will Murdock of [illegible] were Northville visitors Sunday.

John Joslin was home from Detroit for a short visit the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Chapman left Tuesday for her home in northern New York for an indefinite stay.

Mr and Mrs Moses Root of Montana were guests of Mr. and Mrs W. R. Predmore Sunday.

B. G. Elkins is home from Grassy Island where he has been superintending the taking of fish eggs.

Mrs Ann Sherwood of Eli visited at the farm house of Mrs. J. J. Thompson on Tuesday of this week.

Wellington Keter has been home from his work at the E. M. A. at Pontiac for a few days this week.

Miss Florence Smith who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Tousey, in Detroit has returned home.

Mrs Charles Bristol attended the meeting of the state executive board of King's Daughters in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs Katharine Fuller and son-in-law, J. H. Wait of Novi were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. C. Harmon, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hathaway has returned from Philadelphia where she has been spending a week as delegate to the National W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Gautherat who have been spending nine or ten weeks with their niece, Mrs. Will Lewis, have returned to their home at Harbor Springs.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Hutton and family attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr and Mrs Springsteen, at Plymouth the first of this week.

E. Cohen is to have a great Christmas sale, which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 10, and continues two weeks, until Christmas eve when the stocking is hung up against the chimney. He calls particular attention to the ten prizes that he is going to give away on Christmas eve at 5 o'clock. For particulars see large circulars.

Saves Hand From Amputation.

A London doctor, by grafting the sciatic nerve from a live spaniel into a man's lacerated wrist, is said to have saved the hand from amputation.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

In Hal Reid's new musical drama "The Street Singer," which Forrester & Mittenthal bring to the Lyceum for a week commencing Dec. 11, there are many remarkable character studies of New York manhood and womanhood. The love interest in the drama is very strong and the scenery is described as being of great beauty and completeness, embodying new and novel ideas in stage craft.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

At the Whitney next week is Theodore Kremer's successful melodrama, "No Wedding Bells for Her," one of the genuine novelties of the season. It's scenes are laid in and near Wilkesbarre, Penn., in the heart of the great coal mining district. The "atmosphere" of the coal region has been preserved to a remarkable degree. One of many striking scenes is a marvel of stage mechanism showing the entrance to the deep cavernous shaft.

WAIT LONG FOR RECOGNITION.

Example of Incredulity Met With by Explorers.

Referring to the incredulity and bitter attacks which [illegible] Stanley and other explorers had to meet, A. J. Mounteney-Jephson writes in Scribner's Magazine: "I remember one evening in Africa when we were talking together over the camp fire, his talking [illegible] about a certain prominent [illegible] who was well known for his [illegible] and self-importance. [illegible] When I returned from finding [illegible] Livingstone Mr. N distrusted me [illegible] and offered me one finger of his hand to shake. After my return from my second expedition, when I sailed down the Kongo he gave me two fingers. When I had founded the Kongo Free State for the King of the Belgians and returned to England I got three fingers, but it took me years before I got his whole hand." This [illegible] to me [illegible] Latuse and [illegible] the little [illegible] recognition which [illegible] to most [illegible] [illegible]

A PLEASANT PILL.

No Pill [illegible] and pleasant [illegible] DeWitt's Little Early Risers. [illegible] Witt's Little Early Risers are so mild [illegible] children delight [illegible] and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Excursion Rates to Canadian Points

December 15 to 18 inclusive. One fare for the round trip. Return limit Jan. 7, 1905. Ask agents for full particulars.

Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905. Return limit, Jan 4 1905. Ask agents.

Cuba Via the Wabash.

The Wabash sells winter tour tickets to Havana Cuba, via Mobile, New Orleans or New York. Are you interested? Write for full details and rates. F. A. Palmer, A. G. P. A., 97 Adams street Chicago, Ill. 15w3

Canadian Holiday Excursions Via the Wabash.

December 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Wabash railroad will sell holiday excursion tickets from Chicago to Canadian points at one fare for the round trip, good to leave destination returning until Jan. 7, 1905, inclusive. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars. Write for time tables, rates and full particulars. Ticket office, 97 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates via Detroit Southern R. R.

Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st; also Jan. 1st and 2nd, final return limit Jan. 4th, 1905. For full particulars see Detroit Southern agents or address F. G. Gowing, Acting G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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Charitable Institutions All Over the United States and Canada are Curing their Patients of Catarrhal Ailments With Pe-ru-na.

WONDERFUL RESULTS EXPERIENCED—PE-RU-NA A FAVORITE MEDICINE.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."—Sister Superior.

A Letter From Detroit.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

Pe-ru-na of Great Service.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution in one of the Central States reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases."

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."—Sister [illegible]

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In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of those with whom they come in contact, but they minister to their bodily needs.

They are as skilled as trained nurses in their treatment of diseases and are looked upon as messengers of good cheer by countless patient sufferers.

Praise From Canada

Another prominent Canadian institution writes:

"We are happy to tell you that Peruna has given us satisfaction.

"Three patients have tried it, one sixty-eight years old, Benoni Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.

"A young girl, fifteen years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

[illegible] two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent [illegible] Prior to the treatment I could [illegible] quarter of an hour without [illegible] fatigue. Now I [illegible]

[illegible]

Another letter received from the same institution reads as follows.

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed half a teaspoonful every half hour."

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 190[illegible]

India's Coal Output.

The output of coal in India has increased sixfold since 1880. It now exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year and the supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

A COSTLY MISTAKE

Blunders are some times very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

Light Fires for Jews.

Lighting fires in the houses is the way in [illegible] Manchester earn a living. Strict Jews must not light fires or candles on the Sabbath which begins on Friday at sunset. So they hire Christians to do it for them.

Suffering

Will Not Help Your Disease, but Will Weaken Your Nerves.

Folks who think it is better to bear pain than soothe it—are wrong.

Old-fashioned doctors used to say it was better, because they had nothing with which to ease pain but dangerous, heart-paralyzing drugs.

But now, that a safe remedy has been found, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, it is wrong to suffer, for nothing can be gained but weakened nerves.

A safe rule to remember is: When in pain, take an Anti-Pain Pill.

This will soothe your quivering nerves.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain by restoring the natural secretions, in which they differ from opium and similar narcotic drugs, which relieve pain by checking the action of the glands.

They are sure and harmless, and are the latest medical treatment for the cure of Headache, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Toothache, Stomachache, Menstrual (Monthly) Pains. Also nerve irritations like Sea-Sickness, Car-Sickness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, etc.

Pleasant to take, quick in results.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sick, nervous headache, and have received the best results. I heartily recommend their curative properties, for they are successful."—REV. RAY A. WATROS, D. D., Iowa City, Ia.

Sold by druggists, at 25c. Money back if first box does not help. Never sold in bulk.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it, Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

Counterfeit Silver Coins.

Of the smaller silver coins that have been counterfeited brass has been the [illegible]. After coming these pieces are [illegible] heavily and may pass readily under a careless eye, though in most cases the coins are light.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

W. L. B. CLARK'S MILK ROUTE.

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Sweet and Sour Cream Furnished on Application

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Let us know what you want and see how satisfactory we serve you.

M. S. Ambler & Co.,

NORTHVILLE.

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FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

At absolutely unmatchable prices—the largest stock to select from and the best coat values to be obtained anywhere in all Detroit—You are assured of satisfaction here.

Women's Covert Tourist Coats

Medium weight—all this season's latest models, with lose belted backs—the new cut sleeve—a very jaunty Coat and exceptional at the price—$12.50 value at **$5.50**

A splendid line of Tourist Coats—medium weight, at **$5.00**

Women's Fine Black Kersey Coats—

Winter weight—double breasted Tourist Style—new cut sleeve—velvet trimmed collar—three-quarter lengths—very stylish Coat and unequaled anywhere at the price **$10.00**

Women's Tourist Coats—made of those fashionable mannish cloths—in brown and gray mixtures—three quarter lengths—loose belted backs—collar and cuffs trimmed with broadcloth and silk braid—double breasted—as stunning a Coat as we've seen this season—and surpassing value at **$12.50**

Finer Ones up to $40.

Children's Winter Coats—a special offering of Children's Winter Coats in Zibelines in all colors—a big assortment of stylish, well-made garments in all sizes from 4 to 14 years—regular $5.00 Coats we offer special at **$2.98**

A Superb Showing of Children's Winter Coats in the season's newest materials and styles—including a splendid line of Peter Thompson Coats.

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We invite everyone who expects to make holiday gifts to call and inspect our attractive stock for 1904.

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We are prepared to meet your requirements with appropriate and desirable gifts for everybody in expensive as well as inexpensive articles. You will find pleasure in inspecting our line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Sterling Silver Novelties, Hand Painted China, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Fancy Stationery, Copyright Books, Standard Editions in Books at all prices, Fancy Gift Books, Children's Books, in fact everything in the book line, Dolls, Games, Mechanical Toys, Pictures, every class of Celluloid Boxes, Bibles, Scrap Albums, etc., etc. Each of these lines contain an endless variety which our space is too limited to mention.

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Strictly Holiday Stock to be found
in this Section. . . . .

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are absolutely pure, and devoid of injurious substitutes. When we compound your prescriptions we give you exactly what is called for, and the best of the various compounds. We keep a very complete line of toilet articles and can safely look after your needs in this regard.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

The tax collector is again abroad in the land.

Mrs. Perrine White is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Election of officers of the L. O. T. M. M. occurs next Tuesday evening.

The date for the next Woodman party is next Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. C. A. Sessions entertained a quartet of ladies at euchre Wednesday evening.

Special communication of Northville lodge, F. & A. M. Monday evening, Dec. 12, to confer first degree.

The dates for the Lansing meeting of the State Teachers' association are Dec. 27-29. Half fares have been given on all roads.

Married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday, Mr. Abram Brown of Northfield and Miss Florence J. Morgan of Northville.

See Hueston's window for Hand Painted and Austrian China.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Mrs. Fred Fry is still on the sick list.

Mrs W. S. Jerome has been quite ill with lumbago this week.

Empty cisterns are all the style this fall, and everybody is wishing for rain.

Special convocation of Union chapter, R. A. M. Wednesday evening to confer R. A. degree.

A thimble party was given by the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday at Mrs Saunders'.

Crocker's orchestra will furnish the music for the K. O. T. M. party at South Lyon Friday evening.

Carl Voorheis has been elected an elder of the Presbyterian church at White Lake. He has many relatives in Northville.

The O. E. S. are preparing to issue invitations for a gathering of their friends at Masonic hall Friday evening, December 30.

Found—Pair of shears. Owner can have same by calling at J. S. Haddock's store, proving property and paying for this notice.

Henry Ballard was given a very pleasant surprise by a party of his young friends Wednesday evening on the occasion of his 13th birthday.

Crocker's orchestra plays for the Maccabee dance at South Lyon this evening, the occasion being the dedication of the new temple of the order there.

The man who has wood to sell now days has a bonanza, but the fellow who has it to buy—well he has to put up prices that make him long for next summer.

The Chicago Supply company has opened a branch store here with E. G. Maybee as manager. The firm will make a specialty here of merchant tailoring for ladies and men.

The seventh annual Christmas sale of T. J. Perkins & Co. commences next Thursday, Dec 16, closing the day before Christmas. Everything imaginable in their line will be on sale and the store will be open every evening.

An exhibitor of a trained dog that could give pointers on arithmetical calculations to a good many bipeds has been in town this week. He gave exhibitions of the cleverness of his educated canine in different rooms at the school Wednesday.

A unique basket of pretty flowers and delicious fruit found its way to the Record office Wednesday with the compliments of the employes of the Northville U. S. fish station. It is a sample of the good time at their banquet. The basket was artistically cut from a big squash.

The L. T. L. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyne next Tuesday evening. A good program is being prepared and everyone is invited. The delegate to the National convention will give a full report of the convention, the L. T. L. conference and her journey to and from Philadelphia.

Claude Shafer has again accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Northville State Savings bank. For a year past Claude has been with the Home Savings bank of Detroit and returns to Northville with high recommendations from that institution. He is well liked and will be popular with the general public.

Over sixty Northville Masons went on the visit to Detroit Lodge Tuesday evening. Of course it goes without saying that they had a fine time. The entertaining lodge was presented by the guests with a handsome gold mounted mahogany gavel. The Northville "boys" did the ritual work, after which an elegant banquet was served.

The third number in the Library course was given in the Presbyterian church Monday evening to a delighted audience. Captain Arch B. Snow was the entertainer and showed himself a master in his line of work, capturing his auditors almost at the outset and holding them to the final word. His repertoire showed rare judgement in its selection and an enviable and unusual versatility of talent in its rendition. His "Bugler Brady" was particularly "immense."

The Northville Masons had a decidedly threatening shake up on their special D. U. R. car coming out of Detroit at 12:15 Tuesday night. An open switch, ineffective brakes and, in consequence, a rapid turn round a sharp curve were very disturbing to the equilibrium of car and passengers, and it was lucky that the whole outfit managed to stay on the track. Two passengers who where standing on the platform, Dr. Holcomb of Farmington and a Detroit man, were thrown off and considerably hurt.

Wanted—Washing, cleaning or work of any kind, will go out or take work home as desired, and will work cheap. Mrs. O. VanSickle.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Murdock Bros.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week: Mrs. David Brooks.

The next number on the lecture course comes on Tuesday evening, December 27.

The annual meeting of the Oakland county O. E. S. association was held in South Lyon yesterday.

M. S. Ambler & Co are using a newly painted delivery wagon and office building now days.

Carpenter & Huff are selling a lot of heating stoves at cost. Also some gasoline stoves. See ad.

Rev. J. M. Shank, formerly of Northville, gave the Thanksgiving address at St Ingace this year.

J. R. Trufant of Northville has opened a flour and feed store in the Hoops block.—Plymouth Mail.

The Stover-Hoffman company gave a fine entertainment in the Baptist church last week Friday evening.

The Murdock family held a very pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs T. E. Murdock Sunday.

The State Savings bank is now settled in its new home in the remodelled Lapham Bank building.

Miss Anna Smith's many friends are glad to know that she is slowly convalescing from her long and tedious illness.

Fred Sump had the misfortune to lose one of his thumbs Sunday while operating a corn sheller to prepare food for his stock.

Next week Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, occurs the annual election of officers of the W. R. C. A full attendance is desired.

Lost—Black and white spotted setter bird dog near P. M. depot Tuesday night. Reward if notify R. C. Yerkes at Globe factory. 17w2p.

Ralph Pomeroy has resigned his position as township treasurer on account of having secured a position in Detroit, and the township board has appointed S. W. Knapp to fill the vacancy.

Northville's hunting parties had a total of fourteen deer to the credit of their luck and marksmanship this year, Dr. Henry's party securing a dozen and Messrs. Burgess and Hunt in the other two.

The Northville-Plymouth Sunday school association held an instructive and interesting annual meeting in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and evening. C. L. Ryder, Mrs. W. S. Jerome and Mrs. S. L. Dinnock being local workers who assisted in the program. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. L. Dubuar, president; W. J. Burrows, vice president; C. A. Dolph, secretary; Mrs. E. Beals, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Plymouth.

The King's Daughters' fair which closed Friday was well patronized and gratifyingly successful. A large crowd partook of the appetizing supper in the evening. Tickets were sold on two handsome comfortables and a large doll, Frank N. Clark and Archie Morris holding the lucky numbers on the two former articles and Ed Hinkley winning the doll with which he succeeded in escaping before he was quite bankrupted through buying extra clothes for it. The fair netted something over $100.

Harry S. German, formerly of this place who had been for the past six years owner of the bank at Carleton, has transferred his business to a new organization, to be known as the State Savings bank of Carleton. Mr. German has been elected president of the new institution and also has a flourishing bank in Maybee, Monroe county. As Harry has not yet reached his 30th birthday, his friends have reason to be proud of the position he has won as one of the youngest and most successful bankers in Michigan.

A great deal of "kicking" is going on about the way the suburban cars are allowed—or compelled—to fill to overflowing with city passengers at the hours when the country patrons are usually leaving town. It isn't at all funny for a tired person to be obliged to invariably stand up until past the city limits every time he or she leaves Detroit at five or six o'clock. The through passengers certainly ought to have the right of precedence, as they probably would if the company were not obliged by a city ordinance to carry the city passengers.

B. Cohen is to have a great Christmas sale, which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 10, and continues two weeks, until Christmas eve when the stocking is hung up against the chimney. He calls particular attention to the ten prizes that he is going to give away on Christmas eve at 5 o'clock. For particulars see large circulars.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers. Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb. in store. Phone residence 943. G. P. ALLEN.

Mrs. M. N. Johnson has been quite ill since Saturday.

Mrs. Neal's condition is just about the same as last week. She is no better and is not getting along so well as was hoped.

The Northville Woman's club observes its "bird day" this afternoon, when the members and a number of invited guests will listen to a talk on birds by Mrs. Donelson of the Century club of Detroit.

"Conspiracy."

"Conspiracy" comes from a Latin word meaning to breathe together. The picture it gives of a group of plotters with their heads thrust up in a compact bunch is vivid enough to render enjoyable the sarcasm of the old Roman who invented the term.

See Hueston's window for Hand Painted and Austrian China.

S. Montgomery announces that his wood business will hereafter be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and that orders must invariably be sent in one day ahead to insure being filled at the time wanted.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of SUSAN BEAL, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of M. A. Porter in the Village of Northville in said county on Wednesday the 18th day of January A. D. 1905 and on Thursday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 18th day of November A. D. 1904 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 18, 1904.

DEAN F. GRISWOLD
BLETT C. STALK.
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of ABIGAIL CADY, deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Wm. H. Ambler of the village of Northville in said county on Thursday, the 23rd day of February A. D. 1905 and on Tuesday the 23rd day of May A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of November A. D. 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Nov. 23, 1904.

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Commissioners.

Our 25th Annual Fan Sale

Opened Thursday, December 8. The assortment of FANS is simply superb.
All Fans up to $5.00, ONE-QUARTER OFF.
All $5.00 up to $10.00, ONE-THIRD OFF.
All over $10.00, ONE HALF OFF.

LACE DEPT.

We have just opened a new lot of fine Cotton Torchon Laces at 5c and an assortment of new Normandy Valenciennes at 10c—suitable for Holiday Fancy Work.

WHITE GOODS DEPT.

An unusually good bargain in Ladies Handkerchiefs.
Among the many good things we have in Fancy Box Handkerchiefs, we call attention to a special lot we have secured much under price.
Six handsome Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, each a different cut, imported to sell at 50c each, [illegible] $2.40 [illegible].
Shirt Waist Patterns in fancy white [illegible] also [illegible] and [illegible] Lawns with embroidery—Boxed.
Dress Patterns in fancy white [illegible]

OUR ASSORTMENTS OF STAPLE GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES

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Capital Stock $100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits $30,000

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Strong, Conservative and Progressive

We are prepared to transact business by mail as well as in person.

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Finest and Best Line ever shown in Northville. Prices range from 10c to $1.50 a Box. Let us show it to you.

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SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY St GEORGE RATHBORNE

CHAPTER VI.

The Room That Faced Edinburgh Castle.

Jack amuses himself the following day knocking about the city, taking a tram ride down to Leith, and watching the fishermen there and at Newhaven come in with their catch.

Then he spends some time up at the Castle—a most fascinating spot for all temporary sojourners in Edinburgh; observes the Highlanders go through their drill, and like all Yankees, mentally compares them with the boys in blue at home.

Jack dines at the hotel and then promenades Princes street, observing the throng, until it is near the appointed hour, when he retires to his room, and prepares for the reception of his expected guest, having given orders that the Spaniard be shown up when he arrives.

He anticipates a lively scene when the disclosure is made, and feels that his future course must be in a great measure governed by circumstances.

Four by the clock, the bells are just ringing the hour, when he hears voices, and then comes a rap on the door.

"Come in!" sings out Jack, in his genial way So the door swings open to give admittance to the urbane don

He is just as striking in his appearance as on the preceding night, and wears the same dark velvet jacket. People turn to gape after him in the street, especially when a large cream colored sombrero rests jauntily on his head and every one must have guessed he is some distinguished artist, which attention pleases the worthy senor exceedingly.

Holding his wonderful headgear in one hand he advances quickly his face wreathed in smiles and Jack languidly rises to meet him

So they cross palms for the last time. It is only a question of minutes ere these two will be glaring at each other across the table, deadly enemies.

"And how does our happy bridegroom find himself to day? Come, do the fetters gall or, after all, are you thinking only of the rich results to come from the enterprise?" asks Roblado with a glance at the decanter Jack has had brought into the room

"Help yourself my dear sir—sherry port, and genuine Scotch mountain dew. As for myself I'm feeling fairly bright and I reckon as we Yankees say, equal to the occasion. Don't decline, I'll have another."

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"You have come then to day for what specific purpose?"

[illegible]

"What is that you say?"

"Well, only an old proverb to the effect that 'there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.'"

Senor Roblado laughs in his disagreeable way.

"I have no fear there will be anything of that kind here Oh, no, my dear young friend. I have anticipated everything, and it is quite impossible that you receive the benefit of this great property without sharing the same with your wife and her stepfather Make your mind easy on that score, for it does not worry me a little bit. You signed the papers, therefore I have you powerless"

"Pardon me, the only binding act that I have done was to promise my wife I would not force my presence upon her, and that I shall keep most religiously."

"But—the papers—"

"I have signed none"

Senor Roblado seems in doubt whether to laugh in derision or swear lustily in Spanish. He looks at his companion across the table and endeavors to read the cool sphinx who leans back in his chair apparently intent only on watching the rings of blue smoke that go curling up from his cigar. Finally the artist compromises; he realizes that it is necessary for him to remain calm in order to keep on a footing with this customer

"Senor are you joking?"

"Never more serious in my life I assure you" comes the reply.

"Then you mean to play me false. Take care: I am in a position to hurl you down from your station, even if I have to keep you company, and men of my race will never forgive treachery. You swore to keep the faith with me."

Senor Roblado grows excited—he leans across the table and endeavors to throw a bit of emphasis in his voice, but Jack appears still at his ease and as he turns his gaze upon his companion something between a sneer and a smile can be seen on his countenance

"Pardon me again but I swore nothing of the kind either verbally or on paper"

[illegible]

"Take care: I am a professional swordsman..." [illegible]

"Malediction! Then you are—"

[illegible]

"You know the rest I need not tell you I entered into the spirit of the game and that I consider myself very fortunate in being the legal husband of so charming a girl.

The Spanish senor has some difficulty in finding his voice and then in a hoarse whisper he cries:

"But—my letters! You had them You are surely playing a Yankee joke on me"

"A pretty serious one I am afraid, then As to the letters, my Chinese servant picked them up when Spencer had been trotted off to the hospital When you asked for letters I remembered them, and they seemed to fill the bill admirably."

"Then—it is all—true?"

"Absolutely senor"

"You are not Howard Spencer?"

"Most certainly not That gentleman does not bear a very enviable reputation around the Cripple Creek mining country and I should seriously object to being compelled to stand for him"

"You are not my correspondent yet you know about the game! Carramba! you even tell me there is no necessity of hurrying to Chancery lane, because you have already seen the lawyers and it is all right. What is all right? And you have even had the sublime assurance to marry my stepdaughter and ward, while admitting that you are not the party named in the special license! That is the height of impudence, sir—it is damnable!"

Ah, Roblado, that is where I have you! The special license was perfectly framed, even better than you thought, as I was not reduced to sailing under false colors in order to fulfil its conditions."

The senor sees light all at once.

"Malediction!" he shouts in the most intense excitement; "then you are—"

"The genuine Squire John—known in the wild and woolly west as Jack Travers," replies the other, complacently.

CHAPTER VII.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

The picture when Travers proclaims his identity is certainly one well worth seeing, especially the consternation stamped upon the features of that remarkable man with whom Jack holds his interview.

Senor Roblado is apparently stricken dumb for the time being; the hand that holds the smoking cigar trembles as might an aspen leaf, and his fierce black eyes under the shaggy grey brows are fastened on the Yankee with the look of a hungry wolf.

"You are the genuine Jack Travers! You who sit there dare to tell me that as coolly as you might speak of your

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Advance quickly.

ceed?' he demands, puffing vigorously.

"The result was all that could be expected," answers the young American, coolly.

"Good—good! Then they recognized you as the genuine party in question?"

"Everything passed off in my favor"

"Oh, what great luck we are having, Senor Jack! Fortune brings everything in my way—I, who was only lately contemplating flitting to Cuba, where I have some interests that bring me in a scanty living. I hardly know how I shall invest my share of the spoils"

"Perhaps you may yet be saved the trouble, my dear Senor"

(To be continued.)

CANNIBAL HABITS OF FROGS.

Proof That in Confinement They Devour Each Other.

A frog's capacity for enveloping his comrades and assimilating them was once shown by an incident which occurred under the observation of one of my acquaintances. He had returned from the country with a lot of frogs, large and small, which he had obtained [illegible] institutions. I have forgotten how many there were, but they numbered over twenty, I am certain These he put into a large bird cage, the wires of which were close enough together to prevent even the smallest from escaping On the third day he went to see how his captives were doing and found, greatly to his surprise, that all had disappeared with the exception of two old "mossbacks," and they were eyeing each other askance, apparently in doubt as to which would be the "last survivor of the whole ship's company," as he expressed it.

As an insect catcher, the frog is quite expert, even such quick moving species as the dragon fly often falling victim to its dexterity. Fishes also are often captured, and good-sized ones, too, a fingerling trout having been found in the stomach of a frog which was not more than six inches in length.—Forest and Stream.

PROBLEM OF THE PARENT.

Most Important With Which Teachers Have to Deal.

If you have never taught school, you probably imagine that the most important problems in education consist in the solution of such questions as the relation of the state to the schools, the secularization of the schools and the application of correct principles in the instruction to the development of the child, says H M. Easter in McClure's I did once. Then I began to teach. At the end of a year I knew that the problem, the all-pervading, all-overshadowing problem, was the parent Weekly, sometimes daily, was my ingenuity taxed to its utmost to meet and if possible vanquish the indifferent parent, the inconsiderate parent, the meddlesome parent, the fond parent, the proud parent the troublesome parent, the irate parent, the ignorant parent and the enlightened parent, but in the end the parent prevailed

Laid to Rest at Last.

Here lies her lost on the lap of earth,
For the first time she rests since the hour of her birth

Her forbears for ages were folk known to fame
And thus in her days she was "daughter" and "dame."

She belonged to twelve clubs and read Horace at sight
And served on the school board with haughty delight

At the meetings of mothers she always appeared
To tell them how little ones all should be reared

She rolled and she bolted and automobiled
And always full of her she turned fo and wheeled

[illegible]
Which kept her all and made her as hard bone

[illegible]

And now it's her bed on the lap of earth
For the first time she rests since the hour of her birth

—[illegible]

Anchoring to Icebergs.

It has been found that the currents round the coast of Newfoundland make at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs, an [illegible] ice, which, having more of its depth is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds The icebergs, the larger part of which are submerged to a great depth, follow only the movement of the ocean water as a whole and are uninfluenced by the winds. Thus a huge iceberg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it The sealers often take advantage of this fact by mooring their vessels to an iceberg to prevent their ship drifting to leeward The movement of these great mountains of ice is practically irresistible.

Sharks Swallow Their Young.

There is a belief among fishermen and sailors that the mother shark is able to protect her young when in danger by opening her mouth and letting them swim down her throat. Many naturalists dispute the belief, but others uphold it. Living young sharks have been found in the stomach of large sharks after the latter have been killed, but it is not proved that they were swallowed for the sake of protection. At Port Royal, Jamaica, in 1901, a white shark over twenty feet long was captured by the sailors of the ship Urgent When it was dragged on deck and cut open, no fewer than twenty two young ones were found in its stomach, most of them alive Many other incidents of the same kind are on record

Gorillas for Tuberculosis Experiments

Gorillas, as well as chimpanzees, are in great demand for purposes of scientific investigation in connection with tuberculosis, and tropical diseases, especially, such as owe their origin to blood parasites.

It is an open secret that an English collector is now working in West Africa for the Tuberculosis Commission French scientists are no less active, and it would not be difficult to compile a list of public institutions willing to buy for this purpose.—London Field.

'GATORS AND TERRAPINS TAME

Washington Man Has Trained Creatures to Come at His Call.

In one of the several places of public entertainment in the city, says the Washington Star is to be witnessed the novel sight of the feeding of alligators and terrapins that have been trained by their owner. There are three alligators in the fountain in the garden and about a dozen terrapins of the diamond back and slider families Besides these products of southern waters there are several hard-shell crabs to be seen swimming about in the water Thus far no effort has been made to tame the crabs but the other occupants of the pond have made friends with their owner. At any time the latter [illegible] in a peculiar way the terrapins and alligators will come pell-mell toward the edge of the water and climb over each other's backs to get the pieces of cooked crab upon which they are fed

One night last week several women were about the fountain watching the sight of the water pets enjoying the crab feast, and they were certain that they could bring the terrapins and alligators to the surface the same as the owner had

"A treat for our party," was what one of the women said, "that I can bring them up to get some crab."

"And it's a treat that you can't," said another.

Then the effort of making the peculiar noise was made, but with no signs of the appearing above the surface of the water Again and again the noise was made but it was not until their owner made the sounds that they appeared. Then there was the usual scramble for the crabs, and the sight was greatly enjoyed by those who witnessed it.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y.

Plant Growth.

There is gradually dawning a belief that plant growth is more or less of a chemical process that may be accelerated or retarded by the application of the proper reagents, generally in the form of fertilizers, and that the ultimate growth is usually far in excess of the value of the material applied. This is apropos of some investigations that have been conducted by M. Nagaoka, of the Tokio Imperial university, in stimulating rice growth by the stimulating action of manganese in the form of manganese sulphate A yield of 37 per cent over a field fertilized in the usual manner was obtained by this investigator and the value of the increased crop was equal to four times the cost of the chemical applied.

African Jumping Hare.

One of the rarest and most interesting of the wild animals in South Africa is the springhaas, or jumping hare It lives in small communities on the open veldt, both in the plains and in the mountain ranges, and makes large and deep burrows in the ground, whence it emerges toward sunset, being rarely seen in the bright daylight. When chased in the open it proceeds in great bounds like a jerboa or kangaroo, for which its highly developed hind legs are admirably adapted, and is even said to move faster up hill than down Its food consists of roots and green stuff. Its flesh is good to eat and is much appreciated by the Hottentots, and Kafirs

Whole Cistern Out of Order.

A story concerning the Rev Mandell Creighton relates to the time when, as a vicar in Northumberland, he looked after the temporal weal of his people He was legal adviser and doctor druggist and compounder of medicines as well. One old woman was telling the vicar's wife what Dr Creighton had said to her "Mr. Creighton, he says it's my digester that's out of order," explained she, "but I say it's my whole cistern."

Ocean Cables.

There are 252,1?6 miles of ocean cable in operation to day and only 3,?67 miles are owned by governments The British cables, which connect London with all parts of the world, have a total mileage of 154,0?9

Checklists of Years Ago.

On the walls in the selectmen's room at the town hall in Sanbornville, N. H hang two relics of the town two check lists, one of the date of 1823, the other of 1832.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults The same thing is true of other articles of food What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived.

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

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CAN'T PRONOUNCE OWN NAMES.

"Cirencester" Has at Least Five Pronunciations in England.

"How should Cirencester be pronounced?" I am asked.

Well, this is rather a difficult question to answer. It probably has as many versions as the town of Rheims, or the name of the immortal Samuel Pepys. Having sojourned so frequently in that pleasantest of Gloucestershire towns, I suppose I ought to know something about it. But when I come to think about it, I confess I am somewhat puzzled.

First of all, there is the name as spelled. That is in general use in London, and usually adopted by those who never visit the township.

Then you have Cicester. This certainly has antiquity to recommend it. An earnest Shakesperean reminds me that Bolingbroke says toward the conclusion of "King Richard II" "Our town of Cicester in Gloucestershire."

Furthermore, you have the name pronounced as rhyming both to Sister and to visitor, and there is also the latest version wherein—in harmony with the time-saving and word-clipping habits of the day—the title of the town is shortened to Ciren.—London Graphic.

Kind of Music Government Had.

A certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters lately presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional Library. He spoke briefly on the subject and after the session a fellow Congressman approached him confidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours; but tell me—what sort of music does the government have over there in the library—is it a band or just a hand organ?—Harper's Weekly.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec 5th—(Special)—Mr. W. A Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known

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Obliterate Betting News.

After three months trial of the results of blotting out the betting news from the newspapers in Bermondsey (London) public library it has been decided to continue the practice on the ground that it excludes an undesirable class of readers

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

Will Canada in the next quarter of a century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere? Everything points that way In the opinion of experts the United States has reached high water mark as a wheat exporting country The increasing population over there has reached the point when home consumption is becoming annually greater in proportion than the increase in wheat production As a matter of fact wheat production is decreasing over there as the land becomes more valuable and by reason of the demand for other forms of produce for home consumption It is said that the wheat crop this year is not more than 70 per cent of the crop of 1901 and much below the crops of 1902 and 1903. It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1878 with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being imported into Minnesota and also Chicago

All this tends to keep the price of wheat near the dollar mark, and "dollar wheat" is the loadstone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any Canadian Government Agent. The reduction of American exports will have the double influence of increasing Canadian production and keeping up the price. It constitutes a roseate prospect for this country, and needs no exercise of optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expansion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the empire."

You may kick, you may shatter a boom if you will, but the hopes of its owner will cling to it still.

A politician roosts on the fence because there are voters on both side of it.

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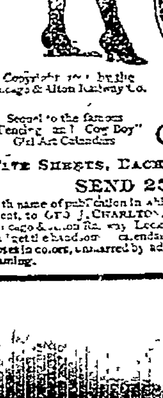

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SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Senor Roblado has no longer his hand upon the throttle valve controlling his emotions, which, up to this moment, have been kept in wonderful control, considering his fiery nationality. The barrier is swept down by that fierce rush of the tide, and as he hisses across the table, his usually suave countenance takes on the expression of a fiend.

The crisis is at hand.

Thanks to his long training, Jack knows just how to meet such an emergency. He has one elbow resting on the table, and supports his head carelessly with his hand.

"What might that be, senor?" he smiles.

"Revenge. A Spaniard never forgets an injury. I have lost a fortune, it may be, but in return I mean to have —your life."

With these words the fiery Castilian suddenly produces a revolver, and presents it at the head of his companion. It is so close that Jack can look into the chambers and see the leaden messengers snugly ensconced, and awaiting the signal to go forth. He sees something more.

"Aha! you do not flinch. You are a man of nerve; but that shall not save you. See, the clock yonder is about to strike the half-hour. When it sounds I shall fire. This day which has seen the charming Jessie a wife shall also see her a widow," and his manner declares that regardless of consequences Roblado is bent on revenge.

"Ah, senor, you have been in America, in Cuba, and learned of their ways; but there is one thing you seem to have forgotten which no cowboy in Texas ever omits—that is to pull back the hammer of your gun before you shoot."

The Spaniard gives a cry of bitter chagrin, and draws back his arm to cement the fault, when Jack's foot flies up from the side of the table, the pointed toe of his ... comes in contact with Roblado's wrist ... the instantaneous result is a revolver whirling across the apartment.

A snarl of rage from the senor.

"Sit you down, sir," says Jack calmly, and there is a terrible ... in his voice that has an effect on Roblado, though in all probability he ... [illegible] ... from the d... of the table and the ... of which I ... Jack.

Roblado is not a madman, therefore ... from ... death.

Foaming with rage, he drops ... into his chair, a picture of unutterable fury.

"Now, sir, let us have an understanding. I shall put my ... away ... since I believe you will come to your senses and realize there are better ways of ... than by murder."

A sparkle of cunning flashes into the eyes of the don; he has ... remembered that, after all, when the ... appears lost he has a winning card up his sleeve.

The girl!

She is in his power—she believes in his affection for her and will do what he says.

"You seem to run this game as you see fit, Senor Jack. Tell me what you propose doing in the way of that?" he says sullenly.

"Of course you realize that I hold the fort. My identity has been proven, and I am now in a position to claim the whole estate. A portion will eventually fall to the lady in the

Jack's foot flies up from the side of the table.

case, but some time must elapse before this can be done. In the meantime, senor, I would like to contribute to the support of—my wife."

The Spaniard smiles coldly. As he realizes the power of his one trump card, his old cunning returns, though now reinforced by a desperate hatred for this man, who has played with him as a cat does with a mouse. He can never forgive such humiliation.

"To what ... does ... mean to go?"

"Anything reasonable until she comes into her own. As I am forbidden to see her by the terms of our agreement, I shall have to deal through you, as her agent."

"Will you draw me a check for ten thousand pounds now?"

"I will—not. That sort of game don't work, my dear senor. A thousand would see you through in good shape until matters can be arranged. This is no blackmailing game."

"Did I say ten thousand? I meant twenty, or it might be thirty," pursues Roblado, vindictively.

"You jest, surely?"

"Ah, you refuse. She shall know how much you care for her comfort. Ten thousand—a mere pittance, sir—a crumb from your abundance. But I do not depend upon your generosity to live. Por Dios! I have other means. We can wait until she comes into her own—yes, wait in the sun-kissed isle beyond the sea, where the cold winds never freeze the warm blood of a Spanish gentleman."

Jack hardly hears the last of his chatter.

One sentence has riveted his attention, and caused him considerable alarm.

"You speak of quitting Great Britain—of going to the isle across the sea. Surely you do not mean Cuba, senor?" he asks.

"Why not? My interests lie there, and my first wife is buried in Havana. Yes, I surely mean Cuba," retorts Roblado, glad to see he has given his opponent a thrust.

"That fever-racked, war-tossed country! Take her there at this time! You must not."

"Senor, I smile. Am I your vassal that you should use such language to me? I go where I please, and when I please. A Spanish gentleman does not take his orders from a Yankee."

"But Jessie, I will not permit—"

"You cannot prevent her accompanying me of her own free will."

She is my wife.

In name only. You yourself have agreed never to exercise any of the rights of a husband unless she so ... You dare not ... There is no ... that can prevent her traveling with ... her and her legal guardian. ... from this country and she ... from your sight forever. Aha! senor Jack, who laughs now? ... It is ... Thus am I ... of ... there is a better way ... See, with your ... I pick up my discarded ... and return it to my pocket. I would not ... a hair of your head ... to follow me ... your ... result you have ... shall be wiped out ... blood ... No, I am going, and if we never meet again you can ... of ... a ... dream ... the ... Scotch ... who, on your wedding night, came into and went out of your life forever. Adios, Senor Jack," and with his mocking laughter floating into Traverse' ears, ... bows himself out, leaving the ... alone ...

CHAPTER VIII.

Left in the Lurch at Glasgow.

The ... of ... Jack never ... after being left alone ... his gaze is still fixed ... the bold picture of Edinburgh Castle ... outlined against the soft ... the ... and ... that glorious music ...

To Cuba!

This fair Scotch lassie ... strange freak of Fate has thrown in his way in such a manner that ... lives have ... will soon have gone over the broad Atlantic to the Gem of the Antilles, where the ... Yellow Jack ... is in the air.

His cigar, when he has smoked mechanically, though vigorously at times, becomes exhausted and as he tosses the stump out of the window Jack springs to his feet.

To Cuba!

Yes, around the world, if necessary will he follow. The greater the difficulties that arise in his path the more resolved he becomes to accomplish his honorable purpose.

If it lies in the power of mortal man, Jessie Cameron must be his. The law has given her to him already, but that counts for nothing without her heart, her love.

It is long after five when he leaves the hotel, and, accompanied by the ever-faithful Celestial, walks along Princes street.

An interview with the head of the police force is what Jack seeks. He desires to have the elements of law and order on his ... against the schemer.

When he has acquainted this shrewd gentleman with the facts and explained what he desires he soon secures the services of a private detective of great repute.

The orders given are to keep posted on all Senor Roblado does, and report often to Jack.

The night comes on slowly.

Jack has dined and feels that like the famous philosopher of old no fate can harm him.

News from his agent is what he awaits, and meanwhile rides round the city on the top of tram cars. About ... he enters the hotel and finds a message awaiting him. Of course, it is from his agent—written in pencil and in a hurry.

"They are just leaving for Glasgow. Will go by same train. Follow me and put up at St. Enoch's Station hotel, where I will report."

Half a minute to reach his room; a full sixty seconds in which to toss his things into a traveling bag with the help of Ah Sin, and back to the office on time.

He has his tickets purchased, and enters a carriage with Ah Sin and the luggage just as the prompt signal is given and the train moves.

The ride is uneventful.

Reaching Glasgow, a cab is taken to the hotel, and Jack seeks rest, having left word in the office that any message arriving is to be brought to him at once, for he believes the mission of the artist to this city on the Clyde is to sail on an Anchor Line steamer for New York, whence Cuba may be reached.

Another day and no word.

How heavily time drags!

He lounges about the hotel, making short pilgrimages abroad, for it is possible that those he seeks escape him. In Jamaica street he surveys the crowd and wanders into Argyle street, his eyes ever on the watch for the face that is always in his mind.

Among such crowds the chances of seeing a particular person are slender indeed.

Ah Sin says nothing, but he, too, keeps a bright lookout.

And at noon no word.

Jack grows restless. Can it be possible his shrewd agent has lost track

"Aha! Senor Jack, who laughs now?"

of ... ... by Spanish ...

He arouses to the occasion and ... himself.

Here is a party, consisting of two gentlemen and the same number of ladies, who have secured ... room under the name of Hamilton, but he can find nothing ... when they expect to come aboard.

It ... then ... he will have to ... prepared to watch the ... and ... cover those ... and ... himself.

At the hotel ... with him.

Smithers is ... and on the trail. He bids Jack be ready for action in ... is the next thing on the program.

The ... significant of action.

That ... as Jack enters the ... gentleman hastily leaves whom he ... and who ... an ... word ... It is Howard Spencer.

Jack has actually been under the same roof ... about twenty hours, and yet never once dreamed of the fact.

It draws near ten o'clock.

Shadows have fallen. Clouds obscure the sky and the night promises to be a dark one.

Jack has decided to drive to the dock of the steamer and carry out his plan. ... Sin has charge of the luggage and waits in the cab for his master, who lingers to exchange a few ... with the clerk.

(To be continued.)

HE OWNED THE CAPITOL.

Insane Man Rented Various Portions of It to Police Captain.

An individual who imagines he owns the capitol visited that building several days ago, says the Washington Star, for the purpose of evicting all officials who declined to pay rent for the apartment they occupied. While about to begin the work of evicting in statuary hall the stranger came in contact with Acting Capt. John Hammond of the capitol police force. He asked the captain if he was the occupant of the hall. Being told that he was, the stranger said to him:

"Well, are you prepared to pay your rent? You will either have to pay or get out of here."

Capt. Hammond realized that he was dealing with a crank, and decided to humor his vagaries until he could send for the Sixth precinct police patrol wagon.

"What rent will you charge me for this room?" he asked.

"Seven dollars," was the reply, "and that is dirt cheap. Look at the pretty things you will have," and he pointed to the surrounding statues of American celebrities.

Capt. Hammond, in order to detain the man, agreed to rent statuary hall for the figure named, although the demented stranger did not specify whether $7 would pay for one week, one month or one year. The official went through the form of making out a voucher for the amount. Then he rented the rotunda, the hall of the house of representatives, the senate chamber at $7 each for some indefinite period, and was negotiating for the rent of the dome when the clanging of bells outside announced the arrival of the patrol wagon and the owner of the capitol was given a free ride to No. 6.

DINNER WITH THE DUKE.

Boy of Ten Spent Pleasant Time With Great Soldier.

Never was the Iron Duke more gracious than on that day which the boy Kendall, son of his grace's valet, spent with him, greatly to the lad's surprise.

"We dine at 1 o'clock, sir," the youth had answered.

"And a very good hour," Wellington had replied. "I did so when I was at school. Well, I have ordered an early dinner."

So his grace and the boy of 10 sat down alone, much to the alarm of the valet, who thought the end of all things was near.

After grace the duke told the lad that he had ordered several things to be brought, and would help him to each. "For," he added, "I know little boys like to taste all they see."

During the meal the duke talked constantly and always kindly. Dinner ended, his grace shook hands with Kendall and bade him good bye.

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People are like the weather. Soft snap or cold snap. Which are you.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A self-made man likes ... [illegible] ... dollar and a country ...

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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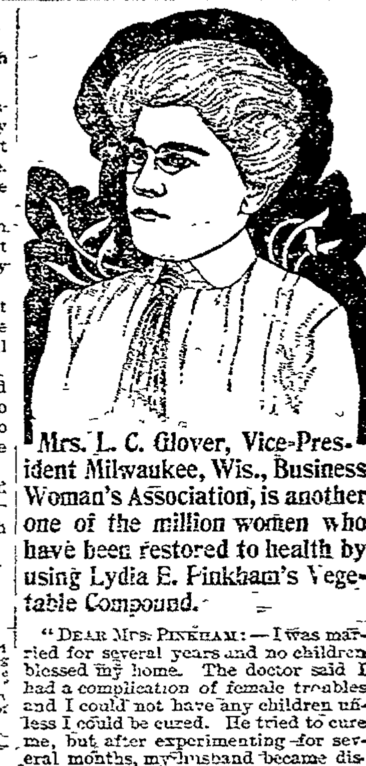
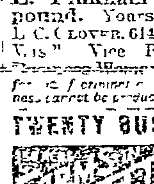


Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Yours very sincerely, MRS. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Association.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

TWENTY BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE



Is the record on the Free Homestead Lands of Western Canada for 1904.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed
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Rochelle Salts
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Peppermint
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Worm Seed
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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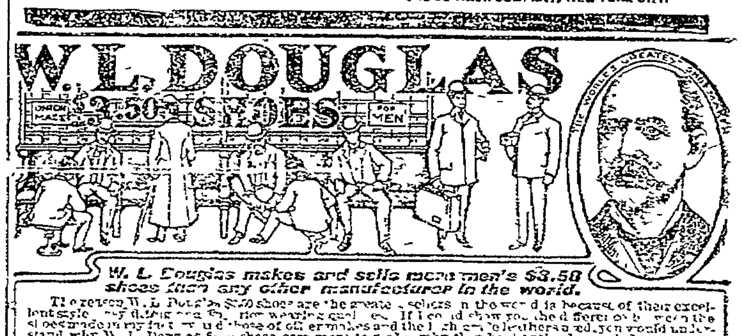

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

The reason W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ended July 1, 1904, were $6,263,040.00.

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

SUPERIOR IN FIT, COMFORT AND WEAR.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them equal in fit, comfort and wear to others costing from $5.00 to $7.00."—B. S. McCUE, Dept. Coll. U. S. Int. Revenue, Richmond, Va.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his $3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Massachusetts.

MEXICAN
Mustang Liniment
cures Sprains and Strains.

Many a woman isn't as blonde as she is peroxidized.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

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Power of Silence.

A person that would secure to himself great defense will perhaps gain his point by silence as effectually as by anything he can say.—Shenstone.

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Cholera Decimates Army

The [illegible] of the death rate in the army [illegible] per 1,000 during the fiscal year is chargeable to cholera which carried off three and a half men to the 1,000.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

[illegible]

South African Aborigines

The three distinct [illegible] of South Africa [illegible] Hottentots [illegible]

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

PREPARED ONLY BY E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

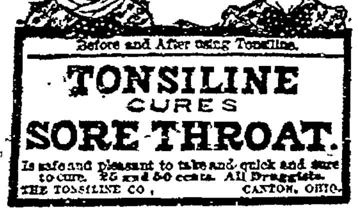
Don't Forget the Name.

Early Risers

For Sale by All Druggists.

English Army Maneuvers.

Army [illegible] recently held [illegible] a scout of the [illegible] called at the [illegible] to borrow a map of the [illegible] for his commanding officer.



Before and After using Tonsiline.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

Is safe and pleasant to take and quick and sure to cure. 25 and 50 cents. All Druggists.
THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, OHIO.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Dr. E. F. Holcomb had a narrow escape from what might easily have been a serious injury late Tuesday night on the return trip from the Masonic outing to Detroit. The crowded Northville special D. U. R. car was thrown so rapidly around a curve by reason of an open switch, that the doctor, who, with a Detroit man, was standing on the open front platform, was thrown violently off, sustaining a scalp wound that required four stitches to close, besides a good many bruises, but, fortunately was not seriously hurt.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Gray is visiting Mrs. Fred Pond in Pontiac.

John Walters of Detroit spent Sunday at Asa Roberts.

Ed Millard who has been quite ill with neuralgia is improving slowly.

Mrs. [illegible] of Northville spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Charles [illegible]

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Battle Creek spent a few days last week at F. E. Bradley's.

Floy Kahel and Ina Manzel are absent from school on account of sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pankow were in Detroit last Saturday. Mrs. F. Lute was also a Detroit visitor.

Miss Lizzie Detriech of Detroit spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Detriech.

Little Clinton [illegible] was quite badly kicked by a horse last Saturday afternoon. Five stitches had to be taken in his chin.

John Myers has a number of wood choppers from Livonia Center, who are camping in the woods which he bought of Wayne Pierson.

B. Myers who lives on the A. B. Smith farm is having a rather serious time of it. Monday morning on going out to the barn he found three pigs dead. Others were taken ill and at this writing he has lost ten out of fourteen. He is at a loss to know the cause of their sudden death.

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. HUESTON

NOVI NEWS.

T. Morris visited friends at Mt. Clemens last week.

Cora Higgins is spending the week at Martin Schultz's.

Will Woodworth and Mabel Smith were in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Seeley visited at Clyde Putnam's Sunday.

Mrs. Wooster's brother from White lake visited her last week.

The Baptist social at Mrs. Selden's last Friday was well attended.

W. Nicholson returned from Detroit to spend Sunday with his family here.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lottie Parks to Mr. Passage of Plymouth.

Dr. Frances Woods of Kansas addressed a goodly number at M. E. church last Wednesday evening on "Equal Suffrage." All those who did not attend missed hearing a polished speaker. An Equal Suffrage club was organized with Mrs. W. West, president; Mesdames E. West and C. Stark, vice presidents, S. C. Taylor, secretary; Chas. Stark, treasurer. Seven ladies and five gentlemen joined.

At the Farmers' club last week Wednesday there was a good attendance and an interesting meeting. A resolution was passed protesting against the article in the constitution for the new states, which will be admitted this year, Arizona and Oklahoma, which classes women with criminals, idiots, paupers, etc., and instructed the secretary to write Senator Beveridge, chairman of that committee to that effect. Dr. S. G. Banks and S. C. Taylor were elected delegates to attend the state association December 13-14.

Mrs. Olive Hammond and Mrs. Ed Halstead returned last week from the World's fair.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Green who has been very ill of spinal trouble is some better.

Mrs. Brooks died last Friday after a short illness. The funeral was held from the late home on the Blackwood farm.

Miss Lizzie Taylor accompanied by her little niece, Ethel Taylor, spent part of last week among Detroit friends.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. Murdock Bros.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

The remains of Guy McKnight, who died at Chesborg, France, Sept. 14, arrived here Friday morning.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Methodist Aid society at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rose Friday and a quantity of sewing was done.

Mrs. John Brooks of Novi died Friday morning. Mrs. Brooks had many friends at this place, having lived here for several years and her death comes as a great shock to them. She was sick only one day.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angell was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews last week Thursday evening. It was a very pleasant occasion for all present, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews being well versed in the art of entertaining.

A party of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riley last week Tuesday evening. Their coming was a surprise to Clarence and as they did not go home until 3 a. m. it is safe to say that they had a most enjoyable time.

WIXOM NEWS.

Miss Ine Burch was in Northville Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Abrams was a Farmington visitor over Sunday.

Grace Stevens returned Saturday from a week's stay in Northville.

Albert Stowe and wife entertained company from Walled Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss [illegible] McDonald were Pontiac visitors last Friday.

J. C. Chambers of Clio was the guest of his mother and brothers Sunday.

George Parker of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Program for the W. D. S. Dec. 16:
Song—Club
Secretary's report
Miscellaneous business
Recitation—Doris Butwell
Recitation—Lyla Fuller
Music—Quartette
Recitation—Mrs. Herb Richardson
Duet—Mrs. Lester, Miss Madison
Recitation—Herbert Lowe
Recess
Current events
Collection and distribution of queries
Question. Resolved that the Russo-Jap war was justifiable
Song—Club

NO REASON FOR IT.

WHEN NORTHVILLE CITIZENS SHOW THE WAY.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand, and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Northville citizen says:

Stephen Safford, a Main street clerk, says: "Mrs. Safford and I had symptoms of kidney trouble and believing in the old adage that a stitch in time often saves the garment, and that a few doses of medicine often ward off severe cases of sickness, we thought it wise to do something at once, and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly by prominent people all over the state, we determined to test their virtue and procured a box at Murdock Bros.' drug store. Two or three days' treatment was sufficient for the symptoms to entirely disappear. We know of others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results. We do not hesitate to endorse so valuable a remedy."

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

SALEM NEWS.

Miss Ethel Doane spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Royal Larkins and wife visited in Detroit Saturday.

George Nollar is home from Montana, looking hale and hearty.

Theodore Ash went to Detroit Monday with a load of produce.

Guy Waters of Lodi township is visiting his uncle, Melvin Waters.

L. C. Wilkinson and cousin, Albert Marshall, have been visiting the St. Louis fair.

The Salem B. Y. P. U. will give a social this evening at the home of Geo. Roberts.

F. L. Huff and wife and Mrs. A. Glegler visited friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Saturday.

Floyd Perkins went to Detroit Saturday to visit his sisters and some one else's sister also we infer.

There was quite a little excitement on Golden street Saturday evening caused by a chimney burning out.

The Congregational society cleaned the parsonage Tuesday preparatory to the reception of the new pastor Jan. 1st.

The Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker Wednesday. There was a large turn out and a good time was had.

The Leake school is increasing in attendance and interest. There are seventeen pupils enrolled and the teacher, Oliver Deake shows that he is properly equipped for the position.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Coffee Cigarettes.

Parisians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. Those who have tried them prefer them to tobacco cigarettes.

NO MORE SUFFERING

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

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The Gypsy in Europe.

Europe is the principal home of the gypsies. For centuries they have passed along the roads of the countries upon that continent in their rolling houses, calling themselves in their pride of race simply and superbly Roma, meaning the men. In France they are called Romanichels, but chiefly Bohemians.

MOTHERS, BE CAREFUL

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping-Cough. Stop them in time. One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

Origin of [illegible]

The London [illegible] has discovered what a good [illegible] Americans may have forgotten—that the popular phrase "the man in the street" comes from Emerson. It occurs in "The Conduct of Life," in the section on "Worship." Speaking of the movement to repeal the corn laws in England, Emerson goes on: "'Well,' says the man in the street, 'Cobden got a stipend out of it.'"

Many Buried in One Grave.

While making excavations for the enlargement of a church at Rogiett, Monmouthshire, Eng., the other day, about a hundred skeletons were discovered. The bodies had apparently been buried in one grave. They are supposed to be the remains of victims of the plague, or of men who fell in a border raid. The skeletons have been reinterred.

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Main Street NORTHVILLE.

Counterfeit Victoria Crosses.

Counterfeit Victoria crosses are numerous in English curiosity shops. A real cross is worth about $300 as a curio, although its intrinsic value is not thirty cents.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

Curiosity of Birds

Birds, however wary, are curious, and will approach a strange object at the risk of their lives, as wild fowl hunters know. A curious instance of curiosity is now reported of a goose in a small village of the Duchy of Baden. When the [illegible] rang his bell and [illegible] the assembled peasants, a white and black goose, eccentric by its intelligence, perhaps a goose of genius, left the flock and planted itself before him, and listened with lofty and solemn stare peculiar to geese, human or otherwise. When the crier moved on the goose followed and only returned to its companions after the round was made. It continued this attention for some months.—London Globe.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

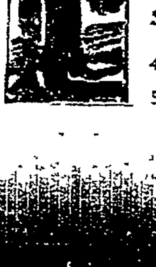
Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1; all druggists.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

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